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A Visit With Dr. John

Let's talk about the October 19 annual meeting. The CCBA annual meeting has undergone tremendous changes in the past 25 years. Most of these changes happened before I became Director of Missions. The program committee has suggested some changes since then.

Last year, the association voted to make an even greater change for the upcoming annual meeting. We voted to meet at the Enterprise Civic Center from 6 to 8 PM on a Wednesday night. We asked the churches to dismiss regular Wednesday night services and all come to the Civic Center for this event. We will have a place to accommodate smaller children.

The purpose of having the annual meeting on Wednesday night is to educate as many of our members as possible about the association and its work. Our younger generations know little to nothing about our local partnership. We believe this will be a good way to train them.

A small part of the time will be given to approving certain business matters, such as the list of new workers and the new budget. All the business has already come through the Executive Committee before it reaches the floor here.

The largest portion of time will be given to a few reports of the year's work and projections for the new year. The Vineyard report helps us to see some of the exciting things going on there. Steve's report highlights progress, work and workers, and spiritual fruit. I believe any of our churches could benefit from some of the camps offered there or perhaps by just coming and spending a few hours there.

The Hispanic Ministry report will be brought by John Gunter. You will be encouraged to hear of work from ESL and tutoring to evangelism and starting new churches. John can help people who want to be involved find a place of service. Many of our people already are helping.

The DOM report highlights the work of the various committees. Most people, even faithful church members, are both surprised and amazed at all the work being done by people in our churches through the association program. This report also reflects some of the work and accomplishments done by paid personnel for the association.

We believe that the association annual meeting is the best place to showcase what the association is about. We also believe that people who come, see, and hear these reports will begin to see the value of cooperation and get a new appreciation for Coffee Baptist Association.

Another major part of this meeting is worship. We are planning to have a combined choir under the leadership of Jamie Baker. Let me urge music directors to begin enlisting all their choirs to take part in this big choir.

Sammy Gilbreath will be preaching. Sammy will have an evangelistic sermon, so we ought to bring friends who aren't even in church and who don't know the Lord. We believe this year's meeting can be a harvest time as well as a business session.

If your church has not already voted to participate in this year's annual meeting, let me encourage you to go ahead and get them to do so. The only ones who can vote will be the registered messengers, as usual, but your people can get so much out of this meeting. Please urge your folks who don't come on Wednesday nights to be a part of this.

Calendar of Events

June

23 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m.
27 - 29 - SE AL Boys Camp at Vineyard
30 - July 02 - SE AL Lad's Camp at Vineyard

July

03 - Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday
04 - INDEPENDENCE DAY - Office Closed
07 - Vineyard Workday - 8 a.m.
12 - Executive Committee - 7 a.m. CBC
18 - 20 - Children's Camp at The Vineyard
26 - Senior Adult Luncheon (Cost now \$10)
31 - Read *The Alabama Baptist* Sunday

June Ministers' Mtg.

June 23 At McLin's Restaurant

Time : 11 a.m.

Dutch Treat

Pastor's Straight Talk

Camps at The Vineyard in June

Southeast Alabama Baptist
BOYS CAMP
June 27- 29

For boys grades 3—6

To register go to alsbom.org/boys camp or contact Monica at (334) 613-2227.

Southeast Alabama Baptist
Dads & Lads Camp
June 30 - July 02

For boys grades 1 - 3

Registration information

The same as for camp listed above.

Boys DO NOT have to be in an organized church group to attend.

Mark your calendar!

Children's Camp

Boys & Girls. Grades 1-6

At The Vineyard

July 18 - 20

Senior Adult Lunch

July 26 at 11:00

**First Baptist Enterprise
Patriotic Ceremony**

Meals are now \$10 per person.

RSVP by calling 894-6411

Vacation Bible School Directors

It is important to know how VBS is doing in our state. Please give us your VBS report.

You can email, call, or mail in your numbers.
Call 894-6411 if questions.

VBS in our Churches

Alberton - June 26 - July 01: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday time will be 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cool Springs - June 24 at 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. -
(parents & Children) - light dinner.

June 25 at 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

June 26 at 11:00 a.m. worship.

Catered lunch /VBS Closing.



**Have a great July
4th! Pray for our
Nation's forgiveness.
God has blessed
America.**

County Line Day Camps are continuing. For information call 347-6082 or go online at :
www.CLBConthe.net

Samford University Extension

At Coffee Baptist Association

2016

Fall Term A: August 22—October 10

Minor Prophets

Fall Term B: October 24 —
December 12

Biblical Foundations

2017

Spring Term A: January 23 —
March 13

Revelation

Spring Term B: March 27—May 15

The Person of The Holy Spirit

Instructors to be announced.

Classes begin at 6:00 p.m.

Open Door Baptist Church

1509 Rucker Blvd., Enterprise, AL

Will host a

Gospel Singing

June 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Guest Singers will be:

Walt Wilson and Local Groups

Everyone invited. No admission fee

John McCrummen is pastor.

For more information call 347-4983.