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May 23, 2019

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A Visit With Dr. John

May is the usual month to emphasize Association Missions in our churches. Throughout the course of the year, we have a week of prayer for International Missions, North American Missions, State Missions, and Association Missions.

Please take time this month to have your church pray for the Association Missions work in Coffee County. Unless your people are taught the value of the association, they will not see the importance of it until they have some need or crisis. At that time, most churches will make contact with the Association Missionary before they contact anyone else.

Of course, our office and the people who work in it, are here to help our folk work through their problems. But most churches can benefit from a close connection with the Association all through the year. There are programs of training, evangelistic events, trips, fellowships, and more.

So, please pray for the Association and Vineyard staff, the programs of work, the people who compose about 40 committees, and numerous volunteers.

It will not be long until you will be asking church members to be Messengers to the Annual Meeting. Let me remind you that the Annual Meeting this year will once again be at the Civic Center on the Wednesday night of October 16.

The last time we did this, Sammy Gilbreath said we had the best attendance of any association in the state. The problem was: some of our churches did not participate.

Actually, the primary reason for doing it on Wednesday night is to help our churches train our people to see the value of cooperative work. The committee hoped that the churches would bring young people and young adults, even older children, so they could witness a few reports of what happens in the life of an association in the course of a year.

I realize this upsets the continuity of what you do every week, but I believe it is worthwhile to help younger generations understand the value of these seasoned relationships.

Besides, we will have a good worship service and the gospel will draw people to Christ and some will be challenged to greater service.

So let me urge you, please have your church formally vote to attend the Annual Meeting this year and then urge the people to show up.

Calendar of Events

May

23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 27 - Memorial Day - Office closed
 28 - Mobile Food Pantry - 6:00 a.m.-Noon

June

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.
 17 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 23-28 - Southwest AL Mission Trip

July

4 - Independence Day - Office closed

CCBA Ministers' Meeting

May 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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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.

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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 17th at 6:30 p.m.

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Call our office at 334-894-6411 by
 June 11th to RSVP.

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.

Deadline to register is May 23, 2019

CAMP CLBC

"The Greatest Journey"

County Line Baptist Church

(1000 Highway 92, Enterprise, AL 36330)

Camp Time: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Free Family Meal: 5:30 pm

Preschool through 6th grade

June 13th - Animals

June 27th - The Five Senses

Program: Bryan Drake, Illusionist, at 6:30 pm

(open to the community and will be held after the family meal)

July 11th - Healthy Habits

Transportation will be available.

For more information, call (334)347-6082. If you would like to register online, go to www.CLBCOnthe.net.

Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting

June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Apologetics class

Family Fun Day

Mount Olive Baptist Church
 93 County Road 355, Elba, AL 36323

Saturday, June 01, 2019
 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to enjoy:
 Free Food, Games, Music

Coffee County Community Church Mobile Food Pantry

Last Tuesday of every month
 Call 334-806-5955 for more information.



Visit

www.ccbacenter.com

"VBS" for Vacation

Bible School dates and times or call our office at

894-6411 for VBS information.

If we do not have your VBS date, please call the office and give us the information.

Memorial Day

May 27, 2019

Remember those who gave all.

