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A Visit With Dr. John

I realize it is not the November Thanksgiving season/holiday, but we are so blessed! Just think about it: life, health, food, clothes, homes, churches, jobs, schools, a society where people serve us, and a thousand other things we could name.

The picture shows that I have been blessed with a new grandchild. Family is a blessing. I am thankful for Bryant and all the other children and grandchildren. My blessings include so much more.

Occasionally, I hear people pray that God would bless them, their church, their community or their nation once more. The way I see it is: **We are blessed!**

In spite of the sin, selfishness, and ignorance of people, how can anyone say God has not blessed us? The Bible says the Lord sends the rain upon the just and the unjust.

Yes, we all have problems. We also have blessings!

Our association of churches is blessed. We have many willing and dedicated volunteers. For instance, last week, I could not attend a meeting for the 45 people going on the mission trip to Mobile. No problem! Dr. Danny Wiggins was there! He and other regular leaders could take care of business even better than I.

We are blessed with good, capable, willing leaders in so many areas of work. I will not name them all, but consider Senior Adults, Singles, Youth, Children, The Vineyard, VBS, Sunday School, Budget, Personnel, Disaster Relief, Chaplaincy, Maintenance, Missions, etc.

Our churches, our county, our association is gifted with talented people who step up to do needful work. I see it all the time.

Also, while most of the country is experiencing decline in their numbers of members and baptisms, ours is constant and growing. I just looked at the latest Cooperative Program giving statement for our association's churches. Nationally, Cooperative Program giving has been steadily dropping. Our folk gave more last year than the year before and the current rate of giving for this missions offering is 5.2% more than it was the same time last year.

We are blessed that God has given us the money, time, and talents to invest in His Kingdom's work. Too, we are blessed that so many around us are willing to invest their lives and things in God's work globally and locally!

Calendar of Events

June

- 26 - Golf Outing for Ministers & Staff
- 21-28 - SW AL Mission Trip
- 23-25 - State Boys Camp Grades 4-12
- 26-28 -Lad/Dad/or Mom Camp Grades 1-6
- 29 - Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sun.

July

- 03 - Vineyard Work Day—8 a.m.
- 04 - Independence Day—Office Closed
- 07-09 - Children's Camp at Vineyard
- 08 - Executive Committee Meeting—7p.m.
- 20-23 - Youth Camp at Vineyard
- 22- Senior Adult Luncheon—11 a.m.
- 24- Ministers' Meeting - 10 a.m. CBC
- 27 - READ THE AL BAPTIST SUNDAY

Ladies Power Lunch

First Baptist Enterprise

Fellowship Hall

June 26, 2014

12 Noon

Guest Speaker:

Ms. Betty Jane Hunt

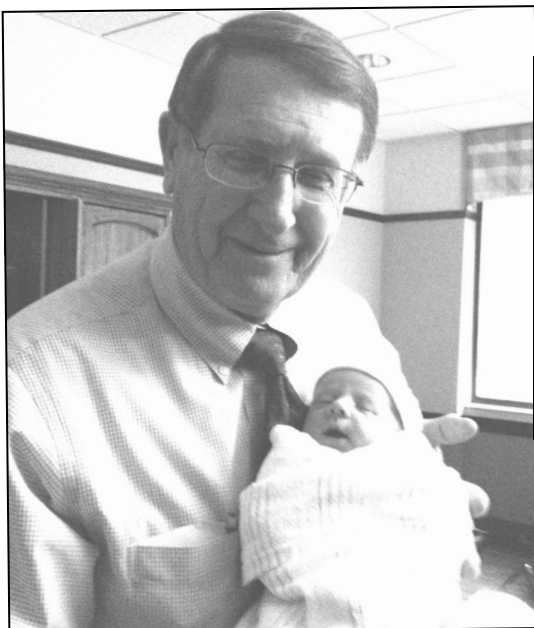
"September Monkey" come and find out how a timid, fearful little girl from Tarrant City, AL was led by the Lord to serve Him overseas in South Korea. She served from 1958 until 1991. Betty will share her life leading up to becoming a full time missionary, during serving, and life since being home. She is an amazing woman of God who longs to serve Him even today. RSVP by June 23rd to Michele Drew at 393-LOVE. Child care RSVP also.

Open to the Community!

Sr. Adult Trip to Branson

CCBSA trip to Branson will be Nov. 10-15. Five nights motels, 8 meals, top-of-the-line motor coach transportation, driver's tip, and 7 shows are included in the cost of \$690 per person (Double Occupancy). A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person is due ASAP. The balance is due NLT Oct. 10. Cost is based on 35 people; if we should have more, cost will be less. Send check to CCBA and put for Branson trip. Call Shirley at 347-2874 for more information.

VBS Directors.....Remember VBS Reports



Congratulations to Dr. John Granger and Kathy on the birth of their grandson,

Bryant Wayne Granger
May 28, 2014

Parents, **John and Lori** give the statistics as 6 lbs .11 ozs. and 19 inches long.



Ministers' Golf Outing

June 26, 2014

Tartan Pines at 8:00 a.m.
 Call Bro. Bruce Williams
 389-3621 for more info.

This will be the monthly meeting for June.

Upcoming Training from ALSBOM

Sunday School

Leader Summit—**August 9**
 FBC Andalusia, AL

More details later.

First Baptist Elba is

going to JUBILEE Conference in Gatlinburg, TN Sept. 29 - Oct. 01, 2014. They have seats available on their bus. If you are interested, call First Baptist Elba at 897-2246