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## A Message From Steve At The Vineyard

Dear Friends,

The Lord is so good. We praise Him for all of His wonderful works. We want to share some of the many ways He has blessed your Vineyard recently.

We have had 3 mission teams come and volunteer their labor. One of the teams was from Acworth, Georgia, and another from Luverne, Alabama. The other team that stayed for 2 weeks was the Alabama Campers on Mission of which some are members of the Coffee Baptist Association. We appreciate all the hard work they accomplished.

Some of the projects they worked on were repairing the pool house, building a pump house, installing an oven and 2 vents in the Lake Lodge as well as countertop work. They also fixed a damaged ceiling and rotten sub-floor in the manager's home and tiled the bathroom floors. These workers made siding and firewall repairs to the Snead Conference Lodge. They installed new bathroom floors in the pavilion and did some rock work on the walls. They repaired a rotten bathroom floor and installed bathroom flooring in the upper cottage. There was also some fence work and pressure washing accomplished as well as many other things. These teams are a blessing to the Vineyard, and we thank God for sending them.

The Vineyard would not function without volunteers. Our monthly workday volunteers are another example of this fact. They come every month and use their expertise to bless the Vineyard. The leaders for camps are also vital to this ministry. We just hosted the R.A. Campout, and John Logsdon was at the helm of it again. Debra Carnley is preparing for the G.A. Camp, and the Children's Committee is working on IncrediCamp. Thank you volunteers!

We also rejoice in the spiritual fruit that we know of so far - 17 guests have made professions of faith and 188 have rededicated their lives to God. God is so good! As we near the summer camp season, we would like to ask you to please be in prayer for us. Please pray for all who come here to be drawn closer to the Lord. There is so much potential for many to come to know the Lord and others to get more serious about their relationship with Him. Please pray diligently for this as summer approaches. Also, pray for the safety of all who come to the Vineyard. Your prayer support is the heartbeat of this ministry. Thank you so much.

*"Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him: talk ye of all His wondrous works." Psalm 105:2*

In Christ,

Steve

P.S.: Up-coming events at The Vineyard:

May 19-20: G.A. Camp

July 6-8: Boys' Adventure Camp (formerly R.A. Camp)

July 17-19: Children's IncrediCamp

(If you register by May 31, the cost is only \$110. A \$10 deposit per child will reserve your spot. After May 31, the cost will be \$120.)

## Calendar of Events

### May

09 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 p.m.  
14 - Mother's Day/ Children's Home Offering  
18 - Association Leadership Conference  
19 & 20 - GA Camp at The Vineyard  
21 - Association Missions Week of Prayer  
29 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

### June

01 - Vineyard Work day- 8 a.m.  
01 - Vineyard Meeting - 3 p.m.  
13- 14 - Southern Baptist Convention  
17-23 - Southwest AL Mission Trip  
18 - Father's Day / Baptist Men's Day  
22- Ministers' Meeting- 10 a.m.  
26- 28 - S.E. AL Boys Camp  
29-7/1- S.E. AL Lad/ Dad/Mom Camp

## Monthly Ministers' Meetings

**May 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

This meeting will be a time of fellowship and dutch treat lunch.

The Alabama Broadcasters Engineering Academy announces a special one-day seminar covering audio mixing for broadcast engineers, church sound crews and anyone interested in sound mixing

The seminar is offered by the ABA Engineering Academy at no cost and will be held at First Baptist Church on May 13 from **10:00 AM till 3:00 PM.** Lunch will be provided. Churches are encouraged to bring their volunteer sound crews. Sign up online at [info@fbcenterprise.com](mailto:info@fbcenterprise.com). For more information call Fox Fleming 389-3699.

Location will be First Baptist Church, 302 N. Main St., Enterprise, AL.



**Memorial Day**  
May 29, 2017



**Check the webpage "VBS" for Vacation Bible School dates and time or call our office at 894-6411 for VBS information.**

**If we don't have your VBS date, please call the office and give us the information. We will need the date and time.**



**May 14, 2017**  
**Mother's Day**  
**Alabama Baptist**  
**Children's Home Offering**  
**and Christian Home week.**

**Mark your calendars for**  
**Southeast Adventure Camp**  
**at The Vineyard**  
**July 6 - 8, 2017**

**Camps will be for boys in grades 3rd.-6th and**  
**Lad and Dad or Mom**  
**for boys grades 1st - 3rd.**

**For more information and to register, go online to**  
**[www.alsbom.org/RA](http://www.alsbom.org/RA)**  
**Click on events**

**Coffee Baptist Association**  
**GA Mission Camp**

**at the Vineyard near Ariton**

**2017 Theme: "I Am Who God Says I Am"**

**May 19-20, 2017**

**Arrive: Friday 5:00 pm, Leave Saturday:**  
**3:00 pm**

**Registration forms online.**

**For girls in grades 1-6.**

**Check the web for more info.**

**Call our office 894-6411 if questions.**