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**August 12, 2021**

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*A Visit With Dr. John*



The annual prayer walk of schools, sponsored by the association WMU, is August 22. Peggy Stroud has been the primary leader for this for many years. She does an excellent job in getting permission from all school leaders, engaging leaders for each site, and promoting the event in churches. Let me encourage you and your church to be a part of this time of prayer in behalf of all the students, the leaders, and the workers in our schools.

The ministers will have an 8 AM breakfast meeting August 26. Bro. Bruce will be the primary cook. Rodney Bledsoe of the Baptist Foundation of Alabama will talk a little bit about how the foundation can help you lead your church people to be better stewards.

Kit Johnson and the Youth Committee are planning a youth gathering August 28 from 3 – 5 PM at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The title of the event is Represent. They have planned some fun things to do, some live music, a speaker, and food! This can become a regular meeting with your support.

It's already time to elect messengers for the annual meeting. As it stands, we do plan to have this meeting as scheduled.

The Children's Camp was successful. About 80 kids participated, along with about 75 adults. They had a good time and seven of them gave their hearts to Christ.

The committee made sure that everyone had their temperatures checked before they could sign in. One person tested positive the day after the camp finished and quite a few did the same in the next week or so.

This is just another reminder of how invasive Covid is. We must do what we can to avoid contracting or carrying the virus to others. While I don't have all my questions answered about the vaccine, I was glad to be able to get it back in February.

According to Alabama's lead medical officer, Dr. Harris, last week, the percentage of infections of those who have had the vaccine in Alabama was only 2%.

May God protect you and richly bless you! Dr. John

*Calendar of Events*

August

- 14 - Church Security Training at the Vineyard
- 22 - Prayer Walk - 4:00 PM
- 26 - Ministers' Meeting
- 28 - Represent Youth Gathering - 3-5 PM

**Ministers' Meeting**

Guest Speaker: Rodney Bledsoe  
 Alabama Baptist Foundation

**August 22, 2021 at 8:00 AM**

Coffee Baptist Association

**Breakfast will be served!**

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

**Church Security Training**

When: August 14, 2021 at 8:00 AM

Where: Vineyard Christian Retreat

Cost: \$200 per person

My Last Resort will hold church security training at the Vineyard. All proceeds from the training will be donated to the Vineyard. Many churches pay for their security team to receive training.

Call 334-762-2256 for more information.

**Gospel Singing**

**Mt Gilead Baptist Church**

(7638 Highway 87, Elba, AL 36323)

August 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Guest Singer: Rick Luster

**Lee Street Baptist Church  
 Seeking a temporary/fill-in pianist**

For more info or to apply contact the church office at (334) 347-4981.

**First Baptist Church Elba has around 100 Baptist Hymnals**

that are free to a church in need.

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Contact the church office at 334-897-2246.



**The Senior Adult Fall Jubilee Trip scheduled for September 27-30, 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid.**

**Represent Youth Gathering**

August 28, 2021 3:00-5:00 PM

New Brockton Farm Center

Live Music, Free Food, and Door Prizes!

Multiple Competitions, Championship Belt, and Bragging Rights!

Contact Kit Johnson (334)449-3204 for more info. Search "Represent Event" on Facebook.

**Prayer Walk**

August 22, 2021 at 4:00 PM

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

Sponsored by Coffee County Baptist Women on Missions.

**Samford Extension**

**Evangelism**

Professor: Dr. Granger

August 23 - October 11 2021

Mondays at 6:00 PM

We encourage young preachers or bi-vocational pastors to attend.

**CCBA Annual Meeting**

October 14, 2021

6:30-8:30 PM

Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Mynatt

Senior Adult Luncheon and Widows' Ministry Meetings will resume in October if Covid numbers are low enough.