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## The Coffee Baptist Vision

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**June 25, 2015**

**Dr. Danny Wiggins**  
 Moderator  
**Rev. John Gunter**  
 Hispanic Missionary  
**Steve Tipton**  
 Vineyard Manager



### *A Visit With Dr. John*

Our Coffee Baptist mission team to Southwest Alabama will be in the middle of their week as you get this paper. Let me encourage you to be praying for them. They will be involved in some really worthwhile things. They will be sharing the gospel and making friends with people in some unusual places.

The group this year is about 65 strong. They have excellent leaders. Dr. Danny Wiggins, again is at the helm. They will do some fun things and enjoy a lot of worship.

Most of the leaders in the churches down there express gratitude for us coming and helping them. Let me remind you that some of them also help us. One of those churches built the pavilion at the ball field for the Vineyard. The Georgetown church houses us with no expectation of pay. Some years we've taken over 100 people. I'm positive that over the last 15 years they have saved us at least \$150,000 in housing costs for our missionary volunteers.

The bottom line for all of this is evangelism and ministry. We meet some needs there that no other church is trying to accomplish. Also, we always see good results. Every year, mission trip leaders get together and ask if we should go back the next year. For all these years, they have felt that the Lord has given us an open door for ministry there, and he has blessed our efforts with productivity.

I've been to a few vacation Bible schools. I've heard from several others. Some of our churches have had some outstanding schools this year. May our Lord bless those that are doing them now and in the weeks ahead.

People still are talking to me about how great they believe Snead Lodge is. If you have not seen it, drive out one day and just look. We have a lot of camp/retreat resources that can be invaluable in your church's life.

Too, several church leaders have talked with excitement about the offering their church will receive for the new property at the Vineyard. Every year, I am amazed at the generosity and willingness of our people to invest in ministry and to do things in the name of the Lord. Thank you, in particular, for helping to shoulder the cost of this purchase so our association will not have to incur debt larger than we could easily handle.

Some churches waste no time in accomplishing what they want to do. Some have already given. I had asked Kaye to list the churches who had given to this need both to recognize what they had done and to ask your help in making sure we have noted your donations correctly. Thank you for your help in this matter.

May the Lord bless your church in all the summer activities!

Basin _____	\$3,000
Mt. Pleasant _____	5,431
New Hope _____	2,000
Whitewater _____	500



## *Calendar of Events*

### **June**

- 20-27 - SW AL Mission Trip
- 22-25 - SE AL Boy's Camp, 4 - 6 Grade
- 25-27 - SE AL Lad & Dad or Mom Camp, 1- 6 Gr.
- 27 - Father's Day
- 28 - Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday

### **July**

- 02 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
- 04 - Independence Day
- 06-08 - Children's Summer Camp
- 14 - Executive Committee Meeting—7:00 p.m.
- 23 - Ministers' Meeting—10:00 a.m.
- 19 - 22 - Youth Camp
- 26 - Read The *Alabama Baptist* Sunday
- 28 - Senior Adult Lunch - First Baptist Enterprise

**Workers needed at  
 FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Please pray about volunteering your talents to teach 1 st. through 3rd. Grades. Call: John Gunter at 334-791-0842 for more information**

**Please send your VBS REPORT to Kaye at the Association Office. She will key them in directly to Lifeway. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND THEM TO LIFEWAY. We need a report even if you did not use Lifeway material. If you key the report in yourself, call or email Kaye to let her know.**

**Goodman Baptist**  
 will celebrate  
**100 years of ministry**  
**July 19, 2015**  
 Service begins at 10 a.m.  
 No Sunday School  
 Covered dish lunch to follow the service.  
 Pastor Bruce Williams will preach.  
 Goodman Choir, directed by Kaye Clark, will lead music.  
**Everyone welcome!**

**Southeast Alabama Youth Camp**  
 Grades 7 - 12  
 Registration forms at  
[www.vineyardretreat.org](http://www.vineyardretreat.org)

**Volunteers for Youth Camp**  
 Call: Christian Helvin  
 334-400-2429

**This camp involves our entire district and will be a good way to extend your ministry or influence**

**Make plans to join us!**

**Children's Camp at The Vineyard**  
 Grades 1-6  
**July 6 - 8**

Registration forms can be downloaded at  
[www.vineyardretreat.org](http://www.vineyardretreat.org).

- Bible Study
- Crafts
- Music
- Swimming/Boating
- Games
- Much more!

**Senior Adult Lunch**  
 First Baptist Enterprise  
 July 28 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Cost - \$8.00  
 Music by  
 Chad & Christi Mock  
**RSVP at 894-6411  
 No later than 7/23/15**

VBS Dates	Chronological Order	
Name of Church	Date	Time
Cool Springs	June 22—26	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant	June 28 - July 02	5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Whitewater	July 13 - 17	6:00—8:00 p.m.