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May 27, 2021

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THE GRAPEVINE

Greetings from your Vineyard,

Praise God! We have been praying for a good summer, and it looks like we are going to get it! Be careful what you pray for because it might just happen. In fact, I would say it looks like it will be a crazy, busy summer. Things are really revving up and we have been as busy as a termite on a yo-yo. First of all, we have spent the last two weeks trying to get new beds put together in the Conference Center (a huge thanks to all who came and helped us move beds). And, not a day goes by that we don't add a couple more events to our summer calendar. Right now between May 31st and August 8th we have 34 groups/families on the schedule. That averages out to be 3.4 events per week! In fact, there is not even one single day this summer when we don't have at least one group at your Vineyard. So, like I said, things are really starting to hop. Now, we do anticipate the groups this summer to be smaller in size than in previous years due to COVID concerns, but that doesn't really diminish the amount of work that has to be accomplished. So, please be in prayer for a very busy summer. Pray for spiritual renewal and dedication for our guests and for our physical strength.

Let me say thank you to all of you who have really gone the extra mile to pray for us and come work with us through this past year. It has been a trying time, but, with your help, we seem to have made it through. Now, we really want the Lord to do a mighty work among our guests. We pray that no one leaves here lost and that all who come will be drawn closer to Him.

By way of advertisement for IncrediCamp – we are anticipating a great camp. Please get registration forms in by May 31st for the reduced price. We would love to have the children from your church who are finishing grades 1-6 at IncrediCamp. If you still have children who need to register, go to www.vineyardretreat.org/events/childrens-summer-camp to get the registration forms.

We give God glory for working in the midst of difficult times.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Steve





State Bible Drill participants from Lee Street Baptist Church.

State Bible Drill was held in Prattville on April 24, 2021.

Pictured left to right: Samuel Ingram - High School Bible (He was the only High School participant in the Southeast Alabama Region and one of only 5 in the state), Ethan Ingram and Evan Fink - Youth.

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.

Local Missions

If you would like to take part in local Backyard Bible Clubs or VBS, please call our office at (334)894-6411. Sign up today!

County Line Baptist Church Country Junction

One-Day Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 12th 12:30-5:30 PM

Ages 4 through completed 6th grade For more information, call the church office at (334)347-6082.

Calendar of Events

27 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 AM

27 - July 3 - Southwest AL Mission Trip



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.

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.



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