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October 27, 2016

Rev. Nathan Sims
 Moderator
Rev. John Gunter
 Hispanic Missionary
Steve Tipton
 Vineyard Manager



A Visit With Dr. John

The 2016 annual meeting is now history. I would say there were at least 350 people present. That is an outstanding number for coffee Baptist Association! Bro. Sammy Gilbreath said it was the largest he had seen. The only other time I could remember us having nearly this many people was at our centennial celebration.

Several pastors and leaders told me they really liked doing the annual meeting this way. They spoke about how some of their members got an understanding of what the association and mission program is like. Of course, we will not have next years annual meeting on Wednesday night, but it may still be good to look into in future years.

Let me thank Brother Richard Collier and his committee who led us to hold a meeting like this. His fellow members are Chaplain Sonny Moore, Dr. Michael Mynatt, and Brother Donnie Marler.

I am thankful for everyone who came and for every pastor who encouraged his people to come. I appreciate Dr. Michael Mynatt and Hillcrest Church for providing a nursery.

The combined choir led by Jamie Baker did a superb job! Thanks to all who took part! The extra time you put into practicing really paid off! You were a blessing!

The reports from the Children's Home by Elizabeth Williams, Hispanic Ministries by John Gunter, and The Vineyard report by Steve Tipton also indicated lots of work taking place and many blessings from the Lord! The overall report of the association was so positive! I thank all the coworkers, all the churches who give to support this program, and our good Lord who blesses our efforts!

My thanks to Brother Nathan Sims, our Moderator. He did an impressive job!

Sammy Gilbreath did a fine job preaching to us about the need to put evangelism on the front burner again. May all of us who heard take his message to heart!

Calendar of Events

October

27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m.

November

01 - Dr. John's supper for Vineyard Workers and Volunteers - 6:00 p.m.

04 & 05 - RA Campout at The Vineyard

06 - Daylight Savings Time ends

07 - World Day of Prayer - 6:30 pm FBC Enterprise

10 - Pastor/Staff/Spouse Appreciation Banquet at Open Door BC- 6:30 p.m.

13 - ALCAP Sunday

14 - 21 - Operation Christmas Child

15 - 16 - AL Baptist State Convention Eastmont Baptist in Montgomery

24 - **Thanksgiving - Office Closed**

Ministers' Meeting

October 27, 2016

10:00 a.m. at CCBA Center

Rev. David Williams, pastor of First Baptist Slocomb, will lead the **January Bible Study Preview on the book of Malachi**. Come join us!

New Ebenezer Baptist Church

3132 Hwy. 141, Elba, AL 36323

Will host

Homecoming Services

Sunday, November 06, 2016

Time: 10:30 a.m.

(No Sunday School or P.M. services)

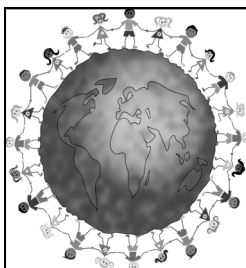
Guest Speaker: Rev. Larry Doster

Special Music: The Johnson Trio, Paul Ayers, and the Church Choir

A covered dish lunch will follow the morning service.

Rev. Travis Johnson is pastor

For more information call 334-400-2526



World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 07, 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Enterprise

A great opportunity to join women in praying together around the world.

Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church

October 30, 2016

Service begins at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Sam Jones

will preach the message

Mrs. Faye Allen will lead the music

A covered dish lunch will follow the worship.

Pastor/Staff/Spouse

Appreciation Banquet

November 10, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

Please RSVP at 894-6411 no later than November 07.

Dr. John's Supper for

Vineyard Volunteers and Workers - 6:00 p.m.

November 01, 2016

At the CCBA Office

RA Campout

November 4-5, 2016

At The Vineyard

A great time for boys grades 1-6

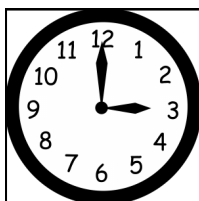
If you know of boys this age who would like to go, call the Vineyard today at 762-2256. They do not have to be a member of a church or an active RA group to attend this campout.

Operation Christmas Child

Pack your boxes now

and bring to the Association Office during the week of November 14 - 21, 2016.

Please try to bring your boxes by Nov. 20th since the last Monday is for transporting the boxes.



November 06, 2016
Daylight Savings Time
 begins.....set clocks back one hour.



The Alabama Baptist Convention is November 15-16, 2016 at Eastmont Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL