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### *A Visit With Dr. John*

One of the greatest needs in most churches is to involve more men in the real work of the church. Our Brotherhood Director, John Logsdon, is trying to address that need by providing Men's Ministry training every second Thursday of the month at 7 pm, at CBC. The next meeting will be October 12 at 7 p.m.

#### Finances/End of year

While we cannot know exactly how our financial statement will look, since the end of the association year is not until the end of this month, I believe this will be another very good year for Coffee Baptist Association. It was a year full of ministry activities.

#### Disaster Relief Efforts

One of the biggest concerns recently has been the threat of hurricanes. While our brush with Irma left us relatively unscathed, we certainly cannot say the same for large portions of Texas, Florida and Georgia. Our Disaster Relief Committee has met. Also, we have been in touch with the local EMA leaders. Mike Dickerson led us in a food/cleaning supplies collection. We were urged to give to the Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief by giving designated gifts to our churches, then forward them to the association, so we would have some idea of what our people gave. Some of our trained workers are in Ft. Myers, FL with another group leaving today. Steve had the Vineyard on standby at the request of the Emergency Management Agency. I'm sure other opportunities for service will open up. Right now, we must remember to pray for these people.

On September 19, 7 PM, the Enterprise Military Support Group began meeting at The Church on Boll Weevil Circle. This is an effort, in concert with the Post Chaplains Office, to address some of the trauma issues of soldiers and veterans. This group will meet for six weeks, then begin another "semester" in February. This is a difficult area of ministry. Please pray for the entire group and encourage any soldiers/veterans who are dealing with PTSD to attend. They may call 894-6411 for more information.

Your widows can find some encouragement at the regular meeting for them October 2, 6:30 PM, CBC. I am thankful for this ministry of WMU.

The Annual meeting will convene October 17, 6 o'clock through 8:30 PM, at Lee Street Church. There still is time to enlist and vote on messengers. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Boys are always looking for something to do. Take them to the boys adventure campout, November 3-4.

Something new from the Pastoral Ministries Committee-A marriage enrichment gathering at the Enterprise Civic Center February 9. Emphasis: You matter! Mark the date!

### *Calendar of Events*

#### September

28 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m.

#### October

02 - Widow's Ministry Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

05 - Vineyard Work Day—8 a.m.

Vineyard Meeting - 3 p.m.

12 - Men's Ministry Training - CBC - 7 p.m.

17 - CCBA Annual Meeting - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

24 - Senior Adult Luncheon - 11:00 a.m.

26 - Ministers' Meeting—10 a.m.

#### November

02 - Vineyard Work Day - 8 a.m.

02 - Ministers'/Spouse/Staff Banquet - 6:30 pm

05 - Daylight Savings Time ends

06 - World Day of Prayer - 6:30 p.m.

07 - Vineyard Volunteers Supper - 6 p.m.

09 - Men's Ministry Training - 7 p.m. - CCBA

11 - Veteran's Day

13-15 - State Convention

13 - 20 - Operation Christmas Child Collection

23 - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed

**Please be sure your messengers are elected and voted on by your church to be a part of the annual meeting Oct. 17th.**

A **Military Support Group** will be meeting every Tuesday night (except Oct. 17) at 7:00 PM at the **Church on Boll Weevil Circle, next to the Career Center in Enterprise.**

It is an effort to connect soldiers and veterans with others who have similar experiences. We will do some study about how humans process issues confronting us.

#### Help for victims of Hurricane Harvey & Irma

If you would like to donate money to help the victims in Texas and Florida, you may donate through your church. The church can forward to the association. We will then forward the donations to the State Board of Missions where they guarantee that 100% of money donated will go to the victims of these hurricanes.

#### Lee Street Revival

October 8-11, 2017

Services at 11 am and 6 pm on Sunday  
Services at 6:30 pm Monday- Wednesday  
Guest Evangelist will be Rick Coram

#### Men's Ministry Training

October 12, 2017

Coffee Baptist Center

7:00 p.m.

***CCBA Annual Meeting***  
***October 17 - 6:00-8:30 p.m.***  
***Lee Street Baptist***  
***630 E. Lee Street, Enterprise, AL***  
***Enterprise, AL***

***Dr. Danny Wiggins will be bringing the message.***



Shown in the photo to the left are: front row left to right: Henry Brabham, Dominic Miranda, Jacob Miranda. Back row left to right: Mike Dickerson, Mike Miranda, and Nathan Calhoun. Thanks to these men and boys for loading supplies on the trailer. Mike Miranda and Rev. Lane Harris (not pictured) left Monday morning to deliver the supplies to Ft. Myers Fl and will be helping the victims of Hurricane Irma. We have another team from Coffee Baptist leaving Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 also going to Ft. Myers. Please pray for our Disaster Relief Teams as they are actively serving in the needed areas.