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A Moment with the Missionary

This Scripture passage has been on my mind since I became your DOM.
*John 17:21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You;
that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.*

What a powerful prayer Jesus prayed, that we all would be one so that the world might believe. I believe it should be our prayer as well. But not just our prayer, our life. We should live it out daily in all we do, that we may be one. I am praying it for the CCBA, that we all may be one...that the world may believe. Will you make it your prayer as well?

By the time you are reading this, Donna and I have moved from the camper to the house! We are so glad to be able to stretch out and have room to move around! We would love for you to visit us sometime. Our address is 100 Michelle Court in Daleville.

All ACP packets have gone out. Please complete these and return them as quickly as you can. Emily can help you with any questions you may have. Also, don't forget to return the VBS questionnaire as it will help us plan for next year. These reports are very important for planning and in knowing how healthy our association is.

There are two opportunities for ministers beginning in September that I want to mention.

1. The weekly Ministers Conference will begin on Sept 14th (it was previously scheduled to begin on the 7th). This weekly meeting is open to all staff ministers actively serving or retired. We will start at 10:30 and go to lunch around 11:30. I hope our ministers will make it a regular part of their week. This meeting will be in our conference center.
2. For the bi-vocational ministers that cannot attend a weekday meeting, I will host a monthly Saturday Ministers Conference. The first will be on September 16th at 8:00 and breakfast will be provided. This meeting will be in our conference center.

Continue to pray for our churches that are seeking a pastor.

Remember the CCBA exists for you!

I'm blessed to serve Him alongside of you,

Bro. Jud

Calendar of Events

August

24 - Minister's Meeting - 11:00 AM

September

4 - Labor Day - Office Closed

14 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:30 am

19 - Executive Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM

Ministers' Meeting

August 24 at 11:00 am

Shane's Rib Shack

Weekly Ministers' Meetings will begin September 14 at 10:30 at our office.

Upcoming Meetings:

September 14 - Speaker: Kit Johnson

September 21 - Speaker: Bruce Williams

September 28 - Topic: Sunday School

Bi-vocational Ministers' Breakfast

September 16 at 8:00 am
CCBA Office

RSVP by September 13

Future Events to Remember

October - Minister Appreciation Month and
Cooperative Program Month.

November 4 - RA Camp at the Vineyard

November 6 - World Day of Prayer

November 13-20 - OCC Collection Week

**Annual Church Profiles have
been mailed out.**

Due date is September 21

**Please encourage your church
Clerk to complete your profile.**

**Please call our office if you
have any questions. We will be
happy to help.**

Coffee County Mobile Food Pantry

Last Tuesday of every month

Applications are available at
our office.

Call our office to find out how
your church can be involved in
this ministry.

**Remember to
report your VBS Stats!**

CCBA Annual Meeting

October 12
6:30-8:30 pm

Place: Ino Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Wilson

Theme: Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 21:13

Samford Extension Class

August 21 - October 9
Every Monday at 6:00 pm
CCBA Office

The Life and Ministry Of Jesus
Taught by Rev. Nathan Sims

New Haven Baptist Church Homecoming

August 27 at 10:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Bro. Jud

Special Music: Old Southern Gospel

BBQ following service

**Bethany Baptist Church in New
Brockton is seeking someone to fill
a role in their youth department.**

Please contact or email resumes to
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