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A Visit With Dr. Granger

Let me begin by thanking Macedonia Baptist Church for hosting the Annual Deacon Training. Bro. Tim and the members did such a great job. They provided a nice, clean, comfortable space for us to talk about Deacon work. They set before us an excellent meal. No one could've asked for better!

Thanks, too, to Bro. Fred Fowler for leading in the Inter-Baptist work. People who participate in this seek to build an appreciation and friendship with folk from other races and cultures. At this meeting, we had representatives from the Hispanic community. The new Korean pastor and his wife were present. Some of our neighbors from the African American churches were there. There was a large group of Native Americans. Finally, there were whites, from several ethnic groups. I do believe it is worthwhile to cultivate friendships with people from all backgrounds. I also believe we can celebrate the great variety and diversity. And we can work for more unity.

The WMU started a Widows' Ministry a few months ago. They offered a Valentines Banquet with about 75 attending. I believe this is one of the most exciting ministries developed in our area in a while.

I truly thank Melonee Blair, President of the county WMU. The WMU council, and the other ladies who have jumped in to take leadership and supportive roles in this work.

The Heroes Banquet will be held at Open Door Church on March 16th. This will be the 25th year we have held this banquet to thank Law Enforcement officers and personnel. After a few years, we added Firefighters and First Responders to this group. I do want them to know we appreciate their work. A few of our leaders come to this, but basically it has been an effort of Baptist Men's leadership and our office.

If you have men and women who work with Law-Enforcement, Firefighters, or First Responders, please encourage them to call in a reservation. It will be a free event for them. There will be an intentional effort to say thanks for what they do.

Calendar of Events

February

25 - RA Racer at Hillcrest—9:30 a.m.
 27 - 28 - Evangelism Conference - Pelham FB

March

02 - Vineyard Work Day - 8 a.m.
 05 - 12 - Annie Armstrong Mission Offering
 07 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 a.m..
 12 - Daylight savings time begins
 16 - Heroes Banquet - Open Door—6:30 p.m.
 17 - Disaster Relief Training - 3:00 p.m.
 18 - Disaster Relief Training - 7:00 a.m.
 19 - Substance Abuse Sunday
 23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. at CBC
 24 - 25 - State RA Congress at Vineyard

Coffee Baptist will host

Disaster Relief Training

Date: March 17 & 18, 2017

Time: Check in will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

Place: The Vineyard Christian Retreat Center
 245 County Road 131
 Ariton, AL 36311
 Phone: 334-762-2256

Type training available: **Cleanup/ Recovery and Chainsaw**

To Register and get needed information go to:

www.alsbom-gm.org click on upper right "Course Offerings"



Week of Prayer for North American Missions Annie Armstrong Offering
March 5-12, 2017

Joint Revival Services

Calvary and First Baptist New Brockton
March 19-22, 2017

Sunday Services at 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Services Sunday and Monday at First Baptist New Brockton
Services Tuesday and Wednesday at Calvary

Guest Evangelist: Rev. Shawn Bentley, pastor of FBC Gantt, AL
Music Directed by: Dr. Roger Walworth of FBC Ft. Payne, AL

Kerry Mitchell is pastor of Calvary BC
 Nathan Sims is pastor of First Baptist New Brockton
 For more information call 894-6216

COMMUNITY KITE DAY

County Line Baptist Church
1000 Hwy. 92, Enterprise, AL
Saturday, March 18th
12pm - 2pm

Kite Flying Demonstrations
 by the Emerald Coast Kite Flyers Club

Kite Display by Kewl Kites
 of Long Beach, Mississippi

Hot Dog Lunch, Face Painting,
 Bubbles, & More!!!

FREE FUN for ALL AGES!
 Any question? Call (334)347-6082

Danny Wiggins is pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church

County Road 114
 New Hope Community
 Will host

The Eleventh Hour
Gospel Singing Group

March 24, 2017
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

For more information and directions
 call Joe Wilson at 334-735-3343

Everyone Welcome!
 Lanny Shepard is pastor.

Seven Church Revival 2017

Seven churches are joining together in March for a spring revival. It begins on Sunday evening, March 5th at 6:00 and will continue Monday – Friday evenings at 7:00 with the final service on Sunday evening, March 12th at 6:00.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will be leading the service on the first Sunday; **Victoria Baptist Church** on Monday; **Woodland Grove Baptist Church** on Tuesday; **Mt. Zion Baptist Church** on Wednesday; **Wise Mill Assembly of God** on Thursday; **Hebron Baptist Church** on Friday and **Whitewater Baptist Church** on Sunday evening the 12th. **Zion Chapel will be hosting each service and is located at 2057 Highway 87 Elba, AL.**

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information call: 897-2922



These are photos from our Widows' Ministry. If you know of widows in your church who are not involved in this ministry, please encourage them to be a part of it. Watch our newsletter for events that are coming up in the future.