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Vineyard Manager

# THE GRAPEVINE

Greetings from your Vineyard,

We have just concluded the 20-21 fiscal year. Our prediction that things were starting to get back to normal was accurate. The number of groups using the Vineyard did increase back closer to normal for the second half of the fiscal year. However, the prediction that the groups would have fewer guests also came true. But, at least, we did have a busy summer and a closer to normal fall

The great news is that we know of 59 guests who became followers of Jesus here this year and 207 more who rededicated their lives to Him. We praise God for the harvest and are looking forward to an even greater one next year as we (hopefully) get even closer to normal. Also note worthy is the fact that we were able to finish the budget year \$8,400 in the black. Again, praise God as that is really a miracle!

Let me say thank you to all of you who have really gone above and beyond the call of duty 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 continue working mightily 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, let me remind everyone that the first Thursday of each month is Vineyard Workday. We anticipate being able to get back on our pre-COVID schedule soon. Please come help us work, if you can. For those of you who have been helping us, November 4<sup>th</sup> is the Vineyard Appreciation Supper at the CCBA office. Please attend if you can. Also note that November 12-13 is our next Boy's Adventure Camp. So, get some boys, beef jerky, spam (or whatever you like), and some tents and come on out for a good time as our leaders try to develop Godly manhood in these youngsters.

I hope all y'all have a great Fall!

We give God glory for working even in difficult times.

Soli Deo Gloria, Steve

#### **CCBA Annual Meeting**

October 14, 2021 6:30-8:30 PM

Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. Michael Mynatt

Music: Old Southern Gospel

#### **Vineyard Appreciation Supper**

November 4, 2021 6:00 PM

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Call 894-6411 or 762-2256 to RSVP.

**Samford Extension class** begins October 25.

Steps to the Sermon

# **Men's Ministry Breakfast and Planning Meeting**

November 6 at 8:00 AM

Coffee Baptist Association

Come be a part of helping plan events for the upcoming year!



# **RA Campout** at the Vineyard

November 12-13, 2021

# **World Day of Prayer**

November 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM **Bethany Baptist Church** 

The October Senior Adult Luncheon has been cancelled.

# Calendar of Events

#### October

**14 - Annual Meeting - 6:30-8:30 PM** 

28 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM **November** 

1 - World Day of Prayer - 6:30 PM

12-13 - RA Campout at the Vineyard

15-22 - OCC Collection Week

18 - Vineyard Volunteer Supper - 6:00 PM

# **Ministers' Meeting**

October 28, 2021 at 10:00 AM

January Bible Preview - Genesis

Dr. Newell Baptist College of Florida

**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.

#### **Disaster Relief Donations**

Donations can be sent to Alabama State Board of Missions. Mark the checks for Disaster Relief - Hurricane Ida. Donations can also be made online at sbdr.org. You can also send donations to our office and we can forward them to ALSBOM. If you would like to make donations to Coffee Baptist Disaster Relief Team be sure to mark checks for CCBA Disaster Relief.

No clothing and food donations are needed at this time. Only monetary donations are being accepted.

#### 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.

#### Lee Street Baptist Church Seeking a temporary/fill-in pianist

For more info or to apply contact the church office at (334) 347-4981.