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**January 25, 2018**

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**Steve Tipton**  
 Vineyard Manager



*A Message from  
 The Vineyard*

Greetings,

The Snead Conference Lodge sure is beautiful with a blanket of snow! The January '18 "blizzard" sure has been lots of fun here! We have been enjoying some seriously cold weather lately. One man suggested we need to pay our global warming bill. I'm glad folks can find humor when my fingers are freezing off! My eight year old son, Joseph, said we should change the Vineyard name to "Ober Vineyard." I told him the snow is pretty, but not deep enough to warrant a name change.

But the snow does remind me of the Lord's blessings and reminds me of my childhood back in the hills of Tennessee. One more blessing I am reminded of is how very giving the members of the Coffee Baptist Association are. We are so grateful that the Executive Committee agreed to ask the churches to receive a love offering to go toward the debt on the Snead Conference Lodge. Let me thank all of you who participate in this offering. The offering may not have even been announced in your church yet, but let me say thanks in advance for your giving. We are so grateful to be a small part of such a great association.

Let me also tell you that we try our best to be good stewards of what the Lord has already blessed us with. We want Him to honor our efforts so He will, in turn, shower us with more blessings. Our greatest blessings so far this year are the decisions that have been made by our guests while visiting your Vineyard. Since the beginning of the fiscal year (October) we know of thirty-two guests who have prayed the sinners' prayer and asked Jesus into their hearts. There have been sixty-four more who have re-committed their lives to Him and four guests who have committed their lives to full-time ministry. Additionally, we have had one church use our facilities to baptize one new member. Isn't God great, and doesn't He shower us with many blessings, including snow!

Well, as cold front after cold front continue our direction, let me warm your heart by reminding you that Jesus is doing great works in the hearts of the Vineyard guests. Please pray He will continue to do so throughout this new year.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." ~Ephesians 1:3

Thankfully,  
 Steve

*Calendar of Events*

**January**

- 25 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. - CBC
- 26 - Deacon's Training - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. dinner after mtg. - Basin BC
- 29 - Samford Extension classes - 6:00 p.m.

**February**

- 01 - Vineyard Workday - 8:00 a.m.
- 01 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
- 05 - Samford Extension - 6:00 p.m.
- 05 - Widow's Meeting - 6:30 pm.
- 07 - Men's Ministry Train. CCBA—7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Race Reconciliation Sunday
- 12-18 - Focus on WMU Week
- 13 - Inter-Baptist Luncheon - CCBA- 12 noon
- 20 - VBS State Clinic - Hillcrest BC
- 22 - Minister's Meeting - 10 A.M.

**Remember.....  
 Deacon Training  
 for deacons  
 and wives**

**January 26, 2018  
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Basin Baptist**  
 Dinner will be served after the meeting.



*Widow's Meeting*

*February 05, 2018*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Place: Ino Baptist Church  
 RSVP to 894-6411*

**Coffee Baptist  
 Association VBS Clinic  
 Sunday, April 15, 2018  
 Ino Baptist Church  
 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**



**This meeting is for Directors, Pastors, Teachers and any person working in Vacation Bible School. Help make this the best year ever in VBS!! Make plans to be a part of this time of training.**

**NOTICE!!! The Marriage Emphasis Scheduled for February 09 has to be postponed.**

**Newbia Church**

Is in need of a van. If you or your church has one in any condition, (they will work on it) please Call Rev. Will Jordan at 897-1680

**Samford Extension**

Classes begin  
 January 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.  
 At Coffee Baptist Center

**InterBaptist Luncheon**

CCBA Center  
**February 13, 2018**  
 12 noon  
 RSVP no later than February 08, 2018

**Enterprise Military Support Group**

Will resume meetings  
 February 20, 2018  
 7:00 p.m.  
 The Church on Boll Weevil Circle

**Men's Ministry Training**

CCBA Center  
 February 08, 2018  
 7:00 P.M.

**Disaster Relief Training**

The Vineyard  
 March 9 & 10, 2018  
**Basic Clean Up/Recovery & Chainsaw**

Friday, March 9 begins at 4:00 p.m.  
 Supper will be served  
 Saturday, March 10 begins at 8:00 a.m.  
 Cost per person - \$60  
 Go to : alsbom-gm.org to register

**Church Library Conference  
 First Baptist Enterprise  
 March 03, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.**

If you have a church library or if you would like to begin one you will want to attend this meeting.  
 For more information call:  
 334-347-7877 and leave a message or email aee1948@yahoo.com

**New address : State Board of Missions (moved to Prattville)  
 P.O. Box 681970  
 Prattville, AL 36068-1970**