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June 24, 2021

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Vineyard Manager

### A Visit With Dr. John



The Vineyard is back to having groups just about every day. The groups just are not as large as they were pre-Covid. I'm thankful for Steve, Brad, and all the workers and volunteers who make the Vineyard ministry so successful.

One of the great ministries our association sponsors at the Vineyard every year is IncrediCamp. This is a good option for our children in so many different ways. One of the big things is that people from your church can come with the children and participate in leadership. The camp is close by and only lasts three days. The committee in charge has been doing this camp for many years and does an excellent job. Time to sign up is short, so I hope you will speak to the children of your church family about it and make it possible for them to come.

The Youth Committee has been meeting and will meet tonight. They are talking about things they can do for our youth on a regular basis. They have some great ideas and I look forward to seeing them implemented. Their work can be a great boon to youth and church leaders because each youth worker could simply take his youth to be a part of programs that are planned by him and his peers.

Please note that church security training will be at the Vineyard on August 14. Todd Rinehart, of My Last Resort, will lead the training. He has lots of training in the Rangers in Special Forces. He began his company shortly after retiring from the Army. He has led this kind of training for our pastors about three years ago and he has helped some local churches.

Be aware that Todd has designated all proceeds to be given to the Vineyard Christian Retreat. The training will be worthwhile, and the rewards will be doubled because your people will be trained and the Vineyard will benefit.

We first started doing the mission trip to Mobile 20 years ago. It was a great place to do missions then and it still is today. I appreciate those who have signed up to go and certainly thank Brad Boykin for being the leader for the group. Hopefully, more youth groups will sign up to go on this trip next year. I believe the ones who are going will have a great experience of missions and camaraderie with the rest of the group.

Ms. Peggy Stroud got permission for us to hold Backyard Kids Clubs at the Housing Authorities in Enterprise and Elba. Peggy will lead the one in Elba and Emily Boykin will lead the one in Enterprise. There still is a little time to sign up to help if you would like to go on missions right here in our county.

Quite a few of our churches already have had VBS. A few are coming up quickly. Those I have attended were at normal numbers or better! Please be praying for all of these who are in the midst of VBS.

# **Ministers' Meeting** Fellowship and Free Breakfast!

June 24, 2021 at **8:00 AM** Coffee Baptist Center

# A WorldSong Travel Team is coming to you!

Date: July 7, 2021

Time: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Location: Ino Baptist Church

Cost: \$25 per child

For children completing grades 1-6

To register call 334-565-3970.

# **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.

Call 334-762-2256 for more information.

# Calendar of Events

#### June

24 - Ministers' Meeting - 8:00 AM 27 - July 3 - Southwest AL Mission Trip

13 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM 19-21 - IncrediCamp at the Vineyard

# **Incredicamp 2021**



"F.A.R.M." July 19-21, 2021

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Cost is \$120

Find us on Facebook at: Incredicamp @Vineyard Christian Retreat

Registration forms can be found at www.vineyardretreat.org.

Contact: Bro. Lester Rachel at 447-2303 or call our office at 334-894-6411.

# **Local Missions**

If you would like to take part in

### **Backyard Bible Clubs July 12-14**

please call our office at (334)894-6411. Locations in Enterprise and Elba. Sign up today!

# **Southwest Alabama Mission Trip** June 27-July 3.

We will teach VBS at Cedar Creek Baptist Church each morning. Fun activities will be planned for each afternoon. We need volunteers to help cook and volunteers to help with VBS. Cost of the trip is \$20. Call our office at (334) 894-6411 for more info.

### **VBS** Dates

Visit ccbacenter.com/vbs for more info.

Church on Boll Weevil Circle - July 25-28 Goodman Baptist Church - June 28-30 Lee Street Baptist Church - July 12-18 Macedonia Baptist Church - June 20-24 Newbia Baptist Church - July 15-17 Victoria Baptist Church - July 17

# First Baptist Church, Elba Invites you to "The Greatest Gift"

For children ages 3 yrs-6th grade.

July 16 - Family Night Pizza Party 5-7PM July 17-Vacation Bible School 9AM-3PM (Breakfast and lunch provided)

Backpack giveaway!

Call 334-897-2246 to register.