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# September 23, 2021

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# A Visit With Dr. John

Last night, we had the September Executive Committee Meeting. We noted that some of the churches are having very difficult times now. Others are doing very well. Most have been hurt by the pandemic.

Our sympathy goes out to all those people who have lost loved ones because of Covid. We pray God's blessings upon Bro. Lester Rachel and his family in the loss of his wife Vicky, and his mother. We lift up Nancy Jankoski whose husband, Mark, also died a couple weeks ago.

Mrs. Voncille Davis also went to be with the Lord, though not because of Covid, recently. We pray for Bro. Robert and the Brooklyn Church.

In the midst of all of that, we heard some encouraging reports. The Youth Committee held a very good rally as a back to school event. The Evangelism Committee is planning a large event for February/March 2023. The Missions Development Committee wants us to be involved in two more mission trips next summer. The boy's campout is still an option in the Fall and Spring. Men's Ministries have a lot of things on the docket. The Disaster Relief Team is ready to be in Louisiana. Association finances are looking good. This will allow us to make some strategic decisions in the near future. The Vineyard has had a good year and will end the year in good financial position.

Brad reported that IncrediCamp had seven professions of faith and 18 rededications. Overall, there have been 59 professions of faith, 207 rededications of life, and 19 people who answered the call to full-time ministry through this year's efforts at the Vineyard.

We still have events not planned because of the pandemic. Others, like the Senior Adult Luncheon coming up in October, have been canceled. In spite of that, lots of things are still being done both in the churches and in the association program.

If you have not already appointed messengers to the annual meeting, please do so now. We do not expect as many people at this meeting as normal, but it still is needful that we meet. I appreciate Bro. Cary and the Zion Chapel Church for hosting.

Remember that the Myers/Mallory offering is this month. Part of this money goes to State WMU and to State Disaster Relief.

It's time to elect messengers for the 2021 Annual Meeting.

October 14, 2021 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

# **The October Senior Adult Luncheon**

# You've never heard a speaker like **David Ring!**

A Cerebral Palsy victim shares how he became a Cerebral Palsy Victor!

Join us September 25 at 6 PM at Coffee County Farm Center.

> 1015 East McKinnon Street New Brockton, AL 36351

Everyone join us for a one night rally you don't want to miss.

Contact Cliff Quincy at 334-701-3403 for more details.

This is a free event. A love offering will be taken.

# has been cancelled.

## **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.

# Calendar of Events

### **September**

23 - Ministers' Meeting - McLin's - 11:00 AM **October** 

7 - Widows' Ministry Meeting - 6:30 PM

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

28 - Ministers' Meeting - 11:00 AM

# **Ministers' Meeting**

September 23, 2021 at 11:00 AM Pastor Straight Talk

McLin's Restaurant, Daleville

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

# **CCBA Annual Meeting**

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

Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. Michael Mynatt Music: Old Southern Gospel

# Widows' Ministry Meeting

October 7, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Alisha Lewis with Pathways **Professional Counseling** 

# World Day of Prayer

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

# 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.

# County Line Baptist Church has a piano they would like to give to someone.

Call the church office at 334-347-6082 for more details.

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

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

## First Baptist Church Elba has around 100 **Baptist Hymnals** that are free to a church.

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