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# The Coffee Baptist Vision

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## May 13, 2021

**Rev. Bryan Simoneaux**  
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 Vineyard Manager

### A Visit With Dr. John



With more and more people receiving the vaccination for COVID-19, people are getting back into their previous routines. It is encouraging to see groups using the Vineyard and our committees planning for camps, missions activities, and mission trips.

Of course, the United States is not “out of the woods” yet regarding the virus. We still need to use good sense and caution. We do not want to harm anyone in our enthusiasm.

Also, some places in the rest of the world do not have the advantages we do in America. Some do not have access to a vaccine yet. Millions of people strongly desire to have a vaccine while many of our people snub their noses at it.

I noticed on the news that India just had their sixth day where daily infections topped 300,000! Last Tuesday, the Indian Health Ministry reported 320,000 new infections and 2771 deaths for the day just ended! And that was not their record highs of just a few days previous.

For us, I am so grateful that groups like Campers On Mission have felt safe volunteering to do work at the Vineyard. I’m thankful for groups of campers who are gathering for evangelism and discipleship. It is such a vast difference from this time last year.

I look forward to the many activities that will take place in our churches and those things that will be done through association committees and volunteers.

On another note, let me urge you to pray for the sister churches of the association. Most are doing very well. There are some, however, that are having real struggles during this time. Please lift them up to our Lord and ask His blessings upon them.

May the Lord bless you, your church, and your work!

### Calendar of Events

**May**  
 11 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM  
 14-15 - GA Camp at the Vineyard  
 21-22 - RA Camp at the Vineyard



### Incredicamp 2021

“F.A.R.M.”  
 July 19-21, 2021  
 Vineyard Christian  
 Retreat Center

\$110 per child if registered by  
 May 31. \$120 after May 31, 2021.

Find us on Facebook at:  
 Incredicamp @Vineyard Christian Retreat

Registration forms can be found at  
[www.vineyardretreat.org](http://www.vineyardretreat.org).

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

### Ministers’ Meeting

May 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM  
 Coffee Baptist Center

### 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 and to reserve a spot.

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).

**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.

  
 Alabama Baptist  
**CHILDREN'S HOMES**  
 & Family Ministries

Learn more about how  
 you can serve as an  
 ABCH foster parent  
 Join us for an  
 informational session  
 in your area.

What: Foster Parent Q&A  
 Where: First Baptist Church Enterprise  
 When: Tuesday, May 25 6:00-7:30 PM

Contact ABCH with any questions or to RSVP  
 (334)677-7856

**Southwest Alabama Mission Trip**  
 June 27 - July 3, 2021

Our tentative plan is to go on the mission trip but have a smaller group than normal. If you are interested in going on the trip, call our office at 334-894-6411 or Brad Boykin at 334-494-1951.

If your church has not submitted a church history, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline has already passed. If you have any questions, call our office at 334-894-6411.

Visit [www.ccbacenter.com](http://www.ccbacenter.com) “VBS” for Vacation Bible School dates and times or call our office at 894-6411 for VBS information. If we do not have your VBS date, please call the office and give us the information.

**Minister/Spouse Date Night**  
 Night of Evangelism and Encouragement  
 Sponsored by AL State Board of Missions  
 May 27, 2021 6:00-8:30 PM  
 Vineyard Christian Retreat Center  
 Rooms are available to stay the night.  
 Call 334-762-2256 or 334-894-6411 for more information.

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**A REMARKABLE  
 Day-CAMP for K - 6  
 is coming to**

**Enterprise // July 26 - 30**  
 Register online at [connectcamp.com](http://connectcamp.com)

Hosted by Hillcrest Baptist Church  
 500 Alberta Street, Enterprise, AL 36330