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**November 10, 2016**

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#### A Visit With Dr. John

Our county WMU team is starting a new ministry. They have talked about doing it for a couple of years, but recently have met and are getting it underway. They still are open to new ideas but have a lot of their own.

It is a **Widows Ministry**. The first meeting is set for Thursday, December 1, at the Association Office Conference Room. The meeting is from 6:00 PM through 8:00 PM and includes a free supper. It is for widows of any age. Charity Colquett-Sharp is guest speaker for this meeting.

The purpose of the ministry is multifold. It will be a good opportunity for widows to get out of the house and be with other people with whom they will have much in common. Leaders want to provide participants with a word of encouragement and inspiration. They want to help people connect with the right resources for the various needs that arise. They want to plan activities and crafts for enjoyment.

I am so glad Melonee and the rest of the WMU team, along with other interested leaders, are doing this! It holds such great opportunities for ministry and friendship building. If you are a widow and need a little support or would just like to broaden your friend base, let me encourage you to try this. I believe this will really be worthwhile. Be a part of this from the ground up!

If you would like to make a reservation for that night, please call our office at 894-6411 by Nov. 27. If you need to talk to Melonee, you may call her at 447-2500.

The WMU is involved in a lot of other things this time of year, too. They lead us to observe the World Day of Prayer. They have given Coffee County superb leadership in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection. They call us to bake goodies for Alabama Baptist Children's Home. Finally, they lead us to study about missions and to receive an offering for World Missions.

**I am thankful for WMU!**

### Calendar of Events

#### November

- 10 - Pastor/Staff/Spouse Appreciation Banquet at Open Door BC- 6:30 p.m.
- 13 - ALCAP Sunday
- 14 - 21 - Operation Christmas Child
- 15 - 16 - AL Baptist State Convention Eastmont Baptist in Montgomery
- 24 - **Thanksgiving - Office Closed (No Ministers' Meeting)**

#### December

- 04-11 - Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon Offering
- 05 - Coffee Cakes for AL Baptist CH—8-12
- 25 - Christmas Day

There will be no Ministers' Meeting in Dec.

**Pastor/Staff/Spouse  
Appreciation Banquet  
November 10, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
Open Door Baptist Church**



**Looking Ahead at  
CCBA Opportunities  
for Ministry....**

**November 14-21 - Christmas Shoe  
Boxes  
December 04 - 11 - Week of Prayer  
for  
International Missions  
(Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)**

**December 05 - Coffee Cakes for  
The AL Baptist Children's  
Home**



### Operation Christmas Child

*week of November 14 - 21, 2016.*

*Please try to bring your boxes by Nov. 20th since the last Monday is for transporting the boxes.*

**The Alabama Baptist Convention is  
November 15-16, 2016 at  
Eastmont Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL**



**Coffee Cakes for the Ala-  
bama Baptist Children's  
Home** need to be at the CCBA  
office between the hours of 8:30  
and 12 Noon on Monday,  
December 05, 2016

**Happy  
Thanksgiving  
From Coffee Baptist Association**

