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# The Coffee Baptist Vision

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## April 22, 2021

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### A Visit With Dr. John



The Pastors Conference invited Dr. David Allen to address interested pastors and laymen last Sunday evening at Ino and at the association office Monday morning. His topic was the same as the title of a large and scholarly book he has written called "The Extent of the Atonement." His teaching might be summed up in the Bible verse, 1 John 2:2 "and He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Of course, Dr. Allen talked about the history of this teaching, and about theological differences. The key thing, though, is that God loves all the people of the world, Christ died for all the people of the world, and now it is the churches' task to take the gospel of reconciliation to everyone.

In my old age, I am amazed at how quickly a new generation comes on the scene. Each generation must be taught the biblical story of Jesus and His love. Those of us who have been Christians for a long time, and in the work of the Lord for a long time, cannot take those successes and efforts done long ago as sufficient for now. We must evangelize today's generations.

Recently, a sparrow built her nest on the motion light at our garage. It caused the light to stay on all the time. I got the ladder to take down the nest, but she already had laid three eggs in it, so I let it stay until the eggs hatch and the little birds fly away. I thought about how quickly that entire process transpires.

Similarly, our little children grow from being babies to being children and youth who are able to understand the essential things about a relationship with God. We must evangelize the people of each new generation. And we must not neglect to do the same thing with those generations who already are adults. We must help all persons know that Christ died for them.

Those babies and little children surely grow up fast. May we as individuals and churches give heroic effort to making certain they know Jesus loves them, died for them, rose again, and reigns! May we teach them to turn their lives toward God while they are young! May we teach them to follow the biblical guidance to ask for God's forgiveness and to trust Him to forgive because of the saving work of Jesus Christ!

A great deal of what we do as an association of churches has evangelism as a key ingredient and primary objective. Please pray for the leaders in the many events and efforts that will take place this year, especially during the summer. May the Lord bless your efforts to share the gospel!

### Calendar of Events

**April**  
 22 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 AM

**May**  
 11 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM  
 14-15 - GA Camp at the Vineyard  
 21-22 - RA Camp at the Vineyard



### Incredicamp 2021

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 July 19-21, 2021

Vineyard Christian  
 Retreat Center

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 May 31. \$120 after May 31, 2021.

Find us on Facebook at:  
 Incredicamp @Vineyard Christian Retreat

Registration forms can be found at  
[www.vineyardretreat.org](http://www.vineyardretreat.org).

Contact: Bro. Lester Rachel at 447-2303 or  
 call our office at 334-894-6411.

### CCBA Ministers' Meeting

April 22, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Baptist Center

Visit [www.ccbacenter.com](http://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.

Bethany Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama is seeking to fill its part-time staff position of Children's Director. Interested persons may send their resume' to Bethany Baptist Church, 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, call Pastor Greg Cotter at (334) 488-0904, or e-mail to [brogregc@aol.com](mailto:brogregc@aol.com).

**Boys Adventure Camp**  
 May 21-22, 2021  
 Vineyard Christian Retreat Center  
 Call 334-762-2256 for more info or to register.

**GA Camp**  
 May 14-15, 2021  
 Vineyard Christian Retreat Center  
 Call 334-565-3970 for more info or to register.

**WMU Events for 2021**  
 May 14-15, 2021 - GA Camp at the Vineyard  
 July 7, 2021 - World Song Day Camp at Ino Baptist Church  
 August 22, 2021 - Prayer Walk at 4 PM  
 November 1, 2021 - World Day of Prayer  
 November 15-22, 2021 - OCC Shoebox Collection Week  
 December 6, 2021 - Coffee Cakes - CCBA Office 8:00-11:00 AM

**Southwest Alabama Mission Trip**  
 June 27 - July 3, 2021

Our tentative plan is to go on the mission trip but have a smaller group than normal. If you are interested in going on the trip, call our office at 334-894-6411 or Brad Boykin at 334-494-1951.

If your church has not submitted a church history, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline has already passed. If you have any questions, call our office at 334-894-6411.

**Minister/Spouse Date Night**  
 Night of Evangelism and Encouragement  
 May 27, 2021 6:00-8:30 PM  
 Vineyard Christian Retreat Center  
 Rooms are available to stay the night.  
 Call 334-762-2256 or 334-894-6411 for more information.

Some people are asking prayer for the 8 million missing children around the world. Please consider adding this to your prayer list.



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