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A Message from The Vineyard

Well, May is upon us so we have begun the process of gearing up for summer camps – the most exciting time of the whole year. Summer is also a sort of harvest time for us, so please be in prayer throughout the next few months that the Lord will do a mighty work here in the hearts of our guests.

There are three big news stories coming from the Vineyard in the last few months. First, we have now completely paid off Snead Lodge and gotten out of debt. Praise God to have that burden lifted.

Second, we started 2019 with staff members, Ken & Lavita Weisensale, John & Loretta Sickler, and me. Right now, I am the only one left. Ken, Lavita, John, and Loretta have all resigned to pursue other interests. They all still live in our area, just no longer here at the Vineyard. As summer approaches, please also pray the Lord will send me some really good summer missionaries to help through the busiest summer events.

Third, last month we started another building project. The Alabama Campers On Mission came for two weeks and worked exceedingly hard through several rain storms to get our new Recreational Building “dried in.” This new recreational center will serve mostly as a game room for guests to enjoy air hockey, ping pong, video games, billiards, or whatever we have available to them.

Let me say an overwhelmingly huge “thank you” to all the churches who helped feed the Campers On Mission while they were here so that I could work with the mission team. I don’t think we would have gotten the building dried in if I had been in the kitchen, so thanks to all who pitched in and helped with meals.

OK, now allow me to conclude with 1 Chronicles 29:13 – “Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.” He alone is worthy.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Steve

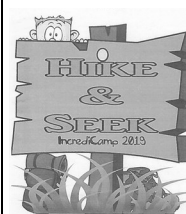


Calendar of Events

- May**
 14 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 pm
 14 - Men’s Ministry Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 17-19 - GA Camp at the Vineyard
 23 - Ministers’ Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 27 - Memorial Day - Office closed
- June**
 3 - Widows’ Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 6 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
 6 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
 8 - Singles Gathering - 4:00 p.m.
 11 - Men’s Ministry Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 27 - Ministers’ Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 23-28 - Southwest AL Mission Trip

CCBA Ministers’ Meeting

May 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
 Coffee Baptist Center
 Legal Issues for Churches
 Jim Swedenburg - ALSBOM



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, 2019.
 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.

Singles Cookout

June 8, 2019
 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.
 Coffee Baptist Association

Call 334-894-6411 by
 May 30th to RSVP

This will be the first meeting the Singles Committee has had in a while to discuss future activities.



Widows’ Ministry Meeting

June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
 Coffee Baptist Center
 Call our office at 334-894-6411 by
 May 29 to RSVP.

Mother’s Day Offering

It is a long standing tradition for churches to receive an offering for The Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes on Mother’s Day.

GA Camp

May 17 - 18
 The Vineyard
 Contact Debra Carnley
 at 565-3970
 for more information.

Men’s Ministry Leadership Meeting

May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
 Apologetics class



Participants in the 2019 Coffee Baptist Association Bible Drill.

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.
We need to know now if you plan to go.

50th Anniversary/Homecoming Lee Street Baptist Church

630 E. Lee Street, Enterprise, AL
 Sunday, June 2
 Praise and worship service at 10 A.M.
 Former Pastor Larry Doster will bring the Message following Special Music.
 You are invited to come visit your old friends and make new ones. Lunch and fellowship after the service. For more information call 334-347-4981.