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A Visit With Dr. John

The CCBA World Missions Weekend is almost here! We will start March 7 with a Missions Fair at 4:00 PM, Hillcrest Baptist Church. That will be followed by a Missions Rally at the same place, 6:00 PM. The fair will be in the fellowship hall and the rally will be in the worship center.

As of right now, we have 42 churches who are participating. Likely, a couple more may join before that weekend. That really is a tremendous response. I am proud that the leaders in our churches see the value in this sort of effort.

I am not yet convinced that all our members have caught the same vision. I am positive that they could be inspired. They could gain a much broader perspective of mission needs and missions involvement. But am afraid that many of our people do not even know about this event. Others may not see its value for them. Our task is to help all our members become aware of what this missions weekend is about.

For the children's groups, especially RAs and GAs, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Meeting "real live missionaries" will cause many of them to stand in awe. Any of us may be able to make a life connection with some of these people, so that we can pray for them and their work, and communicate with them for years to come.

The missionaries will be in our churches the Sunday of March 8. On Sunday morning, these men and women will be shuttled about quickly. They will speak about their work and about Christ and his mission in the world. They will not have much time to talk that morning. On Sunday evening, our churches will be responsible for feeding and sharing fellowship with whatever missionary they have that night.

It is important that we promote their presence in our individual churches. The people who aren't there will receive no enlightenment, no inspiration. We must highlight how special it is to have these dedicated people come to our very own churches.

I believe this missions emphasis can help all who participate to become better "Great Commission Christians." I'm positive it can make a tremendous impact spiritually upon our whole county.

I urge you to promote it, to be present, and to support it with your prayers and participation.



In the above picture are some of the people who attended the annual InterBaptist Luncheon on February 12. The idea is to build bridges of friendship and understanding across the barriers of race and culture.

Scholarships

A.L. Strozier and Bernard Lee Scholarship applications are due March 18, 2020.
 Call our office for more info.

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama scholarship deadline is March 31, 2020. Applications can be completed online at tbfa.org/scholarships.

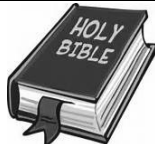
We invite you to rejoice with us at a

Ground Breaking Ceremony Church on Boll Weevil Circle



March 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM
 2017 Boll Weevil Circle
 334-894-6411
 Rev. John Granger, Th.D., Pastor

Missions Fair and Rally
March 07, 2020
 Fair at 4:00 PM Rally at 6:00 PM
 Hillcrest Baptist Church

Marriage Enrichment Retreat
Vineyard Christian Retreat
 March 20-21, 2020
 Cost: \$100/couple
 Rev. Jim Duhaime will be leading.
 Call our office to sign up or for more info.

 **Association Bible Drill**
 March 26 at 6:30 PM
 Calvary Baptist Church

Southwest Alabama Mission Trip
 June 21-26
 Please call our office if you would like to be a part of the mission trip or for more info.

 **Heroes Banquet**
 March 17 at 6:30 PM
 Guest Speaker: Chaplain Sonny Moore
 New Home Baptist Church
 RSVP by March 12 

Calendar of Events

February
 27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 AM
 28-3/1 - CCBA Men's Retreat at Vineyard

March
 1-8 - Week of Prayer/Annie Armstrong
 7 - Missions Fair - 4:00 PM
 7 - Missions Rally - 6:00 PM
 8 - On Missions Celebration
 10 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
 10 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 PM
 17 - Heroes Banquet - 6:30 PM
 18 - Scholarship Application Deadline
 20-21 - Marriage Enrichment Retreat
 26 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM
 26 - Bible Drill - 6:30 PM

CCBA Ministers' Meeting
 February 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM
 CCBA office
 Doctrinal Study "Christian Living"

Missions Fair, Rally and Missionaries in Churches
 March 7 & 8, 2020
 Churches participating:

Alberton	Korean FBC
Basin	Lighthouse Bible
Bethany	Macedonia
Bethel	Mt. Gilead
Brooklyn	Mt. Pleasant
Calvary	New Home
Church on BWC	New Hope
Cool Springs	Park Avenue
County Line	Roeton
Damascus	Shiloh
FBC Elba	Union Grove
Fairview	Westside
Goodman	Westview
Grace Place	Whitewater
Ino	Woodland Grove
FBC Kinston	Zion Chapel
Hillcrest	Newbia
New Brockton FBC	Lee Street
Newbia	Eanon
New Haven	New Ebenezer
Mt. Olive	Victoria

Gospel Sing at Church on BW Circle
 March 14 at 6:00 PM
 Safe Harbor, Pat Hudson and Blest

Newbia Baptist Church Spring Revival
 March 22 at 6:00 PM
 March 23-24 at 7:00 PM
 Quest Speaker: Cliff Quincy
 Call 334-308-7510 for more info.

County Line Baptist Church Kid's Day
 February 29th 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Performance by Pinedale Elem. Pizzazz Choir, Archery, Hot Dog Lunch, Balloon Guy and more!
All activities are free!
 Call 347-6082 for more info.