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A Visit With Dr. Granger

This is the beginning of a new year. There is a lot of excitement and anticipation. Rightly so. The year holds so many possibilities in the Lord's work! I pray God's best for you, your family, and your church family! May this be a banner year in our service to him!

Some of our leaders can hone their skills by taking part in Deacon Training January 27. Bro. Sam and the Pastoral Ministries Committee, who are responsible for this event, have an interesting and instructive meeting planned. From all I have heard in my discussions with Brother Sam, I believe it will be worthwhile. I know I want the deacons from my church to participate.

I am excited about teaching the book of Revelation during the eight week session beginning January 23. We have had Samford Extension classes through the Association since 1948. We all know that eight of our Monday evening sessions is not enough for a thorough study of the book, but it is enough to get basic understandings of some needful aspects for this study. Our text, besides the Bible book itself, will be *Worthy Is The Lamb* by Ray Summers.

I do not consider myself an expert regarding the Book of Revelation, but I have studied it for 50 years and have read all the existing apocalyptic literature from the New Testament era. I believe the study can be a rewarding one, whether you are a pastor or an interested layperson.

Dr. James Preachers has been the registrar for the studies for many years. If you are interested in this study or the ones after it, please call him at 475-5089

Calendar of Events

January

- 01 - New Year's Day
- 02 - Office closed for New Year's Holiday
- 10 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 15 - Santity of Human Life Sunday
- 23 - March 13 - Samford Extension begins
- 24 - Senior Adult Lunch - 11:00 a.m.—McLins
- 26 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 :00 a.m.
- 27 - Deacon's Training

February

- 08 - InterBaptist Luncheon - 12 Noon

Samford Extension Spring Term A

January 23 - March 13, 2017
 Study will be on Revelation

Spring Term B

March 27 - May 15, 2017
 Study will be:

The Person of the Holy Spirit
 Classes begin at 6 p.m.
 To pre-register call:
Dr. James Preachers
475-5089

Classes are held at CCBA Office
 Classes meet at 6:00 p.m.

Senior Adult Luncheon

January 24, 2017
 11:00 p.m.
 McLin's Restaurant
 Dutch Treat
 Call now 894-6411 to reserve.

Deacon Training January 27, 2017

At Macedonia Baptist Church
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Wives are welcome
 as well as Pastors.
Make plans to be a part of this special meeting.
 A snack will be served.

Scholarships Available

It is time to apply for the **Bernard/Lee Scholarship**. Go online to Alabama Baptist Foundation to find the application form. **The A.L. Strozier Scholarship** application can be picked up at the CCBA office. If you need more information, call our office. Your MUST be going into Christian Ministry or Nursing to apply.

The **2016 Annual Directory** is ready to be picked up at the Association office. We make one available for the Pastor, Clerk, and a copy for your church office.

Attention Children's Leaders

The Coffee Baptist
 Children's Committee in-
 vites you to a
 meeting January 31, 2017
 at 12 noon.

Lunch will be served.
 Place: Church on Boll Weevil
 Circle - 2017 Boll Weevil
 Circle, Enterprise, AL
 Good information for
 Children's leaders.
 Make plans to attend.
 RSVP to 894-6411 by
 January 26, 2017



Missions Night



Come hear what the Lord is doing with our
 special guests from Cameroon Africa!

Hear songs, learn about their culture,
 and about the missions happening there now!

Date: January 18th, 2017

Times: Dinner: 6pm

Missions Event: 7pm

Location: New Home Baptist Church
 2734 County Road 617
 Enterprise, AL

Baptist Foundation Scholarships

Every year The Baptist Foundation of Alabama distributes over \$500,000 in scholarship awards for more than 120 scholarship funds. The application process for scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year opened January 01 and will close March 31. Applications are accepted online only. at <http://tbfa.org/scholarships/>



May our Lord bless you, your family, and HIS church.