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THE GRAPES VINE

Greetings from your Vineyard,

I write this newsletter as we conclude 91 straight days of having guests at your Vineyard – I will affectionately refer to them as the Summer of '22. In just a few days, the Summer of '22 will be over and we can shift to our fall retreat schedule. It has been awhile since I have written a newsletter, and much has changed since my last writing.

First to mind is, as most of you already know, Brad resigned in May, and Dr. Granger retired at the end of July. Those are two big changes for me. I am finishing my 20th summer at The Vineyard, and Dr. Granger has been my direct supervisor all that time. Change is sometimes hard to get used to.

Next to mind is the fact that, as of July 6th, Mrs. Dot Martin's property is now part of the Vineyard. This property is the 10 acres of land, a house, and a pond due west of the main Vineyard campus. We will now begin to work on a plan to develop this new addition into useable ministry. Please pray for the Lord to guide our thoughts. Also know that the association is taking donations to help pay for this purchase. So, please be in prayer about whether or not the Lord would want you to help in this manner.

Also worthy of mentioning is the fact that our groups are still trending back toward "normal." I will be able to tell more when I compile this past year's data, but I am confident that the number of guests coming to your Vineyard is increasing. This fact is, of course, good news for us as it increases our chances of ministering to hurting, lost people. For example, last year we know of 59 guests who prayed for salvation while here. As of today, we know of 103 guests so far this year who have made the same decision. Praise God for His bountiful harvest. We also currently know of 186 guests who have rededicated their lives to Him and 10 who have answered the call to go into full-time ministry while here. And, we still have 2 more months to go before the end of this fiscal year. Continue praying for the Lord to work in the lives of all who come here. The increase in numbers also helps us financially, which we are very thankful for, as well.

I would like to share a little tid bit of info with you that might bring a smile to your face - a few weeks ago we had a young man get saved here while at camp. That is reason enough to praise God! However, his story has a neat twist to it because his father also gave his heart to Jesus at The Vineyard – many years ago! Generational salvations is something I would like to see more often!

Let me say thank you to all of you who have been praying for us and have come worked with us through this summer. It has been crazy busy, and we appreciate your partnership. We pray that no one leaves here lost and that all who come will be drawn closer to Him.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Steve



Calendar of Events

August

21 - Prayer Walk - 4:00 PM

25 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM

September

13 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM

Ministers' Meeting

August 25 at 11:00 AM

Lunch at McLin's

Prayer Walk 2022

Sunday, August 21st @ 4:00

All City & Coffee County Schools



Enterprise State



We encourage students
and teachers to attend!

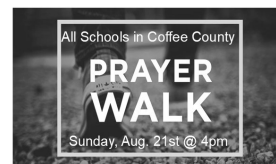
Coffee County Schools

Kinston, New Brockton, & Zion Chapel
Enterprise City Schools and ESCC
Coppinville, Dauphin Jr. High, Brookwood
Elementary, Harrand Creek, Hillcrest, Holly Hill,
Pinedale, Rucker Blvd., Enterprise High, and
Enterprise State Community College

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Please commit to come and pray for our leaders, teachers, and children
by meeting with us at the school of your choice!

ALL DENOMINATIONS are WELCOME to Come and Pray!!



OUR FOCUS WILL BE TO PRAY FOR GOD TO INTERCEDE AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN, TEACHERS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AND THE LEADERS OF OUR NATION. WE ALSO PRAY THAT LEADERS WILL WORK FOR THE WELL BEING OF OUR CHILDREN AND THAT THEY WILL HAVE GOD'S WISDOM AS THEY FACE EACH DAY. IMAGINE THE MAGNIFICENT POWER OF GOD RELEASED AS WE PRAYER WALK ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE CITY AND COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS...
"OUR GOD IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY MORE THAN WE ASK OR IMAGINE"... EPHESIANS 3:20

Samford Extension Class

August 22 - October 10, 2022

Coffee Baptist Association

Please pray for the
Military Support Group.

Tuesday at 7:00 pm
at Church on Boll Weevil Circle
Call Dr. John Granger if you are in need.

Senior Adult Singing

with Frank Jones
at Hillcrest Baptist Church
September 13
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
This is a free event!

Goodman Baptist Church
is in search of a
Bi-Vocational Youth Minister.

Contact Bro. Bruce Williams
at 334-389-3621 for more info.

**Annual Church Profiles will
be sent out soon! Please
encourage your church
clerk to complete the
church profile.**

CCBA Annual Meeting
October 13 at 6:30 PM
Woodland Grove
Baptist Church