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October 26, 2017



A Visit With Dr. John

We concluded the association's annual meeting last night. I am thankful for the many churches and concerned members who see the value in working to preserve the relationships between our churches. I am grateful for their desire to promote cooperative work, the kind that resulted in so many decisions being made at the Vineyard and on mission trips and other events, led by our committees.

Let me offer special thanks to brother Slade Stinson and the members of Lee street Baptist church for being such excellent hosts. The entire place looked beautiful. The food was good and the members so friendly.

The program was everything good you can expect from an annual meeting. Thanks to the time, preacher, place, program committee for planning. The business was carried on in a pleasant and orderly fashion. The reports from Janice Pitchford representing the Alabama Baptist paper, Steve Tipton/the Vineyard, and John Gunter/Hispanic work, were informative and inspiring.

Faye Allen and pianist Linda Byrd lead us in worshipful music. Dr. Wain Reed and Lynn offered great special music. An offering of \$506. was given to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Alcap. Dr. Danny Wiggins brought a challenging message.

Thanks to Bro. Nathan Sims, Moderator for the last two years. He has been a good leader and a faithful servant for the Lord and our association. Thanks to Bro. Randy Walker who served as Vice Moderator. Randy will be Moderator this year. He has a heart for the Lord's work. Bro. Bill Hart is The new Vice Moderator. He has been a strong part of other associations where he has served. He is a great asset here.

I noted that the number of baptisms for our churches was considerably less than usual. I recognize there are various reasons why a church cannot be consistent in numbers of baptisms. Still, it is important that we, as God's people, have our focus on helping people come to know Christ as Savior and Lord, then leading them to become better disciples.

It is possible we may take for granted what a great association we share in Coffee County. I was in another association a few months ago for an ordination service. One of the men present used to live in Coffee County. He told me that the thing he missed most was the vibrant association that is here. He said he appreciated our association then, but he appreciates it even more now. He was right. Where else could you go to find a group of people willing to band together to aid churches in distress, start new churches, lead mission trips, provide teaching for all sorts of Church leaders, and support a thriving camp ministry?

We have something wonderful here in this extended family of God. I'm grateful to have been a part of it for the last 25 years.

Calendar of Events

October

23 - 30 - Samford Registration at CCBA
 26 - Ministers' Meeting—10 a.m.

November

02 - Vineyard Work Day - 8 a.m.
 02 - Ministers'/Spouse/Staff Banquet - 6:30 pm
 05 - Daylight Savings Time ends
 06 - World Day of Prayer - 6:30 p.m.
 07 - Vineyard Volunteers Supper - 6 p.m.
 09 - Men's Ministry Training - 7 p.m. - CCBA
 11 - Veteran's Day
 13-15 - State Convention
 13 - 20 - Operation Christmas Child Collection
 23 - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed

Men's Ministry Training

November 09, 2017
 Coffee Baptist Center
 7:00 p.m.

A **Military Support Group** will be meeting every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at the **Church on Boll Weevil Circle next to the Career Center in Enterprise.** It is an effort to connect soldiers and veterans with others who have similar experiences. For more info. Call 894-6411

Pastor/Spouse/ Staff Appreciation Banquet
November 02, 2017
Open Door Baptist Church
6:30 p.m.
Make reservations by calling 894-6411 no later than October 30, 2017.

Vineyard Volunteer Appreciation Supper
November 07, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Coffee Baptist Association
 Conference Center
 Please reserve no later than Thursday, Nov. 02 by calling 894-6411.

Bethany Baptist Church
 New Brockton, AL 36330

Is seeking a part-time Music Minister. Resumes can be emailed or mailed to: Bethany Baptist Church : Music Search Committee, 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, AL 36351, or you can contact Joey McCollough at 334-494-0488

Dr. John Granger will be teaching this semester for **Samford Extension**. The Course will be **Origins and Interpretation of the Bible.** Register NOW to attend classes at CCBA Center.



Sunday, November 05, 2017
 Daylight Savings time ENDS.
 FALL BACK one hour.

County Line Baptist Church

3rd Annual Community Country Fest
 Saturday, October 28 - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Join us as we take a step back to simpler days! Bluegrass music by the Jerry Gay Family/ Antique Tractors, Cars, & Farming Implements/ Old Time Demonstrations/Hay Ride/ Petting Zoo/Carriage Rides/Games/Crafts/ Peanut Boil/Popcorn / Cotton Candy/ Door Prizes, **FUN FOR ALL AGES**
 Country Fest is FREE.
 Call 347-6082 for more information

Homecoming
New Ebenezer Baptist Church
November 05, 2017

11:00 a.m.
 No Sunday School
 Guest Preacher is **Rev. Larry Doster**
 A covered dish lunch will follow the morning worship.
 Rev. Randall Pearson is Interim Pastor

CCBA Ministers' Meeting
 Oct. 26, 2017
 10:00 a.m.
 Dr. James Newell will be leading the Jan. Bible Study on 1 Peter.

We will begin collection of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Nov. 13 - Nov. 20th.
 Coffee Baptist Association **collection hours** are:

Monday Nov 13	8:00-4:00
Tuesday Nov 14	8:00-12:00
Wednesday Nov 15	8:00-4:00
Thursday Nov 16	8:00-4:00
Friday Nov 17	8:00-4:00
Saturday Nov 18	8:00-12:30
Sunday Nov 19	1:00-4:00
Monday Nov 20	7:00-9:00

World Day of Prayer
Bethany Baptist
November 06, 2017 - 6:30 pm

Widow's Meeting
December 04, 2017
6:30 a.m.

Lee Street Baptist Church