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A Visit With Dr. John

The new year is well underway. Several of the association committees have been meeting already. Some have sponsored events in the month of January.

I'm thankful that we, together, provide training for deacons every year in the month of January. I heard lots of good comments about the training this year. Sam Self, Garry Winstead, Johnny Dyess, and Ronnie Stuckey were responsible for this meeting. Basin Church did an outstanding job as hosts!

The Disaster Relief Committee has met and some of them have worked in the flood areas of our county. We had about 60 trained partners from other parts of the state who came and helped. The committee will meet this month to plan training events.

The Youth and Children's Camp Committees have been active. They meet regularly to ensure they will be ready for a great camp. Let me encourage you to make sure the camps are on your church calendar and that your children and youth take part.

The Inter-Baptist Luncheon for church pastors and leaders will take place the day you receive this. It is an effort to build bridges of friendship and understanding with different cultural and ethnic groups.

This effort is not a high priority item for most people these days. That is not just my opinion. It is a fact that most associations and churches have discontinued any such efforts.

It seems to me the emphasis is more needed than ever. I believe our country is more divided than it has ever been. Any gesture of friendship, any reaching across the aisle, any acts of kindness are to be applauded.

With that in mind, I give thanks for Brother Fred Fowler and this committee providing this opportunity for peacemaking people to get together. It is a step in the right direction! "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God!" Matt.5:9

Calendar of Events

February

23 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting—6:30 pm
 25- Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. at CCBA
 27 - RA Racer—Hillcrest 9:30 a.m.
 29 - March 01 - State Evangelism Conf. at First Baptist Montgomery

March

03 - Vineyard Work Day—8:00 a.m.
 06 - Daylight Savings time begins
 08 - Executive Committee Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.
 06-13 - Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
 15 - Senior Adult Sing at Hillcrest - 10 a.m.
 17 - Heroes Banquet - 6:30 p.m.
 20 - Palm Sunday/ Substance Abuse Prevention
 22 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
 24 - Minister's Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 25 - Good Friday

Ministers' Meeting

February 25 at 10 a.m.

Coffee Baptist Center

Dr. Danny Wiggins will be leading GPS (God's plan for sharing) our State Convention Evangelism emphasis.

Learn how to protect yourself, your family, your friends, and your neighbors during times of crisis and disaster!

Come join us for FREE

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training!



Coffee County CERT Training Class

February 13, 2016

What is Coffee County CERT?

The Coffee County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Become part of a nationally recognized and fully accredited public safety organization!

Classes to be held February 5 6PM to 9PM and February 6 8:00am-5:00pm, hands on exercise Feb 13- 8am to 1pm at the Enterprise Rescue Training Facility 519 East Lee St, Enterprise

For more information and to sign up for FREE CERT classes, **YOU must register at:** <http://www.cccema.com/> Or Call (334) 894-5375 or (334) 806-1994

Mark your calendar HEROES BANQUET....March 17 at 6:30 p.m. place to be announced.



Attention Senior Adults

The next trip planned for Senior Adults is up the West Coast of California and Oregon.

Dates: June 6-21, 2016

Cost per person:
\$1995.00

For more information and to register call Elaine at 447-8311

VBS Association Clinic Sunday, April 10, 2016 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Enterprise

Please plan now to attend. This is a new time and we feel it will be more effective for our VBS leaders.

Training will be available for all the leaders in your church who are helping with VBS



Special thanks to Basin Baptist Church and Bro. Sam Self for hosting the Deacon Training Friday, January 29, 2016. The attendance was great and the training received was well worthwhile. The Basin Choir was truly inspiring! Thanks to the folk who cooked the delicious meal. It was a good night.

Bible Drill Dates

County Bible Drill - April 03, 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church
 District Bible Drill - April 14, Reg. at 3:30 p.m. Begins at 4 p.m.
 Ridgecrest Baptist in Dothan
 State Bible Drill - April 23, Registration at 12:30 p.m. Begins at 1:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church Montgomery