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# The Coffee Baptist Vision

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## November 09, 2017

**Rev. Randy Walker**  
 Moderator  
**Rev. John Gunter**  
 Hispanic Missionary  
**Steve Tipton**  
 Vineyard Manager



### A Visit With Dr. Granger

There is so much I like about this time of year. One of the things I enjoy is observing the variety of worship, along with the evangelistic and celebratory events that the leaders of our churches dream up, plan and perform. Some of these events truly are uplifting and inspirational.

I also love the traditional offerings of our churches, like cantatas, children's programs and pageants, etc. In fact, I cannot imagine a Christmas season without these things. Nor would I want to go through Thanksgiving season without hearing and singing some of the fine old hymns that talk about God's provision and our blessedness.

Most of us have been taught enough American history that we are very familiar with the story of the first thanksgiving of the Pilgrims and their newfound Native American friends.

Last year, the church on Boll Weevil Circle was privileged to partner with the tribal church of the MaChis band of Lower Creek "Indians." We all thought it would be a reminiscence of that first Thanksgiving. We also thought it would be a great opportunity to celebrate friendship and the great blessings from our Creator.

That meeting turned out so well, everyone thought it would be good to do it again. This year, we will meet November 19 at 4 PM and have a few Native American exhibits. Then we will gather for food, fellowship, and thanksgiving. I know most of you will be at your own churches when we gather for this, but I just want to mention it because this service has been such an inspiration. I thought it was wonderful that our Native American friends wanted to do it, as well.

I will be able to get around to a few of the special services in some of our churches during the next two months. I truly look forward to sharing in these uplifting times of praise and worship.

### Calendar of Events

#### November

- 09 - Men's Ministry Training - 7 p.m. - CCBA
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 13-15 - State Convention
- 13 - 20 - Operation Christmas Child Collection
- 23 - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed

#### December

- 03 - 10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 04 - Coffee Cakes  
Deliver to CCBA before noon
- 04 - Widows Ministry Mtg - Lee St - 6:30 pm
- 07 - Vineyard Work Day - 8am
- 07 - Vineyard Committee Meeting - 3pm
- 14 - Men's Ministry Training - 7pm - CCBA
- 25 - Christmas Day - Office Closed

#### Men's Ministry Training

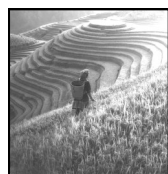
November 09, 2017  
 Coffee Baptist Center  
 7:00 p.m.

#### A Military Support Group

will be meeting at the  
**Church on Boll Weevil Circle**  
**next to the Career Center in Enterprise.**  
 It is an effort to connect soldiers and veterans with others who have similar experiences.  
 For more info. Call 894-6411

#### Bethany Baptist Church

New Brockton, AL 36330  
 Is seeking a part-time Music Minister.  
 Resumes can be emailed or mailed to: Bethany Baptist Church : Music Search Committee, 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, AL 36351, or you can contact Joey McCollough at 334-494-0488



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
 Week of Prayer  
 for Foreign Missions  
 December 3rd - 10th

Invest in ETERNAL IMPACT



*Come ye thankful  
 people come.. Raise  
 the song of Harvest  
 Home.*



**Widow's Meeting**  
**December 04, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Lee Street Baptist Church**  
**Call 894-6411 for reservations**

#### Hours for collection of Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes

Monday Nov 13	8:00-4:00
Tuesday Nov 14	8:00-12:00
Wednesday Nov 15	8:00-4:00
Thursday Nov 16	8:00-4:00
Friday Nov 17	8:00-4:00
Saturday Nov 18	8:00-12:30
Sunday Nov 19	1:00-4:00
Monday Nov 20	7:00-9:00



#### Associational Leaders Annual Meeting 2017

Left to Right - Rev. William (Bill) Hart - Vice Moderator, Mrs. Wilma Hart, Rev. Randy Walker - Moderator, Rev. Nathan Sims - Outgoing Moderator, Mrs. Catherine Sims, Mrs. Kathy Granger, Dr. John Granger - Director of Missions

Dr. Paul Kendrick  
 Cara Vita Village  
 Apt. D-101  
 4000 Fieldcrest Drive  
 Montgomery, AL 36111

We are sure Dr. Paul would enjoy hearing from you. He was such a vital part of our Association for many years.



**Bethany Baptist Church**  
**Can Food Drive** for Christian Mission  
 Food Pantry through November 12th

Please check out our **Facebook** page (Coffee Baptist Association) to get the latest information on what is going on in your association. Photos also!



Please bring your boxes to CCBA center .  
**NOVEMBER 13**  
**THROUGH**  
**NOVEMBER 20**