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The Coffee Baptist Vision

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March 10, 2016

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A Visit with Dr. John

Some of our people are still doing some disaster recovery work. They are able to do this because some of you gave to enable our Disaster Relief Committee.

I appreciate the volunteers at Faith Mission. This is a work we all support. It is a more significant ministry than most people realize. John Gunter gives excellent leadership. Brenda Hemp makes certain we offer English as a second language and tutoring services.

I've heard lots of good things about the Deacon Training at Basin the last weekend in January. I'm sure Brother Sam and all involved in getting that together, are glad somebody found help and encouragement there.

The Singles and Senior adults continue to have quarterly meetings. I'm thankful for Carol and Elaine, their committees, and volunteers who help them.

Baptist Campus Ministries continues to be a good ministry at the local college. We lost an outstanding leader recently when Matt Smith was called to a church in Cullman. Brian Barrineau already was a major help in this work. He continues to lead in such a good way. Denice also will give leadership.

I appreciate Bryan Peacock and Hillcrest Church for hosting the RA Racer event. It was good to see the boys and their families and leaders taking part. The RA Congress will be at the Vineyard on the 18th and 19th. This is the first time I know of it ever being held in South Alabama! Please urge your boys to be a part of this. Also the spring RA Campout is just right around the corner. Total people registered for the fall camp out last year was 175! I hope our leaders and boys see the value of this activity.

The heroes banquet, for first responders and support personnel, will be at open door March 17. Chaplain Sonny Moore will speak. If you have law-enforcement, firefighters, or emergency persons in your church, please help them to know of this effort to show thanks to them.

The state convention sponsored singing will be at Hillcrest April 15. You must register for this, but I believe it will be worth your time.

Our VBS team attended training last week. Catherine is trying to make our VBS clinic helpful to people who use any VBS literature. So, enlist your workers to come to the association training at FBC Enterprise on April 10th beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

March

15 - Senior Adult Sing at Hillcrest - 10 a.m.
 17 - Heroes Banquet - 6:30 p.m.
 20 - Palm Sunday/ Substance Abuse Prevention
 22 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 24 - Minister's Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 25 - Good Friday
 27 - EASTER

April

03 - Bible Drill for County at Calvary—2:00 pm.
 07 - Vineyard Work Day 8 a.m./ Meeting—3 p.m.
 10 - Cooperative Program Sunday
 10 - VBS Clinic at FBC Enterprise - 2 - 4 p.m.
 21 - WMU Banquet - Ino - 6:30 p.m.
 23 - ALSBOM Singles Conf.
 at FBC Enterprise - Register—12:30 p.m.
 26 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 26 - Senior Adult Lunch at Vineyard—11:00 a.m.
 27 - Ministers' Meeting—10 a.m.
 29—30—RA Campout

Bible Drill Dates

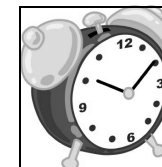
County Bible Drill - April 03,
 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
District Bible Drill - April 14,
 Reg. at 3:30 p.m. Begins at 4
 p.m. Ridgecrest Baptist in
 Dothan.

State Bible Drill - April 23,
 Registration at 12:30 p.m.
 Begins at 1:00 p.m. - First Baptist
 Montgomery.

Senior Adult Information

Sr. Adult Singing - Hillcrest
 March 15 - Cost \$10 for meal.
 Arrive at 9:30. Register online
 At: [www.alsbom.org/
 senioradultsingin](http://www.alsbom.org/senioradultsingin)
 For more info: Eileen Mitchell
 At 1-800-264-1225 Ext. 221

Sr. Lunch is April 26 at The
 Vineyard. Cost \$8. Time 11 a.m.
 RSVP to Elaine at 447-8311.



**Daylight Savings
 Time begins
 March 13, 2016**
 Spring forward one hour!

**Attention to anyone who works
 with boys grades 1-6
 Royal Ambassador Congress is
 March 18 & 19, 2016**

Plan now to have a group
 of boys at the **Vineyard**.
 You don't have to have an organized
 RA group to bring boys to the
 camp. Call Alsbon at 1-800-264-
 1225 for more information and how
 to register.

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions is March 06- 13, 2016. Please GIVE



WMU Banquet
 April 21, 2016
 Ino Baptist Church

Guest speaker is

Dr. Jeanine C. Bozeman

Sr. Professor of Social Work

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Cost - \$10 per person

Register by Friday, April 01, 2016

Mail registration to :

Pat Hudson

P.O. Box 311826

Enterprise, AL 36331

Dr. Rick Lance,

**Executive Director for the Alabama
 Baptist State Board of Missions**, will be our
 guest speaker at the March Ministers' meeting. He will
 give a "State Of The Union Address" updating us on
 what is happening throughout our state and convention.
 Mark your calendar now and plan to attend:

Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Coffee Baptist Center
 203 E. McKinnon Street
 New Brockton, AL 36351

VBS Training Workshops for Everyone!



and
 lots more!

VBS Associational Training
 Sunday, April 10, 2016

2:00-4:00 PM

Enterprise First Baptist

Not Just for
 LifeWays YES!

Workshops for all VBS
 Directors,
 "How to Teach
 Preschoolers/Children"
 and
 "How to Lead a Child
 to Christ"

Classes and
 Rotation
 Workshops
 for LifeWays
 "Submerged"

Questions? Email catherine@fbcenterprise.com or call 334-393-5683!

Please make sure your VBS leaders are informed of the above
 information. Remember...this is not just for those using
 Lifeway materials.

If you need more information :
 Email catherine@fbcenterprise.com
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