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**March 11, 2021**

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*A Visit With Dr. John*



I was encouraged to hear on the news yesterday that within a couple of months, every adult in America who wants a COVID-19 vaccine should be able to get one. Like you, I have been relieved at the recent sharp downturn in the number of Coronavirus cases. Hopefully, with this prevalence of vaccine just around the corner, along with our sensible behavior, our society, and, in particular, our churches, can get back to a more normal existence.

I do anticipate more and more of our committees picking up their work again. So much has been left unaccomplished during the past year for fear of passing along the virus to someone who may not live through it.

The Children's Committee is at work again, anticipating children's camp in the summer. Planning is beginning to take form for the summer mission trip to Mobile. John Gunter's trips to the Dominican Republic and Haiti have firm dates.

I pray that your church will be able to have some of its best days in the months ahead. Even with the Governor's precautionary measures, may people respond positively to your open doors! May they see the need for God in their lives! May they come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Thank you for being faithful to the Lord during this pandemic. I know it has been difficult to be patient, but I appreciate your faithfulness. Please continue to be patient. May our Lord bless what you have done and are trying to do with a great harvest of people who will come to know him! Blessings upon your work!

**CCBA Ministers' Meeting**

We will resume having monthly Ministers' meetings in March.

March 25, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Baptist Center

**Request for Church History**

You surely will want your church represented in this history. A lot of years have passed since we all submitted information about our Church History. We did that for years 1998 thru 2002. We are past due in gathering the events that took place in Coffee Baptist Association for years 2003 thru 2020. The deadline just passed. There still is a little time while these are being edited. If you should need help, try to find your church copy of the Association's History of Churches 1998 - 2003. This will give some ideas what to write about. We have these books available for free at our office. We also have 1981-1998 history books available. You also can call the Association Office or Louie Reynolds at 334-406-3095 for help in getting started.

Bro. Louie Reynolds  
 Chair, History Committee

**Dr. David Allen, Author and Theology Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be preaching at Bethany Baptist Church on April 11, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.**

**Ministers' Meeting April 12, 2021 at 9:00 AM**

Dr. David Allen, Author and Theology Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be here to discuss General Baptist Theology.

**Association Bible Drill**

March 21, 2021



Calvary Baptist Church

6:00 PM

Call 334-894-6216 for more info.

**Boys Adventure Camp**

May 21-22, 2021

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Call 334-762-2256 for more info or to register.

**GA Camp**

May 14-15, 2021

Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Call 334-565-3970 for more info or to register.

Bethany Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama is seeking to fill its part-time staff position of Children's Director. Interested persons may send their resume' to Bethany Baptist Church, 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, call Pastor Greg Cotter at (334) 488-0904, or e-mail to [brogregc@aol.com](mailto:brogregc@aol.com).

**Disaster Relief Training**

Some of you may not be aware that a person who participates with the Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief effort must have training before he can deploy.

The training taking place in March is for our entire district. So, let me encourage you to sign up and get involved. It seems like we have to respond to some sort of disaster every year.



Dates: March 12-13, 2021

Location: Vineyard Christian Retreat Center, Ariton, AL

Sign up at [sldr.org/events](http://sldr.org/events)

Training offered: Chainsaw, Mudout/Cleanup, Shower, Feeding, Administration

For more information call John Logsdon at 334-806-2636 or Tim Folds at 850-326-1252.

Disaster Relief committee will pay for the training.

**Counseling Offered**

Our office offers counseling through the Alabama Baptist Children's Home. Alisha Lewis has been counseling in our office for over 20 years. You can contact Alisha at 334-677-7856.