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A Visit with Dr. John

The Vineyard is such a big part of the ministry of Coffee Baptist Association these days. Through Manager Steve Tipton, the other workers there, and volunteers and committee members, we minister to many people! A few hundred more than 4,000 guests have utilized these facilities in a year's time. At least 89 of those people prayed to receive Christ as personal Savior and Lord! 240 rededicated their lives to a closer walk with God! 10 made commitments to full-time Christian ministry!

We can rejoice over the way God is blessing the ministry there. We need to know that a lot of people give immediate and behind the scenes support to make this happen. I am thankful for every one of them.

Recently, Bro. John David Allen passed from this life and went to be with the Lord. He was one of these great friends of the Vineyard ministry. Steve said, "John David's outstanding trait was loyalty – to his wife, family, church, Vineyard, Kelley's, fishing, etc.." He and Mrs. Allen did a lot for the Vineyard. He could envision something of the great potential for ministry at this encampment.

His family requested that flowers and gifts not be sent to the family but gifts in his memory should be made to the Vineyard. It is fitting that people gave to the cause which held such a place of priority in John David's life.

I am grateful that John David had such a large place in his heart for one of the ministries of our Association. I appreciate his family wanting to honor his memory by causing an offering to be made to the Vineyard.

This sort of love for the Lord's work in our churches, in our Association, and at the Vineyard is a primary reason for the growth and productivity we have seen.

Calendar of Events

August

- 9 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 - Old School Men's Ministry - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
- 26 - School Prayer Walk - 4:00 p.m.

September

- 3 - Labor Day - Office closed
- 6 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 a.m.
- 6 - Minister/Spouse Date Night - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 pm
- 13 - Men's Ministry Training - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 - Old School Men's Ministry - 7:00 p.m.

CCBA Ministers' Meeting

**August 23, 2018
 10:00 a.m.**

Coffee Baptist Center

Minister/ Spouse Date Night

Sponsored by ALSBOM and our combined associations.

Date: September 6

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Vineyard

Cost: FREE

Please call Dale Baptist Association at 334-774-2713 to reserve your spot.

Childcare will be provided. Please let us know if you will need it and ages of children.

The Alabama Baptist Historical Commission is Here to Serve Your Church!

The Alabama Baptist Historical Commission exists to help your church preserve, share, and celebrate the story of God's faithfulness.

Preserve:

- ❖ We can help you preserve your church's historical materials through microfilming. It is the tried and true method for long-term archival preservation.

Share:

- ❖ Everyone has a story of what God has done and it needs to be told! We have an easy how-to guide to teach you how to do oral history interviews. These interviews preserve precious stories while your loved ones are still available to tell them.
- ❖ Need a speaker? We can come to your event (WMU meeting, senior adult luncheon, etc.) and tell funny, as well as informative stories of God's work among His people.
- ❖ Do you belong to a group who likes day trips? Call us to set up a senior-friendly tour of the Alabama Baptist Historical Collection, Hodges Chapel, and the Global Center all housed at Samford University. We will have a great time and a delicious lunch!

Celebrate:

- ❖ If your church is coming up on a milestone anniversary (25-increments), we can help! We do framed certificates to commemorate the event. We also do planning workshops. You tell us when and where, and we will come to you with plenty of ideas to help you get started.

Contact us today for further information:

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Prayer Walk 2018

**Sunday, August 26th
 4:00 P.M.**

All City and Coffee County Schools

Please commit to come and pray for our leaders, teacher, and children by meeting with us at the school of your choice.

2nd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

**Zion Chapel Baptist Church
 August 20th @ 9:00 a.m.**

For more information and to reserve your spot call Michael Parker at 334-494-7645 or Cary Maulden at 334-268-2219.

Disaster Relief

Our Disaster Relief Team still is accepting donations to buy equipment for their trailer. So far \$3,980 has been given, which is about half the amount needed.

Dorcas Baptist Church is in need of someone to play the piano. Contact Dale Morgan at 334-400-3969 for more information.