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January 27, 2022

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A Visit With Dr. John

"Learning to be a better deacon" should be a lifelong quest for these servants of the church. The Pastoral Ministries Committee offers a seminar focused on this need. It is free and for all deacons, pastors, and laymen who want to honor God and help their churches.

January 28, 2022, 6:00-7:30 PM. Church on Boll Weevil Circle. It also will be on Facebook live at Coffee Baptist Association Facebook page.

I'm thankful for Melonee and her team seeking to bless widows in our midst. My good friends, Bill and Linda Nichols, will be guests at the February 7 meeting. They are leaders in the Wiregrass Camelia Society. They are in charge of the annual Camelia show the following Saturday. They will have lots of blooms to show, will talk about growing these beautiful flowers, and will be glad to answer any questions about them. I'm sure you will enjoy Bill and Linda.

We will have the "Reaching Across Races" Luncheon February 9. It is a good opportunity to build on the friendships we already have with people from other ethnic groups and to make some new friendships.

I am excited that Bro. Jim Duhaime will be leading a Marriage Enrichment Retreat. This also is sponsored by the Pastoral Ministries Committee. I am encouraging the young adult and the middle adult couples in our church to take part. I hope you will make these couples in your church aware of this opportunity.

The Evangelism Committee is hoping that your church will participate in the evangelism event with Scott Dawson March 16 and 17. Our churches truly need some evangelistic efforts. This could be a real blessing for your church.

I will be leading an eight week course beginning January 24 on the things we believe. Pastors and lay people are welcome to come.

The Enterprise Military Support Group is meeting on Tuesday nights 7:00, Church on Boll Weevil Circle. We believe this caring group can make a difference for someone who is going through a rough time. Please pass along the information.

Reaching Across Races Luncheon

February 9, 2022 at 11:30 AM Coffee Baptist Association

Please RSVP by calling 894-6411 no later than February 03, 2022.

Disaster Relief Chainsaw Training

February 11-12, 2022

Training will be at the Vineyard Christian Retreat Center.

Widows' Ministry Meeting

February 7 at 6:00 PM Coffee Baptist Association

Guest Speakers: Bill and Linda Nichols from Wiregrass Camelia Society

Dr. David Allen

Ino Baptist Church March 5 9:00 AM - Noon

Scholarships

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama Applications due March 31, 2022.

Applications must be completed online at tbfa.org/scholarships.

Bernard/Lee Scholarship applications can be picked up at our office. Applications are due March 7, 2022.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat For couples in your church

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center March 11-12, 2022 Friday 6:30PM -Saturday 11:00 AM Cost \$75 Couple

Rev. Jim Duhaime will be leading.

Counseling Offered Via Telehealth

You will be able to meet with a counselor by remaining at home. Call our office for a number to get in touch and make an appointment. If someone needs a face-to-face meeting, she will meet with you at her office in Dothan.

Calendar of Events

<u>January</u>

27 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM

28 - Deacon Training - 6:00 -7:30 PM

February

3 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 AM

3 - Vineyard Meeting - 3:00 PM

7 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:00 PM

9 - Reaching Across Races Luncheon - 11:30AM

20 - World Hunger Sunday

24 - Minister's Meeting - 11:00 AM

March

8 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM

Encounter Evangelism Event

March 16-17, 2022 6:30 PM Coffee County Farm Center Speaker: Scott Dawson

Scott Dawson plans to address students in the local schools.

Ministers' Meeting

January 27 at 11:00 AM Coffee Baptist Association ALSBOM Evangelist

The Baptist Faith and Message

Samford Extension January 24-March 13, 2022 Mondays at 6:00 PM

Please help promote the **Military Support Group.**

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Church on Boll Weevil Circle

Plan to be part of Deacon Learning Seminar

Friday January 28 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Church on Boll Weevil Circle Join us in person or on Facebook Live.

Heroes' Banquet

March 15 at 6:30 PM Location TBD

Gracefully Yours Women's Conference

Ino Baptist Church Saturday January 29, 2022 4:00 PM

Deadline to register is January 18th. Contact Ino Baptist for information.