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A Visit With Dr. John



We Baptists, and other evangelicals, normally talk a lot more about the events of Good Friday than of Easter. It's easy to see why we do that since we view Christ's work on the cross as essential to the salvation of all mankind who trust Him as personal Savior and Lord.

Let us remember that Jesus' resurrection is something of a "Capstone to Calvary." If Christ had died and stayed dead, what kind of Savior would He be? The Apostolic preaching makes the Lord's resurrection an essential part of gospel preaching.

It also is God's vindication of Jesus. By raising Him from the dead, the Father put His stamp of approval on all the Jesus said and did.

Moreover, the resurrection shows Christ's power over death. Neither death nor the grave could hold Jesus. He arose from the dead on the third day! As the book of the Revelation proclaims, He is alive forever more. He holds the keys of death, Hell, and the grave.

All this is personal to the believer because Jesus promised that He would take us to be with Him forever. We believe that the essence of the person is with Him now. In Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, (4:14) he writes that "God will bring with Jesus those who sleep in Him." Their spirits will join their raised and glorified bodies. Those who are alive will be changed. And we will ever be with the Lord!

The message of Easter should give us cause for celebration every day.

Calendar of Events

April

- 14 - WMU Banquet at Ino Church - 6:30 PM
- 26 - Senior Adult Luncheon at McLin's - 11:00 AM
- 28 - Minister's Meeting - 11:00 AM
- 30 - Boys Adventure Day Camp - 8 AM - 3 PM

May

- 5 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 AM
- 10 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 13-14 - GA Camp at the Vineyard
- 14 - Association Work Day - 8:00 AM-Noon
- 26 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM

Ministers' Meeting

April 28 at 11:00 AM
 The Vineyard Christian Retreat Center
 Lunch will be provided.

IncrediCamp 2022

July 18-20
 Vineyard Christian Retreat
 For children who have finished 1st-6th grade
 Register by May 31 cost is \$120
 After May 31 cost is \$130.
 Call our office for more information.

Senior Adult Luncheon

April 26 at 11:00 am McLin's Restaurant
 Please call our office to RSVP by April 21.

GA Camp

At the Vineyard
 May 13-14



Contact Debra Carnley at 334-565-3970
 for more info.

Association Work Day

May 14, 2022 8:00 AM - Noon
 Contact John Logsdon at 806-2636
 for more information.

Benefit for Coffee County Community Church Food Pantry

May 7, 2022 9 AM - Noon
 Church on Boll Weevil Circle
Free BBQ plates and activities for children.
 Call 894-6411 for more info.

Trip to Israel

You are invited to join Pastor Dennis Singletary and Pastor Ricky Hall on a trip to Israel in February 2023.
 Call (334)685-2660 for more information.

Boys Adventure Day Camp at the Vineyard

April 30 8AM-3PM
 \$20 per boy. Adult leaders are free
 Breakfast at 8 AM
 Lunch at 12:30 PM
 Join us for fellowship, fun events, food, worship, and a devotion.
 Call (334) 762-2256 to RSVP

Call our office with your church Vacation Bible School dates!

Gospel Sing

Church on Boll Weevil Circle
 April 23, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Bethany Baptist Church New Brockton

is currently seeking a bi-vocational Music minister.
 Call (334) 488-0904 for more info.

Please help promote the Military Support Group.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
 Church on Boll Weevil Circle

Mission Trip Opportunities

- Southwest Alabama Mission Trip** - June 19-24
 - Oneida Mission Trip** - July 31 - August 5
 - Belize** - Summer Trip - Dates TBD
 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic** - July 9-16
- Call our office at 334-894-6411 for more info.

Personnel Committee Request

On March 8, the Executive Committee approved a motion from the Personnel Committee to recognize Dr. Granger's service in Coffee County for 30 years. He has been DOM for 22, but served the association in various functions the rest of the time. He was moderator the first year he was here. We felt that this would also be a good opportunity to talk about the work of Coffee Baptist Association.

We are going to do a few things, but you can help us do a couple of them. Dr. Granger usually does a "morning moment" on a few radio stations. We will be using this time during the month of May for pastors and church members to record a one minute spot talking about either your friendship with Dr. Granger or a highlight of something you did together in the work of the Lord and the association. If we cannot put them all in May, we will put them on CCBA Facebook page or publish in other ways

Emily can set you up with a time and record your message. Just call her at 894 - 6411. Just do it quickly because these things need to be together by the last week of this month.

Another thing we are doing is having people record similar personal messages on their phones. We ask that these may be put on the association's Facebook page. Again, please do these quickly, and alert Emily.

Representing the Personnel Committee,
 Dr. Sam Self, Chair