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Meditation from the Moderator

I share my heart with you today. God has been and continues to be so very gracious to you and me. Not only did He create this day for us to experience but He also sustains us during this day. We still live in a free nation. He has given us food and water to sustain us, a roof over our head and clothes on our back. Most of us have at least one vehicle to drive and many of us have more than one. And, most of us, though we don't like it, have enough money to put gas in the tank to operate the vehicle. Things may not be perfect, as we define perfection, however, I have to say that we are a highly blessed and favored people.

As we look to the future, change is in the wind. Often times, change is dreaded and feared. In my estimation, change is not something to be feared but embraced. We should not fear change. Change in and of itself is not a bad thing. We will be choosing a new man to lead us and take the mantle of leadership and occupy the office of Director of Missions and take our Association to even greater heights. A cherished blessing we have is the privilege of prayer. We all have had varied places where we've lived and served. Also, we all have had varied experiences in life. Certainly, we haven't always been where we are now, Amen? However, one common denominator is a belief in the power that prayer affords us as we seek God's leading and direction for the future. Let me state the obvious and remind each of us of what you already know... **God hears and answers prayer!** Let us join together in holding up those that comprise the Personnel Committee as they have the responsibility to seek out and recommend God's man for this key and essential position. I believe God has already chosen the man... he just doesn't know it yet.

So, change is hard and we like having consistency. We don't fear the change...we embrace it. We don't run from the unknown... We sprint to the One we all know and fall into His everlasting arms. We gladly welcome it and look forward to the future. We trust in God to uphold us as we go forward into what is unknown to us but is completely and perfectly know to God.

**Annual Church Profiles
are due September 16.
Please encourage your
church clerk to complete
your church profile.**

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

Calendar of Events

August

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

Widow's Ministry Meeting

October 3 at 6:00 PM
Coffee Baptist Association

Senior Adult Luncheon

October 25 at 11:00 AM
Bethany Baptist Church

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.

Mount Zion Baptist Church introduces new Youth Ministry!

C.A.S.T. (Christian Artists Sharing Truth). C.A.S.T. is a Christ-centered Creative Arts Ministry which exists to empower a generation of youth by providing a place for them to grow in their relationship with Christ while enjoying the experience of theatre, music, dance, visual and other creative arts.

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