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A Visit With Dr. John

I hope you and your church family are planning to be part of the annual WMU Prayer Walk of Schools August 23. This is such a good emphasis and an ideal way to express our love and concern for students, teachers, administrators, and other school workers.

For the last few years, 5 or 6 hundred people have “turned out” to pray at the schools. That is a huge amount of people praying! We hope even more will take part this year.

Several people help plan and work to make this event a success. Linda Andress and the WMU Council make it a part of their annual work. Other leaders are charged with overseeing activities at each school. Mrs. Peggy Stroud is the key person in charge. She works beyond what is expected to plan, promote and get everything ready.

In the last newsletter, Steve mentioned that our Children’s Camp was the largest camp we ever had at the Vineyard. He said they cooked for 240 people. They had to turn away several dozen campers because the camp filled up so quickly. This too, was no accident. It is the result of the commitment and work of the Children’s Committee and others. Catherine Sims has led this group for the last three years. Thanks to all!

The Youth Camp also was a good one, I am told. Thanks to Bro. Kerry Mitchell and volunteers for this work.

Next year, the Youth Camp will be different. Other associations will partner with us. I look forward to this camp becoming more of a regional event.

Samford Extension starts August 25th. The new format for these classes is 8 week terms. The first term class for the Fall will be Introduction to the Old Testament. I believe it will be a good study. Please let your people know of this learning opportunity.

The Singles Group will have their annual Appreciation Luncheon September 14th at Hillcrest. It will begin at 12:15 to allow people to come after church services. John Riley, the celebrated inspirational/motivational speaker, will be the guest speaker. Please encourage your singles to come. They will be blessed.

The Ministers’ Conference will have a couple of extra meetings coming up. On October 01, Dr. Roger Richards, of Florida Baptist College, will present a study about Calvinism and the SBC. This is a hot issue today. I hope all our pastors will make the effort to take part.

Also, Joe McKeever, Cartoonist, and retired DOM will lead us Oct. 6. He enjoys sketching portraits of folk. So come to get your likeness!

Our Annual Meeting is Tuesday, October 21 at Basin. I do hope our people will like the new time. It is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We felt more people would attend on Tuesday than Saturday. The meeting will last about two hours. It is a once a year meeting. Please elect messengers and attend.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Calendar of Events

August

- 23 - Prayer Walk at Schools
- 28 - Ministers’ Meeting 10 a.m.—CBC

September

- 01 - Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 04 - Vineyard Workday at 8 a.m.
- 07 - Single Adult Sunday
- 09 - Executive Committee Meeting—7 p.m.
- 09 - Kathleen Mallory Day of Prayer
- 14 - Single Adult Luncheon - Hillcrest - 12:15
- 21 - Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 23 - Bi-vocation Ministers’ Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 25 - Ministers’ Meeting—10 a.m.

**CCBA Ministers’ Meeting
 August 28, 2014**

10:00 a.m.
 Coffee Baptist Center

Dr. Sammy Gilbreath will speak on
 Effective Evangelistic Invitation

**Single Adult Appreciation
 Luncheon**

Hillcrest Baptist
 12:15 until 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker is John Riley

More details later



**Prayerwalk all City and Coffee County Schools
 We need EVERYONE to come out and PRAY.**

Saturday, August 23, 2014

9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Each school will have a leader.

**Please commit to pray for our leaders, teachers,
 children, and support personnel at the school of your choice.**

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Cindy Harris, Area Director for Samaritan’s Purse, presented Coffee Baptist Association with a plaque. She acknowledged the Association’s strong support for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collections. Shown in the photo Left to right : Dr. Danny Wiggins, Moderator; Mrs. Harris, and Dr. John Granger, Director of Missions.

Collection week this year is November 16-24.