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Southwest Alabama Mission Trip Report

Partnership. We are familiar with the the Greek term, *koinonia*. Some can perhaps remember a Sunday School class or two that went by that name. We understand *koinonia* to mean fellowship. That is quite an appropriate description of what church ought to be. But there is a much deeper meaning to the word: partnership. The Apostle Paul uses the term *koinonia* in this way on several occasions (2 Cor. 6:14; Phi. 1:5; Phm. 1:6). When a church comes together for ministry, this is a great picture of partnership (*koinonia*). VBS each year displays this aspect of the church well, as believers come together using their various gifts for the sake of the gospel.

I am thankful to have experienced *koinonia* on the association level for the last 18 years. The part of that which has been the greatest joy for me is the partnership I've witnessed each summer as the churches of our association come together in ministry on our annual summer mission trip to southwest Alabama. Brothers and sisters, youth and adults from a number of churches bring their gifts, their enthusiasm, and their love for Jesus to Mobile to spend a week worshipping and studying together, fellowshiping, and ministering to children and to one another.

This year, we ministered at three sites. Cedar Creek Baptist is an established Native American Church just outside Citronelle, AL. Covenant Baptist Church is a young church north of Lucedale MS. We have partnered with these churches for several years, leading Vacation Bible School at each site. We also put on a Block Party at Covenant. Our third site is a day care sponsored by the city of Chickasaw, AL. Our three teams did a super job in showing and sharing the love of Jesus each day at these sites. Barbara Baldwin, Carmen Bruce, and Steve Watson provided excellent leadership for our teams.

I'm grateful for Phil Cooley, who has led in worship on every trip for the past sixteen years. Phil also writes a journal that we use each year for personal and small group study. We've had many great cooks through the years. Jamie Hudson, Andrea Hudson, and Anne Cline have anchored this essential ministry for several years. Keith Hocutt joined their ranks this year. I wish there was room to mention each and every one who made this year's mission trip such a success. I am so grateful for the partnership of all and for the joy of coming together as the body of Christ. I am also grateful for our association and our DOM for supporting this ministry for so many years. It was through Dr. Granger's connections that we began going to Mobile; and he continues to encourage and promote this ministry. Partnership for the gospel . . . what a great idea!

Blessings,
 Danny Wiggins



South West Alabama Mission Trip Team 2016

Calendar of Events

- July**
 18 - 20 - Children's Camp at The Vineyard
 26 - Senior Adult Luncheon (Cost now \$10)
 28 - Ministers' Meeting at CCBA—10 a.m.
 31 - Read *The Alabama Baptist* Sunday
- August**
 04 - Vineyard Workday/ - 8 a.m./ Meeting - 3 pm
 07 - Social Issues Sunday
 25 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. at CCBA
 27 - School Prayer Walk
 30 - Sunday School/Discipleship Trn.—7:00 pm

July Ministers' Mtg.
July 28 at Coffee Baptist Center
Time : 10 a.m.
Lee Wright from SBOM will be speaking on Pastor Financial Help

Children's Summer Camp
 Boys & Girls. Grades 1-6
At The Vineyard
 July 18 - 20
REGISTER NOW!
Forms online at ccbacenter.com
Or call 762-2256 for information

Damascus Baptist Church Homecoming
July 24, 2016
 (No Sunday School)
Special Music at 10:00 a.m.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker Rev. Mitchell Smith
 Covered dish lunch to follow worship
 A Note Burning Ceremony for the Fellowship Hall after lunch.
 For more info. Call Jason at 308-5839
 Everyone Welcome!

The Dixie Echoes along with Les Beasley & The Original Florida Boys in concert.....
July 23, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Park Avenue Baptist Church
 East Park Avenue and South Main Street
 Enterprise, AL
 Admission is free - A love offering accepted
 For more information call the church office at 347-8264

Goodman Baptist Church will host.....
James & Starla Dean, a Gospel Singing Duo on July 17 at 5:00 p.m.
Admission free - Love offering accepted

Monday Night Evangelistic Meetings each evening in July at 7:00 p.m.
July 11 - Ben Watters preaching. Special Music by Rev. Bruce Williams
July 18 - Rev. Dale Morgan preaching with music by Dorcas Baptist
July 25 - Rev. Cary Maulden preaching with music by Zion Chapel Choir under the direction of **Kay Mack**. For more information call 347-7714.

Brian Free & Assurance will be in concert at
New Hope Baptist Church
 Co. Road 114 in New Hope Community
Thursday, July 28, 2016
At 7:00 p.m.
 Admission is free - a love offering accepted
 For more information call Joe Wilson at 735-3343

Mark your calendar.....
 August 27, 2016 - SCHOOL PRAYER WALK - 9 am
 August 30, 2016 - Sunday School & Discipleship Training - Ino at 7 p.m.