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**November 11, 2021**

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 Vineyard Manager



*A Visit With Dr. John*

I am writing this on November 4. The Vineyard Workday, Vineyard Committee Meeting, and the annual Vineyard Volunteer Appreciation Supper all will take place today. We have a great staff at the Vineyard with Steve, Brad, and others who help with cleaning and food service. Still, the Vineyard's success story has to include the many volunteers who serve the Lord there. We never can do enough or say enough to thank them for what they do.

They deserve a large part of the credit for 59 professions of faith, 250 rededications of life, and 19 commitments to full-time Christian service during this past Covid year! So, hats off to this great group of volunteers! May their tribe increase!

There was a good attendance at the WMU World Day of Prayer. I'm thankful for the association WMU team and all the ones who participated.

I also am thankful for those who lead the Widows Ministry Meetings. These folk are so thoughtful and kind. What a great opportunity to come together and encourage one another! They will have a Christmas gathering December 6.

Our Korean church always remembers the staff at the association office with gifts at Christmas time. This year they are wanting to sponsor a staff gathering. How thoughtful is that? I believe this is the first time any church has wanted to do that in the almost 30 years I've been in the county. I'm thankful for their partnership and their desire to be so helpful.

Baptist Men are planning to have a breakfast and planning meeting this coming Saturday. It's great to feel we can get back to some of the things we were doing before Covid. Please encourage the men of your church to be engaged in the work of Baptist Men.

The Boys Adventure Campout can be such a wonderful time for men and boys to bond. I have said for years that one of the greatest challenges of our day is to inspire men to become better fathers to their children and to help men to see the need for mentoring children in their churches or in their communities. Brad does an outstanding job getting the camp together. Please bring your boy or some boys to have fun and to hear the Gospel.

The Evangelism Committee is projecting an evangelistic meeting March 15-17, 2022. Scott Dawson will be preaching. He and a couple of others will be going into the schools on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The services will be March 16 and 17, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Farm Center.

*Calendar of Events*

**November**

12-13 - Boys Adventure Camp at the Vineyard  
 15-22 - OCC Collection Week

**December**

2 - Vineyard Work Day  
 2 - Minister/Staff/ Spouse Banquet - 6:30 PM  
 6 - Coffee Cakes - 8:00-11:00 AM  
 6 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:30 PM

**Ministers' Meeting**

No meeting in  
 November and December.

**Annual Church Profiles are due. Please encourage your church clerk to complete your church profile.**

**Thanksgiving with the MaChis Tribe**

November 13 at 2:00 PM

Church on Boll Weevil Circle  
 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, AL

Wagon rides, roasted corn and chestnuts,  
 Native American exhibits and vendors,  
 celebration of friendship, heritage, and  
 worship.

Contact 334-894-6411 or 334-406-7982  
 for more info.



**Coffee Cakes**

December 6, 2021

8:00-11:00 AM

Baked goods and boxed mixes/icing  
 will be accepted this year.

**First Baptist Church, New Brockton is looking for a part time pianist and part time worship pastor.**

Contact Nathan Sims at 334-406-1087 for further information.

**Lottie Moon Offering/  
 Week of Prayer for  
 International Missions**

November 28 - December 5

**Widows' Ministry Meeting**

December 6 at 6:30 PM  
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**Operation Christmas Child  
 Collections Week**

November 15-22

Ino Baptist Church

**Drop off hours:**

Mon, Nov. 15: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 16: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 17: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thu, Nov. 18: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 19: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 20: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sun, Nov. 21: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 22: 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM



**Boys Adventure Campout  
 at the Vineyard**

November 12-13, 2021

Cost: \$25 per child  
 (no charge for adult leaders)

Come join us at the Vineyard Christian Retreat  
 Center for a weekend of camping, worship,  
 and fun activities! Tent camping only.

**Minister/Staff/Spouse Banquet**

December 2, 2021 at 6:30 PM

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Call our office at 334-894-6411 if you plan to  
 attend.

**Encounter Evangelism Meeting**

March 16-17, 2022

Coffee County Farm Center

Speaker: Scott Dawson

**Disaster Relief Chainsaw Training**

February 11-12, 2022

Training will be at the Vineyard  
 Christian Retreat Center