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A Visit With Dr. John



John Gunter is the area Hispanic Missionary. He gives leadership to Hispanic work in the seven counties in District 5 of Southeast Alabama.

Bro. John has helped establish churches. He has worked to strengthen weak churches. He has instituted various kinds of programs whereby the people in our churches can assist in this work. He established an Institute to train pastors and leaders. He leads mission trips to the Dominican Republic, where he was an IMB missionary, and to other countries. He has done an outstanding job and has served us well.

This year marks his 10th anniversary with us! We ought to do something special for him.

Many people just assume that John is an employee of the North American Mission Board, but this is not the case. The Directors of Missions in District 5 got together in 2004 to form the Hispanic Ministry Coalition to help evangelize and minister to the many Hispanics now a part of our society. The missionary position to head this effort is underwritten by money from these associations and by our state Board of Missions. So, a good part of John's salary comes from our association's budget.

The Board of Directors voted this week to ask the churches in our associations to receive an offering to show our appreciation for John's work on his tenth anniversary. Let me encourage you to see if your church will be a part of showing appreciation to John Gunter at this time.

The church can send this offering to our association office. Remember to write on the check that the gift is for this purpose. Receipts should be in the Association office by the end of October.

Calendar of Events

- August**
 25 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. at CCBA
 27 - School Prayer Walk
 30 - Sunday School/Discipleship Trn.—7:00 pm
- 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.

Ministers' Mtg.

August 25, 2016
 10:00 a.m. at CCBA Center
 Daniel Edmonds will speak on
Increasing Sunday School Attendance



Lee Street Baptist Church
 Is searching for a **Bi-Vocation Music Director**. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call the church office at 347-4981.

A message from Rev. Richard Collier, Chair of the Time, Preacher, Place, Program Committee:

Make plans now to attend **our associational annual meeting will be on Wednesday October 19th from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at the Enterprise Civic Center**. The theme for this year's event is "Celebrating Our Partnership in the Gospel" and the scripture is Philippians 1:3-5 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy. For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now." This promises to be a night of great singing and preaching as Jamie Baker, Minister of Worship at Hillcrest Baptist in Enterprise, will be leading a community choir and Dr Sammy Gilbreath, Director of the Office of Evangelism with the State Board of Missions, will be bringing the evening message. It would be a good time to invite some lost family and friends.

In addition to great preaching and singing, this will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your fellow church members to learn more about what is going on across the association. I know this will take away from your Wednesday night services, but it is our desire that getting together on a night that churches normally meet would lead to greater participation across the association. Our prayers have been that this event would lead to a reviving of cooperation between our churches. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUR church has a great opportunity to get training from the some of the best teachers in our state convention. The Sunday School and Discipleship Training for all our churches will be.....

August 30, 2016
Ino Baptist Church
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Please make plans now to attend. Pastors have your people ready.

**New Haven Homecoming
 August 28, 2016**

Flat Creek Blue Grass Band will sing at 10 :00 a.m.
 Guest Speaker will be former pastor
 Rev. Robert Spicer

Covered Dish Lunch
 will follow the morning service.

Rev. Shane Thompson is pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church

will host :

Keaton Halley - Creation Ministries International
 (2 presentations)

September 18 at 5:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

For more information call :
 Pastor Kerry Mitchell at 894-6216

PRAYERWALK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016
 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**ALL CITY AND COFFEE COUNTY
 SCHOOLS**

(ELBA, ENTERPRISE, KINSTON, NEW BROCKTON,
 ZION CHAPEL, AND ESCC)



WON'T YOU PLEASE COMMIT TO COME AND PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS,
 TEACHERS AND CHILDREN BY MEETING
 WITH US AT THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE?

Sponsored by Coffee County Baptist Women on Mission
WE WELCOME OTHER DENOMINATIONS TO COME AND PRAY WITH US!

Our focus will be to pray for God to intercede and protect our children, teachers, and school officials from harm and that they will have God's wisdom as they face each day. Imagine the magnificent power of God released as we prayer walk on the campuses of City and Coffee County schools...our God is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine... " Ephesians 3:20

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.

Please pray for the flood victims in Louisiana. We have Disaster Relief teams from our State and District being deployed to help. Pray for them also.