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September 22, 2016

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A Visit With Dr. John



For as long as I can remember, our churches have been challenged to give to the Kathleen Mallory offering in September. The offering helped with WMU work in our state.

For the past few years, we have given to a Disaster Relief offering in February. This was to ensure that we, as a denomination, could make a quick and strong impact in case of a disaster.

Last year, at the convention, we voted to combine these two offerings and add a few other incidentals as well. The new offering takes part of the name of Kathleen Mallory and the last name of the martyred missionary Dr. Martha Myers.

I'm sure many of our people will want to give to support these causes. Please help them to understand that, instead of adding another offering for the year, this one is subtracting an offering for the year.

I had mentioned last month that John Gunter celebrates 10 years as area Hispanic missionary this year. Leaders of the Hispanic Coalition felt that people who know John or know of his work would want to make this a special time for him and Dana. Offerings can be sent to the Association office and need to be marked for John Gunter's anniversary.

I realize that I'm talking a lot about money, but let me also mention the World Hunger offering October 9. There is so much real hunger and need in our world. Our churches have not emphasized this offering in recent years like we have decades ago. The needs are just as great or greater! If you give through this offering, all the money will be spent directly to alleviate hunger. The administrative cost will be absorbed by the various offices and ministries we already have up and running.

You may want to know that 25% of this offering stays here in the state and is spent directly on hunger and hunger related projects. The remaining 75% will be divided with 80% going to IMB and 20% going to NAMB. Existing personnel and volunteers will assist people with food needs so that 100% of this offering goes to meet the actual need.

I'm thankful I am able to give to these worthy causes.

Calendar of Events

September

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.



Don't Forget!

October 19th
 Annual Meeting
 Enterprise Civic
 Center at 6 p.m.

November 4 & 5 - RA Campout

November 07 - World Day of Prayer

November 24 - Thanksgiving
 (office closed)

REMEMBER....it is not too late to send in your church profile and your VBS report. Call the office if you have questions.

New Home Baptist Church
Back To Church Sunday
 September 25, 2016
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.

College Singers from Baptist College of Florida will sing during the morning worship.

Lunch will be served following morning worship.
 Afternoon will be filled with **fun and games for all ages.**

Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time on this special day.

For more info. Call the church at 334-347-3646.
 Rev. Cliff Quincey is pastor.

Ladies Power Lunch
First Baptist Enterprise Fellowship Hall

September 22, 2016
 12 Noon to 1 p.m.

Guest speaker: Kay Chandler

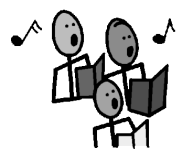
Kay is a Southern Fiction Author. A member of American Christian Fiction Writers. A multi-award winning writer.

Her stories are set in South Alabama during the 1930's and early 1940's.

Please RSVP to Michele at 334-393-5683 no later than September 20th.
\$6.00 per person catered lunch.

If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting and need to put your children in the **nursery**, one will be provided at **Hillcrest Baptist Church.**

The nursery will be available to those singing in the choir who need to be there early for choir practice on the night **of the annual meeting only.**



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 p.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



Isaiah 40:8
King James Version

*"The grass withereth,
 the flower fadeth:
 but the word of our God
 shall stand for ever."*

Thanks Carol.....Carol Boylston Lee has been the Single Adult Director for CCBA many years. She has done an outstanding job by reaching out to Singles in our area and providing great opportunities for ministry and fellowship. Shown in the photo from the latest event are: Mickey Lee, Carol Lee, Dr. Joe McKeever, and Dr. John Granger.