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A Visit With Dr. Granger

The people from our churches who compose the various committees of Coffee Baptist Association provide so many opportunities for training and service. I am thankful for all of these people and their work, from the moderator to the newest committee member.

The Disaster Relief Committee is partnering with our state convention to provide Disaster Relief Training March 17 and 18th at The Vineyard Christian Retreat Center.

The basic training and clean up / recovery will be on the 17th and chainsaw training will be 17 and 18. Please talk up this training in your church! This time last year, they were leading us to help with recovery from the Elba flood. Actually, they still are working on one project from that disaster. We can be proud of what they're doing.

The Baptist Men's leaders started our Heroes Banquet 25 years ago! Please encourage Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and First Responders to share this appreciation banquet for them March 16 at Open Door Church. RSVP.

Baptist Men are also sponsoring a boys campout the last weekend in April. This is worth the effort to spend this time with the boys in your church. The state RA Congress will be at the Vineyard March 24 & 25. Another great event for boys!

The Ministers Conference provides helpful training for ministers, and often for concerned lay people, every month. On March 23, Lee Wright will help us better understand compensation and taxes in the church setting.

On April 27, Todd Rinehart will speak about Church Security. Todd has a tremendous background for this and has his own business helping churches and businesses with these issues. He helps churches with specific plans. He helps prepare for active shooter incidents.

The Missions Development Committee has ongoing work in our county. People from several of our churches help at Faith Community Church on a weekly basis. Others help on occasion. This team, along with John Gunter, offer opportunities to go on mission trips both here and abroad. The leadership for the Southwest Alabama Mission Trip will be meeting in a couple weeks to begin planning for the late June trip. People from any of our churches can plug-in to this.

The Vineyard Committee works to make the Vineyard a better place and to have a more productive ministry there. There are several types of work for which you can volunteer for a day or a lengthy period.

The Vacation Bible School Team offers training for all our VBS workers April 23. It has been proven that training has a direct correlation with better attendance and more professions of faith. It's something worth doing!

The Senior Adult Committee will provide a luncheon April 25. It's a good outing for our Senior Adult Groups. They also get together several trips in the course of a year.

These are just a few of the two dozen or so committees. But you need to know, that in the course of a year, through their efforts at our joint endeavors, about 200 people make professions of faith. From 3 - 500 will rededicate their lives. A dozen or so will commit to full time Christian service. A lot of people will receive training, Bible study, and on the job training for discipleship.

Calendar of Events

March

- 12 - Daylight savings time begins
- 16 - Heroes Banquet - Open Door—6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Disaster Relief Training - 3:00 p.m.
- 18 - Disaster Relief Training - 7:00 a.m.
- 19 - Substance Abuse Sunday
- 23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m., Lee Wright
- 24 - 25 - State RA Congress at Vineyard

April

- 02 - CCBA Bible Drill - 2 p.m.
- 06 - Vineyard Work Day - 8 a.m.
- 06 - Vineyard Meeting - 3 p.m.
- 09 - Palm Sunday
- 09 - Cooperative Program Sunday
- 14 - Good Friday
- 16 - Easter Sunday
- 19 - Regional Bible Drill - Ridgecrest, 3:30 pm
- 20 - WMU Banquet - 6:30 p.m. at Ino
- 23 - VBS Clinic - First Baptist E'Prise - 2 p.m.
- 25 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11 a.m.
- 27 - Ministers Meeting - 10 a.m. Todd Rinehart
- 28 - 29 - RA Campout at The Vineyard

Revival at County Line Baptist

Speaker: Dr. Ed Scott of Baptist College of Florida
Worship Leader: Brad Price of First Baptist Slocomb

Dates:

March 10th - 12th
 Friday & Saturday 7p.m.
 Sunday 11am & 5 p.m.

Special Music on Sunday at 11a.m.

Ladies Ensemble
Baptist College of Florida
 Led by Dr. Buford Cox
 Danny Wiggins is pastor

Coffee Baptist will host
Disaster Relief Training
Date: March 17 & 18, 2017
 Time: Check in will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17.
 Place: The Vineyard Christian Retreat Center
 245 County Road 131
 Ariton, AL 36311
 Phone: 334-762-2256
 Type training available: **Cleanup/Recovery and Chainsaw**
 To Register and get needed information go to:
www.alsbom-gm.org click on upper right "Course Offerings"
Call our office 894-6411 for cost.



Heroes Banquet
March 16, 2017
6:30 p.m.



Open Door Baptist
For Law-Enforcement, Firefighters, Emergency Workers, and Support Personnel

Please call in your reservations to our office

At 894-6411
by March 09, 2017
Spouse or date
also invited.



Monthly Ministers' Meetings

March 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Lee Wright from The State Board of Missions will be speaking on **Compensation and Taxes**

April 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Todd Rinehart, a business owner who works with churches on **Security**, will be speaking about how to keep the church safe.

Joint Revival Services

Calvary and First Baptist New Brockton
March 19-22, 2017

Sunday Services at 6:00 p.m.
 Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
 Services Sunday and Monday at First Baptist New Brockton
 Services Tuesday and Wednesday at Calvary

Guest Evangelist: **Rev. Shawn Bentley, pastor of FBC Gantt, AL**
 Music Directed by: **Dr. Roger Walworth of FBC Ft. Payne, AL**

Kerry Mitchell is pastor of Calvary BC
 Nathan Sims is pastor of FB New Brockton

Mission Trip Leader Meeting
 CCBA Southwest Alabama Mission Trip
 June 17-23, 2017.

Location: Mobile, AL

Cost: \$100.00

Emphasis: Leader Meeting: March 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Place: 104 Loyola Circle, Enterprise (home of Danny and Beth Wiggins)

Any pastors, youth leaders, interested adults are welcome at this meeting.

Contact Danny Wiggins 334-389-0073 (cell)
 334-347-6082 (church)
 dwiggins@centurytel.net (email)



Daylight Savings Time begins..
March 12th
Spring forward one hour!

New Hope Baptist Church

County Road 114
 New Hope Community
 Will host

The Eleventh Hour
Gospel Singing Group

March 24, 2017 Time: 7:00 p.m.

For more information and directions call Joe Wilson at 334-735-3343
 Lanny Shepard is pastor.