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A Visit With Dr. John

Samford Extension starts this week. Bro. Nathan Sims will be teaching. For the first eight weeks, the class will be introduction to the New Testament. Coffee Association has partnered with Samford University to offer these classes since 1948.

Dr. James Preachers has been the director for about 30 years. I hope you will encourage some of your people to take advantage of these classes.

Labor Day weekend is coming up. Our churches as a whole, do not make much of this holiday. Often, the neglect is because we have something more pressing to proclaim. Still, we can celebrate the people who take responsibilities and who do all kinds of jobs to make our lives better. I believe it is a good emphasis for our churches.

Our executive committee, composed of every pastor and one layperson from each church, will meet for the last time before our annual meeting on September 9. I'm thankful for the leaders who take this responsibility seriously and help guide our association in the things we need to be doing. Along the same line, remember to elect messengers to our annual meeting October 21. The meeting will take place at Basin Church on a Tuesday evening. Please encourage some of your younger adults to attend since it is a good way to help them understand what an association is all about.

John Riley will be speaking to the Singles at an appreciation luncheon on Sunday, September 14 at Hillcrest Church. John is a gifted speaker and has the ability to encourage and challenge those who hear him. I believe your singles will get a lot out of this meeting. Please help them to know about it.

The Bi-Vocation Ministers meeting will take place September 23 at 6:30 p.m. at our office. I use this as an informal time for some guided study and as an opportunity to allow these leaders to talk about needful things. I know they don't have much time to spare since they work a regular job, but sometimes being able to talk to someone who has been there makes all the difference in the world in certain situations.

I'm grateful that Dr. Roger Richards will speak to our ministers on Wednesday, October 1 regarding the Southern Baptist Convention and Calvinism. I encourage all of our pastors to make the effort to be a part of this meeting.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. Occasionally, I rub shoulders with some people that are very uncooperative, but they are the exception to the rule. Our people, both in our churches and on Association Committees, are very helpful, loving people. I appreciate the corporate spirit, the help, and the love that you show me everyday. I am blessed to serve alongside you!

May God richly bless you and your work!

It is not too late!!! We still need your Vacation Bible School report.

Calendar of Events

August

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**

September 14, 2014

Hillcrest Baptist

12:15 until 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker is John Riley

Call 894-6411 for reservations no later than Sept. 11.



Mark the
 Date
 CCBA
 Annual
 Meeting

Basin Baptist Church
 Tuesday, October 21, 2014
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ronnie Smith



Sympathy

Is extended to
 the family of Rev.
 Arthur Emfinger.

Bro. E. was a pastor in our
 association for many years.
 His last pastorate was Faith
 Community Church in
 Enterprise, AL

ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS:

Please remember to complete and return
 your church profiles by September 15.

Dr. Roger Richards of Baptist College
 Florida will present a study about
 Calvinism and the Southern Baptist
 Convention at the Coffee Baptist Center
 on October 1, 2014 from 10:00 a.m.
 until 12:00 p.m.

Joe McKeever

Will be at Coffee Baptist Center
 October 06, 2014 at 10 a.m. He is an
 illustrator for *The Alabama Baptist*.
 He enjoys sketching portraits of folk.
 Join us and get your likeness
 sketched.