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A Visit With Dr. John.....

Christmas Joy

Lots of things help Christmas to be a happy time: being with family and friends, great food, the beauty of the season, the bright decorations, pretty music, gifts, cantatas, plays,.... The essential ingredient for a person to experience the joy of Christmas is a personal belief in, connection to, and commitment to the Christ Child who became known as the Savior of the world.

The angels sang of joy to the world. They sang of good news of great joy to all people. The coming of Christ showed God's love and care for people.

Notice, too, the good news of great joy is to all people! The message of the angels is meaningful to every person of every land, of every race, of every age in time. It is good news of great joy to you! God sent His Son to be your Savior!

The crucial thing to have this joy concerns the focus of the Christmas story: Christ. We must, by faith, accept and embrace him as the great gift of God's love. We must know that He came to save us, not condemn us. We must seek His forgiveness and His grace. We must trust Him to forgive us and receive us when we come to Him in repentance. We must yield ourselves to His Lordship. We must join with the angels and the apostles in sharing this message.

That is, if we are to know fullness of joy, we must.

Merry Christmas!

May you experience the true joy Christ brings!



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

May the joy and peace, of which the angels sang, fill your hearts and your homes this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

**Merry Christmas
 And
 Happy New Year**

*From The Staff of
 Coffee Baptist Association*



A total of **585** items of cakes, containers of cookies, cupcakes and brownies, as well as cake mixes and icings was given to the Alabama Baptist Children's Home. These goodies were distributed throughout the state of Alabama to Residential and Group Home Care as well as Foster Care homes., Homes for Mothers with dependent children, and Emergency Shelter Care We say a special "Thank You" to all of you who cared enough to share.

Shown "displaying" some of the goodies are:
 Nan Roth, New Hope ; Glenda Mack, Ino ; Elizabeth Adkison, Hillcrest; Kaye Clark, Coffee Baptist.

Calendar of Events

December

24 - 25 - Christmas Eve/Christmas Office Closed

January

01 - New Years Day—Office Closed
 13 - Executive Committee Mtg. - 7 pm
 18 - Santity of Human Life Sunday
 20 - Mobilization "M" Night— Enterprise First Baptist - 6:30 pm
 22 - Ministers' Meeting—10 am
 Discovering The Vineyard = Steve Tipton
 27 - Bi-Vocation Pastors Mtg. - 6:30 pm
 27 - Senior Adult Lunch - 11 am. -
 29-Deacon's Training - 6-8 p.m., Park Avenue



Mark Your Calendar.....

January 22 Ministers' Meeting

"Discover Your Vineyard"

Will be held at The Vineyard.

Lunch will be served

Mobilization "M" Night

January 20—6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Enterprise

Deacon Training

January 29 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Park Avenue

January 24 - 2 to 4 p.m.

Celebrate Operation Christmas

Child Collections

Mt. Gilead Baptist in Dothan



Praise the
 Lord....
 Coffee Baptist
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Collected **6,731**
 Christmas
 Shoe Boxes

THANKS! You are a
 Blessing.