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A Visit With Dr. John

Let me begin by thanking all the people who came out to take part in the prayer walk emphasis last Saturday. The event was well attended.

Coffee Baptist WMU has led us in this emphasis for about 20 years. I appreciate Melanie Blair, WMU president, for having this in her heart, and leading the WMU team to challenge us about praying for students, faculty, and all others involved in our schools.

Peggy Stroud has the responsibility of pulling all this together. She has to get permission from the schools, enlist and train the leaders, and promote the event. She does a great job.

Courtney Hilburn promoted the prayer walk on social media's WMU page. Many people shared her posts.

Kaye promoted it in several ways. There was TV, radio, and newspaper coverage before and during the event.

On August 30, Coffee Association, along with the State Convention, sponsored a training conference for Sunday School and Discipleship Training workers. It was held at Ino Church and was well attended. I have gotten positive feedback from several who told me they were helped by the leaders of this conference.

As usual, the folks at Ino were great hosts. My thanks to Brother Gary and the church. Bro. Wayne Russell worked to make sure everyone had what they needed. Bro. Randy Walker is Sunday School Director for the association. He had gotten commitments from the State Convention leaders about this event almost from the time of the last session last year. I'm grateful for him.

The annual meeting is scheduled for October 19, which is a Wednesday night. As a reminder, please have your church to vote to attend that meeting. Your people can learn a lot about the association simply by being there. Jamie Baker will be leading a community choir, of which your people can be a part. Sammy Gilbreath will be preaching.

Calendar of Events

September

- 01 - Vineyard Work Day—8 a.m.
- 05 - Labor Day - Office closed
- 11 - Single Adult Luncheon - 12:15 p.m.
- 11-18 - Mallory/Myers State Missions Offering
- 13 - Executive Committee - 7 p.m. CBC
- 18 - Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 22 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m.

October

- 06 - Vineyard Work Day—8 a.m Mtg. - 3 p.m.
- 09 - World Hunger Day
- 19 - CCBA Annual Meeting - 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- 25 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.
- 27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m.

Ministers' Mtg.

September 22, 2016

10:00 a.m. at CCBA Center

Dr. Tom Kinchen President of Baptist College of Florida will be the guest speaker.



Lee Street Baptist Church is searching for a **Bi-Vocation Music Director**. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call Pat at 347-9458.

The Annual Coffee County Singles Appreciation Luncheon

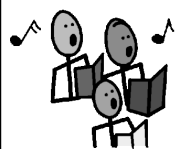
will be on September 11, 2016, from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church-Enterprise Fellowship Hall, Enterprise, AL.

The guest speaker will be **Dr. Joe McKeever**, a renowned and popular Cartoonist and speaker.

This Singles Appreciation Luncheon is a free catered meal, sponsored by the Coffee Baptist Association, to show appreciation and gratitude for the Coffee County singles.

A Reservation is "required" no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 8th. Food will only be ordered according to the number of reservations received. Please email:

CoffeeCoChristianSingles@gmail.com or call 334-894-6411 for your reservation. You are welcome to invite your single friends, but ensure they have a reservation also by the deadline.



Schedule for Annual Meeting Community Choir Practice.

Rev. Jamie Baker, Director
 If you would like to sing in the Community Choir for the Annual Meeting on October 19 at

6:00 a.m. at The Enterprise Civic Center, please show up at the Hillcrest Baptist Choir room on the following dates: September 27 at 6:30 p.m.
 October 04 at 6:30 p.m.

On October 19 (the date of the annual meeting) you will meet at the Enterprise Civic Center at 4:45 p.m.
 For more information call Debra at 347-2516



WMU Week of Prayer For State Missions Myers - Mallory Mission Offering

September 11 - 18, 2016

This year the offering is honoring two great women of faith - Kathleen Mallory and Martha Myers. **Please pray and GIVE**

Calvary Baptist

Will host

Keaton Halley -Creation Ministries International (2 presentations) September 18 at 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

For more information call Pastor Kerry Mitchell at 894-6216



Church Clerk or ACP Contact...

Please remember your Church Profile is due back to our office or either keyed online by **September 19th**. Please let us know if you have questions or need help in completing your profile.



Praise the Lord! The WMU sponsored School Prayer Walk was a great success. Numbers are still coming in. We thank the Lord for everyone who came to the schools to pray. Special thanks to the leaders at each school who made a special effort to show up early and stay until the walk was over. Shown in the photo are prayer walkers at New Brockton High School including the County Schools Superintendent, Terry Weeks.