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October 24, 2019**A Visit With Dr. John**

I am writing this article the morning after our Annual Meeting. There are so many things for which we can be thankful to God, grateful to people who serve in association programs, and aware of churches that support with prayer and finances. We were able to highlight some of those things during our Annual Meeting through reports and displays.

The Lord has blessed our churches and our association endeavors in ways that should cause all of us to rejoice. A bad thing is, that in spite of our efforts to help everyone know about these wonderful things, so many of our people still are unaware.

In fact, one of my biggest frustrations is that, even in the Annual Meeting, we cannot adequately relate all the terrific things that have taken place or are happening. I like the streamlined meetings, but because of the time constraints, committee chair are unable to give oral reports. Because of that, people who attend cannot get an adequate picture of all that committee has done.

Nonetheless, we had a superlative year in evangelism, discipleship, ministry, and fellowship through our association work. On top of that, there was funding enough to get the job done. I'm thankful for all who took part.

The Annual Meeting went very well. First of all, I thank Emily and Michele from our office and Steve and Brad from the Vineyard for working tirelessly to have everything set up and ready for us.

I thank the workers at the Civic Center for helping with set up. I appreciate all the people who helped do displays.

Everybody who was on the program did an excellent job. I am grateful to Randy Walker who has made an outstanding moderator. I look forward to working with Bill Hart as next year's leader. Bryan Simoneaux has proved a worthy leader over the past few years. I appreciate Cathy and Wilma sharing the final moments of the meeting on stage with their husbands as a symbol of support.

Rhonda Pariseau has been a very good clerk. I will miss her this coming year, but I am thankful Mary John Walker will assume the position of Clerk. The group, Chosen, sang well. There's no wonder that Derek Snellgrove, Tabatha Sanders, and Leesa Hider sing so often in our churches.

Faye Allen has done a good job leading music every time I have ever heard her for more than two decades. Dr. Denice Tipton amazes me with her ability to play the piano.

Think about the variety in the pastors who led us in prayer during the meeting: Rev. Paul Yoo, Rev. Randall Pearson, Rev Jonathan Jenkins, and Rev. Cliff Quincy. I appreciate each one.

I'm thankful too, for Donnie Marler, Rick Barnhart with the State Board of Missions, Josh Farmer with the children's home, Mike Thompson, Tim Sanders, Dr. Michael Mynatt with the Long-Range Planning, Bro. John Gunter with the Hispanic Ministry, Michele Smith, who composed and read the list of memorials, John Logsdon and a group of men who helped receive the offering for ALCAP and the Children's Home (\$1643.26), Leon Adams, and Sonny Moore. Brad helped us with pictures.

Dr. Mike McQueen brought a touching message. He challenged us to be fishers of men now. A very good word!

Thank you to everyone who attended. The idea of having the meeting on Wednesday night was to expose younger generations to the value of our partnership. I think it would've been hard to see the displays, hear the reports, then to be a part of the worship and not be convinced of the importance of our churches and our association.

Calendar of Events**October**

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

5 - Vineyard Work Day—8:00 AM

5 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 PM

CCBA Ministers' Meeting

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

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January Bible Study Preview

Dennis Singletary

Men's Ministry Meeting

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

Apologetics class

Missions Fair, Rally and Missionaries in Churches

March 7 & 8, 2020

Call our office if your church would like to participate.

Creations Ministry International at Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Matthew Cserhati

October 27th at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:00 PM

Call 894-6216 for more information.

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.

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

Hands on activities include tire changing, air rifle tips and safety, fishing skills, wood cutting, basic carpentry, CPR and first aid, worship around a campfire.

Cost: \$15 tent camping - \$25 dorm

Call the Vineyard at 762-2256 or the CCBA office at 894-6411 to register.

**Vineyard Volunteer Supper**

November 07 at 6:00 p.m.

Coffee Baptist Center

Call our office or the Vineyard to RSVP by October 31st

World Day of Prayer

November 04, 2019

6:30 PM at Calvary Baptist Church

Guest speaker: Reggie Quimby, Consultant with ALSBOM in the office of Global Mission
 Special music: Rev. Ed Brashier, Music Minister of First Baptist Church Enterprise

Coffee Cakes December 2nd 8:30 - 11:00 AM**Operation Christmas Child Collection Week**

November 18-25, 2019

