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**July 13, 2017**

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Vineyard Manager



### *A Visit With Dr. John*

Someone asked if The church on Boll Weevil Circle had been able to make the progress they have because of money given to the church by the Association. Nothing could be further from the truth. The association does not give to support this mission church. In fact, last year the church gave \$3955.00 to the association! A financial statement is given to all present members of the Executive Committee every other month at their meeting. There's an end-of-the-year financial statement at the annual meeting. These facts can be checked by your Executive Board Member or your pastor at every meeting.

One of the things the Association does do for the church is to allow the DOM to be its leader. They did this because the Association had done studies reaching back 25 years that indicated Southern Baptists needed a church on the circle. Four years back, the church was struggling and the core group asked for leadership assistance. The association leadership was presented with the proposal that the Association Missionary help the mission and the Executive Committee gave unanimous approval.

The DOM does not receive a salary from the church. They do contribute some to the Annuity Board. This frees up a lot of their offerings for needful things, such as land and buildings.

Quite a few of our churches go long distances to help church plants. Here is a church start effort, dreamed of and approved by the Association, and worthy of a helping hand to get established. Any of our churches could help.

Every church member in our Association has a right to know how the Association's money is spent. This is one instance where the Association is involved but not spending money.

Regarding enlisting people from other churches, we have people from our other churches visit from time to time. I make it a policy not to try to pull them away from a sister Church. Some still feel that they should be with us. We welcome folk who feel God is leading them to join our effort, but our goal is to reach the unreached.

Let me say, too, that I still try to do the association's business first. I make myself free to go to any of our churches that have need. I will be happy to schedule a time to preach and / or talk about the association in your church. I meet with all the committees of the association during the week. I keep office hours.

The church surely could do better if I had more time to give it. The members understand this and are patient with me. The church is growing and has prospects for a bright future.

Let me ask that you pray for the church and for me. Pray that the church would be a light of the gospel in this area. Pray that we might get buildings accomplished. Pray that I would have wisdom and strength to lead.

### *Calendar of Events*

#### July

17 - 19 - Children's Camp at Vineyard  
25 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.  
27 - Ministers' Meeting—10:00 a.m.  
30 - Read The Alabama Baptist Sunday

#### August

03 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 am  
03 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 pm  
06 - Social Issues Sunday  
20 - Royal Ambassador Week (20-27)  
24 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 am  
29 - Sun. School/ Discipleship Trn. - Ino -7pm

### **Monthly Ministers' Meeting**

**July 27, 2017**

**10:00 am**

**Guest Speaker will be Larry Hyche from the State Board of Missions will be speaking on Spiritual Gifts, Prayer & Discovery, and Men's Ministry.**

### **Lee Street Baptist Church 630 E. Lee Street, Enterprise, AL will host the Macie Adams Band in Concert**

Sunday, July 23, 2017

6:00 p.m.

There will be an ice cream social following the concert.  
A love offering will be collected for the band to further their ministry.  
Rev. Slade Stinson is pastor.  
For more information, call 347-4981

### **Park Avenue Baptist Church**

300 E. Park Avenue, Enterprise, AL  
will celebrate their

**70th Homecoming**

July 23, 2017

Worship begins at 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Lanny Shepherd, Pastor of New Hope Baptist will preach.  
Rev. Mark Donaldson will be leading music.  
Pot luck lunch will follow the worship service.  
1:00 p.m. Special music will feature the Jubilee Quartet.  
Rev. Leon Adams is pastor.  
For more information, call 347-8264.



### **The Greatest Joy on Earth... Finding Joy in JESUS!**

Children's Camp  
July 17 - 19, 2017

Register NOW!

For children grades 1-6

Cost \$ 120 per child

To register:

ccbacenter.com/Vineyard/Events/

Children's Camp.

Call 894-6411 if questions

**Senior Adult Luncheon  
July 25, 2017- 11:00 a.m.  
First Baptist Enterprise**

**Frank Jones, Entertainment**

**Cost of meal is \$10**

**Please call in reservations to  
CCBA office at 894-6411  
No later than July 20th.**

**VBS Directors please remember to send in your Report to our office. You can hand deliver, fax or email, or even call us! We have report forms if you need one. Call us!**