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A Visit With Dr. John

We have an outstanding Disaster Relief Team. They have been activated so many times in the last two years, it would be hard to count. They have done and are doing fantastic work. The state leaders recognize the value of the people serving from Coffee County.

Most of the work they do is called Priority One. This means that they take care of crucial problems. They get trees from the roads and off houses, etc. One of the reasons they've been able to do so much work is because they have borrowed a skid steer to lift heavy limbs and tree trunk portions.

Several months ago the Disaster Relief Committee committed to acquire a skid steer for our team. Besides helping their work to be more productive, it also gives added safety to the team as they try to get trees off houses.

The anticipated cost of a skid steer is about \$60,000. Just recently, one of our churches gave about half of that toward the purchase of this equipment. If your church would like to be a part of this noteworthy work, you may receive an offering and send it to the Association. Be sure to your mark the check for Disaster Relief or for skid steer. If more than enough is given, it will be placed in the fund for our Disaster Relief workers to use buying gas for the chainsaws, tarps for houses, and various things for disaster relief.

Mr. Dallas Farris recently went to be with the Lord. He and Linda were active in Disaster Relief efforts in earlier years. They cooked for our mission teams in Mobile for several years. Then they started helping with the work at the Vineyard. They would take their travel trailer to the Vineyard and simply stay there for months at a time to help Steve with anything that needed to be done. All of this was volunteer effort. They just wanted to be a part of the Lord's work.

Bro. Dal was/is a good friend to me. He has done more than his fair share of work in CCBA. He always was encouraging to me. I will miss him and his partnership in our work. My sincere sympathy to Linda and the rest of his family.

Likewise, I also will miss Mr. Dale Tice. Dale is a longtime representative of the Zion Chapel Church to the Association's Executive Committee. He was a faithful member of this committee for many years. My sympathy to his family!

Calendar of Events**August**

13 - Men's Ministry Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 22 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 a.m.
 25 - Prayer Walk - 4:00 p.m.

September

2 - Labor Day - Office closed
 5 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
 10 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 p.m.
 10 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
 26 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

October

3 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
 3 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
 7 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 8 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
16 - CCBA Annual Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
 22 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.
 24 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

CCBA Ministers' Meeting

August 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

McLin's Restaurant

Pastor Straight Talk

Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting

August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Apologetics class

Annual Church Profiles will be mailed out soon. Please encourage your church Clerk to complete your profile.

Please have your church **vote to attend the Annual Meeting** on October 16, 2019 at the Enterprise Civic Center 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to help your church members learn the value of the partnership of the churches. Besides voting to have service there, talk it up and try to get your people, especially young people and young adults, to attend.

Remember to report your VBS Stats!

Samford Extension

August 26 - October 14th

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at
 Coffee Baptist Center

Biblical Foundations 2

Book: New Testament Theology
 by Frank Stagg

Taught by Dr. Granger

Missions Fair, Rally and Missionaries in Churches

March 7 & 8, 2020

If you are interested in having a Missionary speak at your church on March 8, 2020 please call our office to register. More info in the next Newsletter.

Enterprise Military Support Group

September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Enterprise State Community College

Prayer Walk

August 25, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Plan to be part of this at your local school.

Publish this in your church bulletin and encourage others to attend.

Back 2 Sunday School Leader Conference

August 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (lunch provided)
 First Baptist Church Opp

Sessions for leaders of: Preschoolers and Children,
 Youth, Adults, and Senior Adults

For more info or to register your team, call Chris Weide at 334-493-3235 or email
 chrisweide1@hotmail.com.

Coffee Baptist Senior Adult Christmas Trip to Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee

December 2 - 6, 2019

Call our office at 894-6411 for more information.