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**January 23, 2020****A Visit With Dr. John**

At the January 14 Executive Committee Meeting, I was amazed at the reports of work being done across our association. Many of our committees are doing admirable things.

One of the things coming up is the Missions Emphasis Weekend March 7 and 8. The WMU and the Baptist Men and Boys are helping to make sure everything is ready. I believe this can be a time when people find renewed interest and excitement in missions work. Sharing time with these missionaries from nearby and far away places can be very inspirational. The big thing that we, as church leaders, need to help our church members know what a benefit and blessing this can be. Many of our people will not have a clue about the value of this sort of meeting unless we are able to convince them. So let me urge you to help those in your church know it will be worth their time investment.

Also, please encourage your deacons to be a part of the deacon training at Goodman January 31. The Pastoral Ministries Committee has a good program lined up. I believe it will benefit those who attend.

If you know someone who would like to be a part of a Bible study of First, Second and Third John, please invite them to take part in the Samford Extension beginning this week. We also want to encourage people to be part of the Widows' Ministry Feb 3 and the Senior Adult Luncheon Jan 28.

No doubt, some of our people could benefit from the Military Support Group meeting on Tuesdays at ESCC. The same can be said for the Men's Ministry Retreat beginning February 28.

We sponsor some appreciation meals to enhance fellowship. If you know of any people serving as chaplains in any area, please make sure they are on our list for the Chaplain Appreciation Supper February 6. The Inter-Baptist Luncheon on February 12 has been a blessing for many years. The Heroes Banquet for firefighters, law-enforcement officials, and first responders is March 17. Please help people you know who are active in any of these areas, to attend.

The Pastoral Ministries Committee also is offering a Marriage Enrichment Retreat at the Vineyard March 20-21. Brother Jim Duhaime will lead. We know this is a great need. If you or others think you can benefit, please be a part of that.

**Calendar of Events****January**

23 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM  
 28 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 AM  
 31 - Deacon Training - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**February**

3 - Widows' Ministry Meeting—6:30 PM  
 6 - Chaplain Appreciation Supper- 6:30 PM  
 6 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 AM  
 6 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 PM  
 11 - Men's Ministry Training—7:00 PM  
 12 - InterBaptist Luncheon - Noon  
 16 - Hunger Sunday  
 27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 AM  
 28-3/1 - CCBA Men's Retreat at Vineyard

**March**

1-8 - Week of Prayer/Annie Armstrong

**CCBA Ministers' Meeting**

January 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM  
 CCBA office  
 Jim Swedenburg  
 Cooperative Program Update

**Men's Ministry Meeting**

February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**InterBaptist Luncheon**

February 12, 2020 at Noon  
 Coffee Baptist Center

**Missions Fair, Rally and Missionaries in Churches**

March 7 & 8, 2020

Churches participating:

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| 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     |

If your church would like to take part, please call our office.

**Deacon Training**

January 31, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Goodman Baptist Church

Rev. Tommy Weems will be leading.

Make plans to attend for good training and fellowship.

**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.

**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](http://tbfa.org/scholarships).

**Heroes Banquet**

March 17 at 6:30 PM

**Missions Fair and Rally**

March 07, 2020

Fair at 4:00 PM Rally at 6:00 PM

Hillcrest Baptist Church

**Widows' Ministry Meeting**

February 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM

CCBA Center

Please call our office to RSVP by January 27th.

State Missionary Doug Rogers will be sharing Life Lessons from Mayberry.

**Chaplain Appreciation Supper**

February 6, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Coffee Baptist Center

**Senior Adult Luncheon**

January 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM

McLins Restaurant

**CCBA Men's Ministry Retreat**

February 28 - March 1

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Call our office for more info or to register.