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News from the Vineyard

Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Vineyard Christian Retreat! We hope you are healthy, happy, and blessed abundantly in this new year.

Many of you have inquired about how the Vineyard fared during the "Christmas flood." Thankfully, it was much better than it could have been. There was water everywhere. Our docks were underwater. The island was underwater. All of the dams had water flowing over them except for the big dam we drive across. Many have also asked about the covered bridge. We rejoice to tell you that it held just fine. However, all of our walking bridges across the creek did not. The most used foot bridge by the rope swing and the tree with the rope swing did not make it through this flood. Our buildings held up fine with no flooding. We were glad that it wasn't any worse, so we could host some of the disaster relief teams to help those in more need.

With all of that said, retreats and conferences continue as usual. The Lord continues to bless the Vineyard. We know of sixteen guests who have accepted the Lord as Savior this year and another eighty-six who have rededicated their lives to the Lord. We praise Him for what He is doing here. Please continue to pray for all who come to the Vineyard to be drawn closer to Him as well as for the safety of all who come. We are so thankful for your prayers.

"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
 1 Cor. 15:57

In Christ,

Steve

P.S.: Up-coming events at The Vineyard:
 March 18-19: R.A. Congress
 April 29-30: R.A. Camp-out
 May 13-14: G.A. Camp
 June 25-28: Southeast Alabama Youth Camp
 July 18-20: Children's IncrediCamp

Calendar of Events

February

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
 27 - EASTER

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.

Macedonia Baptist

Will host

The Living Last Supper

March 6, 2016 at 5:00 p. m.

Deacons

If you would like a copy of the Deacon Covenant discussed at our Deacon Training they can be made available through our office. Call us if interested

New Hope Baptist Church

Will host the gospel singing group

The 11th Hour

Friday, March 25, 2016
 At 7:00 p. m.

Everyone welcome
 A love offering will be received

Ladies Power Lunch

First Baptist Enterprise Fellowship Hall
February 25, 2016
12 Noon until 1:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be **Melissa Davis Whitt** She was married to the late Michael Whitt and has four children.

Melissa will share about the **Faithfulness of God!**

Lunch will be catered so please reserve by Tuesday, February 23 by calling Michele at 393-5683. Child care also provided by RSVP.



Ladies

Mark your calendar for the **Annual WMU Banquet April 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**
Ino Baptist Church (More details later)



Heroes Banquet

March 17, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

This is a time when we say "Thank You" to the people who serve our county through Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Emergency Workers and Support Personnel.

Pastors are urged to attend and show support



Please call our office at 894-6411
 no later than March 10th to register.



VBS Training Workshops for Everyone!

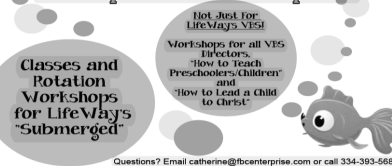


VBS Associational Training

Sunday, April 10, 2016

2:00-4:00 PM

Enterprise First Baptist



Please make sure all your VBS leaders are informed of the above information.

Remember...this is not just for those using Lifeway materials. Something for everyone working n VBS.

Questions?

Email catherine @fbcenterprise.com or call 334-393-5683

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