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March 14, 2019



A Visit With Dr. John

I was talking to Bro. Milford Johnson. He was on the Personnel Committee when they selected me and presented me to the annual meeting for approval as Association Missionary in 2000. Jim Duhaime chaired that committee.

Jim told me after they made their decision, that our state leadership had discouraged them from choosing someone from within their own ranks. So their choice of me was against the opinions of people they respected and trusted.

I told Bro. Milford that I appreciated his friendship and confidence in me over the years. I went on to say that I hoped I had not been too much of a disappointment to him.

He responded in very positive terms. He said he thought the Lord leading me to the job, and the entire Association affirming me in it, was something that God had richly blessed. (I suppose you would expect a friend to say something like that.) He said, "God was in it."

I do know that the Association has done some amazing things. Whether one could say these were because of me or in spite of me or regardless of me, I cannot say. I do know I have had partners in ministry who have helped our Association to make great strides in ministry, in evangelism, and even in acquisition of property. Ultimately, we recognize God's blessing in all these things.

And my words to Bro. Milford could be said to many other people. Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for supporting me as the leader of Coffee Baptist Association. Thank you for befriending me along the way. Thank you for blessing my life with encouraging words and affirmation.

Calendar of Events

March

- 14 - Heroes Banquet - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 - AL Strozier Scholarship Deadline
- 16 - Enterprise Day of Service
- 28 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

April

- 1 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
- 4 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
- 7 - CCBA Bible Drill - 2:00 p.m.
- 9 - Men's Ministry Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 - WMU Banquet - Ino BC - 6:30 p.m.
- 23 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.
- 25 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 25 - Pastor/Spouse Date Night - 6:30 p.m.
- 26-27 - Boys Campout at Vineyard

CCBA Ministers' Meeting

March 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Baptist Center

How to Deal with Difficult People
 ALSBOM

Southwest Alabama Mission Trip

June 23 - 28, 2019

This is a great opportunity to do mission work in our own state. A time for getting to know other people in our churches throughout the area.

Call our office at 894-6411 for more information.



A group of children and adults having fun at Chickasaw Day Camp.



Boys Campout

at The Vineyard

April 26 - 27, 2019

Boys in 1st - 6th grade

Activities will include: blow darts, air rifles, sling shots, archery, knife throwing, worship around a campfire.



WMU Banquet

April 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Ino Baptist Church

CCBA Bible Drill

April 07, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church



Business and Community Showcase

Enterprise Civic Center
 April 9th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Visit website calendar at
www.enterprisealabama.com.

Pastor/Spouse Date Night

April 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Join us for a night of food, fun, and entertainment.

Call our office at 894-6411 to register.

A.L. Strozier Scholarship Applications are due March 15, 2019.

Call our office at 334-894-6411 for more information.

Samford Extension

Mondays at 6:00
 March 25 - May 13

CBC

Dr. John Granger
 New Testament Theology

Disaster Relief

We have trained teams to help. Some give to support their work. Others give to ABDR. Please pray for all affected by tornadoes.

Enterprise Day of Service

March 16, 2019

Heroes Banquet

For Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and First Responders

March 14, 2019

6:30 p.m.
 Bethany Baptist Church

Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting

April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Apologetics class

Incredicamp 2019

"Hike and Seek"

July 08-10, 2019

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center
 \$110 per child if registered by May 31. \$120 after May 31, 2018.

Find us on Facebook at:
 Incredicamp@Vineyard Christian Retreat
 Registration forms can be found at
www.vineyardretreat.org
 Contact: Bro. Lester Rachel at 447-2303.

Homecoming Bethany Baptist Church

1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, AL.

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Services will begin at 9:00 a.m. and a fellowship meal will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Call 894-2344 for further info or questions.

Spring Revival Newbia Baptist Church

3819 County Road 330, Elba, AL.

April 7 - 9, 2019

April 7 - 6:00 p.m. April 8 - 9 - 7:00 p.m.

For more info or if transportation is needed, contact Pastor Will Jordan at 334-308-7510.