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**October 10, 2019**

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**Rev. John Gunter**  
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 Vineyard Manager



*A Visit With Dr. John*

When Michele finished the annual financial report, I noticed that the churches had given 249,973.53 to the Association budget for the year 2018-19. That is not the most our churches have ever given, but it's close. At any rate, it's a far cry from the first annual report I saw when I came to our county in 1992. The total gifts that year were just over \$62,000. I truly thank you for the way you in our churches

have stepped up to underwrite the many things we do through Coffee Baptist Association!

You probably would have to look long and hard to find a way to get more done with \$250,000 than is done through this Association.

- Having an association office with workers to help churches deal with various problems, conflict, and personnel changes.
- Providing training for almost anything our churches do.
- Offering mission trips in our state, in Kentucky, and in foreign lands through John Gunter's ministry.
- Starting churches and maintaining worthy mission points.
- Providing great camps and conferences.
- Giving to the area the Vineyard Christian Retreat and all the blessings that come through that avenue.
- Spearheading evangelistic ministry among Hispanics through our participation in the SEAl Hispanic Ministry.
- Having an legendary Disaster Relief Team.
- Making sure counseling is available to our people.
- Airing radio messages of the gospel and inspirational stories.
- Doing PR for the churches.
- Witnessing about 135 professions of faith and about 350 rededications this year through camps, mission trips and local missions.

I probably will not have time to say much about this at the Annual Meeting, but one of the points of new business has to do with a motion from the Long-Range Planning Committee. Dr. Mynatt will talk about the need for our association to be more generous with the association's employees. Of course I'm not talking about DOM salary, but we ought to pay our workers enough so that they and we will feel good about what we do for them.

I appreciate the good and conscientious work done by the association employees. Please thank them whenever you see them. I'm also grateful for the many people who are a part of the committees that keep the association work going day by day and for the volunteers for the many different kinds of work that we undertake. I am thankful for all of these who partner with us and with the Lord to do the work of the great commission.

*Calendar of Events*

**October**

- 12 - Singles Gathering at Vineyard - 3/6 pm
- 16 - CCBA Annual Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**
- 22 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.
- 24 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

**November**

- 1-2 - Boys Campout at the Vineyard
- 4 - World Day of Prayer - 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
- 7 - Vineyard Volunteer Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 12 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
- 18-25 - OCC Collection Week
- 23 - Singles Gathering at CCBA
- 28 - Thanksgiving Day—Office closed

**December**

- 2 - Coffee Cakes - 8:30-11:00 a.m.
- 5 - Minister/Staff/Spouse Banquet-6:30 pm

**CCBA Ministers' Meeting**

October 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Baptist Center

January Bible Study Preview

Dennis Singletary

**Men's Ministry Meeting**

November 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Apologetics class

**October is Minister Appreciation Month**

Resource materials are available through the Sate Board of Missions. To obtain these materials or further information, contact the Office of LeaderCare and Church Health at 1-800-264-1225.

**World Day of Prayer**

November 04, 2019

Calvary Baptist Church

**October - Fest Newbia Baptist Church**

3819 County Road 330, Elba, AL 36323

October 26th - 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Hay Ride, Fish Fry, Cake Walk, Prizes and much more.

For more info call 897-1680.

**Enterprise Military Support Group**

Every Tuesday night in October

7 p.m. at ESCC room TA-130.

Call 894-6411 for more information.



**Boys Campout at the Vineyard**  
 November 1-2, 2019  
 Activities include: air rifles, blow darts, archery, hatchet throwing, worship around a campfire.  
 Cost: \$15 tent camping - \$25 dorm  
 Call the Vineyard at 762-2256 to register.

**Coffee County Baptist Association Annual Meeting**  
 October 16, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Enterprise Civic Center  
 Speaker: Dr. Michael McQueen  
 Music: Chosen  
 Childcare will be provided at Hillcrest beginning no earlier than 5:30 p.m.

**Senior Adult Luncheon**  
 October 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.  
 Hillcrest Baptist Church

**Singles Gathering at the Vineyard**  
 October 12, 2019 Cost: \$5 per person  
 Activities at 3:00 p.m. Campfire and cookout at 6:00  
 Call 334-894-6411 to RSVP

**Vineyard Volunteer Supper**  
 November 07, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Coffee Baptist Center

**Missions Fair, Rally and Missionaries in Churches**  
 March 7 & 8, 2020  
 We hope to have all churches enlisted by the time of the Annual Meeting.

**Mobile Food Pantry**  
 Volunteers needed the 4th Tuesday of every month.  
 Become a sponsoring church with a monthly donation. Call our office for more info.