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A Visit With Dr. John

The Deacon Training event this year will be at Basin Baptist Church, January 29. The theme is "Celebrating Servanthood." Bro. Sam will lead. I believe our deacons and wives can benefit from this kind of training. The Pastoral Ministries Committee, which provides this, is composed of Sam Self, Johnny Dyess, Ronnie Stuckey, and Garry Winstead.

We will have our Inter-Baptist Luncheon Feb 10. Not many associations still do these kinds of events. I believe they are as important now as they ever were. It is appropriate to build bridges of friendship and understanding between different races and ethnic groups. Fred Fowler, Cliff Quincy, and Dale Morgan are on this committee.

A little bit of Disaster Relief work is still going on. A few of our people are helping put up sheet rock. I'm thankful for these who continue the work of recovery.

All the pastors' conference meetings are geared to address some concerns in the life of the church. Most have to do with Bible study or pastoral work. This one has to do with legal matters concerning a church's stance on marriage. Rick Barnhart will be leading.

Calendar of Events

January

- 28 - Ministers' Meeting—10 a.m.
- 29 - Deacon Training - 6:30 p.m.
- 30 - Single Adult Bowling 6:30—9:00 p.m.

February

- 04 - Vineyard Work Day - 8 a.m. Mtg.-3 pm
- 08-14 - Focus on WMU
- 10 - Inter-Baptist Lunch—12 noon at CCBA
- 23 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting—6:30 pm
- 25- Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. at CCBA
- 29 - March 01 - State Evangelism Conf. at First Baptist Montgomery
- March 17 - Heroes Banquet—6:30 p.m.

Ministers' Meeting
February 25 at 10 a.m.
 Coffee Baptist Center
 Dr. Danny Wiggins will be leading GPS (God's plan for sharing) our State Convention
 Evangelism emphasis.

Continue to pray and give to the people of Elba as they begin to recover from the flood.

Special thanks to **Steve Tipton and our Vineyard Staff** for housing and feeding the Disaster Relief Teams who worked with clean up/mud out in Elba.



Shown in the photo from left to right : Dr. John Granger; Dennis Mason, DR from Linden, AL; Dr. Rick Lance, Executive Director of ALSBOM; and Rev. Mark Ward, Pastor of Eanon Baptist.

Disaster Relief in action.....



Mr. Dennis Mason, Disaster Relief White Cap, Linden, AL; Dale Wood, DOM from East Liberty Association; Bill King, DOM from Tuskegee/Lee Association; and Dr. John Granger, DOM, Coffee Baptist Association.

Mark your calendar for.....

Inter-Baptist Luncheon

February 10 at 12 noon
 CCBA Center
 Please RSVP by calling our office at 894-6411 no later than February 4th.

Make plans to join us for a time of good food, fellowship, and inspiration.



Special thanks to all the people who helped serve the people in Elba over the past several weeks. Meals were cooked and served to the AL Baptist Disaster Relief teams by First Baptist Elba, Goodman, Lee Street, Damascus and Victoria. Thanks to First Baptist Elba for being the central location for our Disaster Relief teams. Thanks to all the teams who worked including members of our own Coffee County Disaster Relief team members.

