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A Visit With Dr. Granger

Henry W. Longfellow penned the words to "I heard the bells on Christmas Day." The bells rang out, "peace on earth, goodwill to men!" The words are reminiscent of the angel's message to the shepherds. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

Longfellow recognized that it doesn't always seem that way. Peace and goodwill does not always win in this world. "In despair, he said, "there is no peace on earth... for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men."

He understood the bells to say, "God is not dead, nor does He sleep. The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, goodwill to men.

It is important to know of God's attitude and posture of love toward mankind right now. It was the message of the angels and it is in the teaching of Jesus.

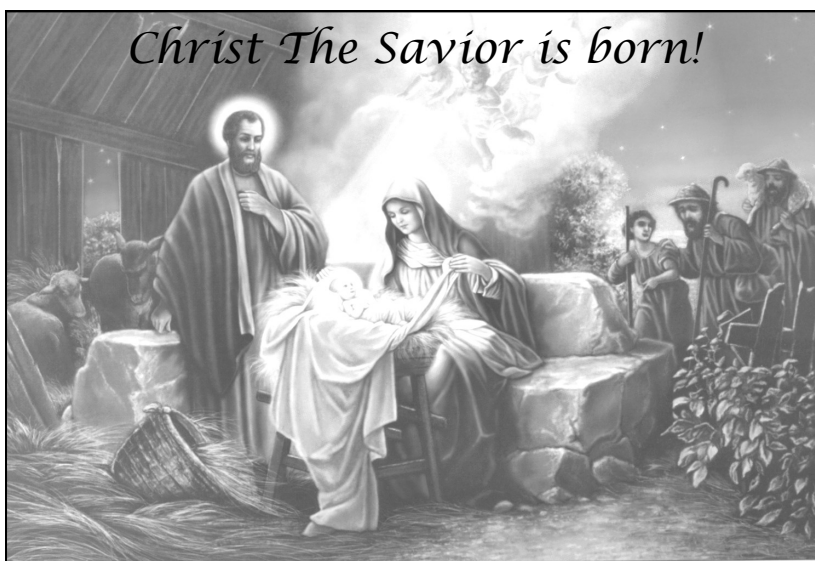
In spite of the familiar scene of wrong prevailing and even being rewarded, it is good to know that the Lord has not yet closed his books on the account.

God will prevail. It may not happen ultimately until he returns in power and glory, but ever since the first Christmas, people have had this message of God's love and goodwill.

It was delivered by an angel. It was modeled and expressed in the person of Jesus. God the Father wrapped up His love in the person and work of Christ. That's what we celebrate this season.



Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas
We pray God's blessings for a very Happy New Year from
The staff of Coffee Baptist Association
And
The Vineyard Christian Retreat Center

Attention Children's Leaders
The Coffee Baptist Children's Committee
 invites you to a meeting **January 31, 2017**
at 12 noon.
 Place: Church on Boll Weevil Circle
 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, AL
Lunch will be served
Good information for Children's leaders.
Make plans to attend.

Sharing a few pictures from our "Coffee Cake" collection for the Alabama Baptist Children's Home. We had 790 items collected to be distributed throughout the Children's Homes and the Foster Homes in the State of Alabama.
 A big THANK YOU to all who gave. If your church did not give, please plan to be a part of this ministry next year.

Calendar of Events

December

25 - Christmas Day
 26 - Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
 There will be no Ministers' Meeting in Dec.

January

01 - New Year's Day
 02 - Office closed for New Year's Holiday
 10 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
 15 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
 23 - March 13 - Samford Extension begins
 24 - Senior Adult Lunch - 11:00 a.m.—McLins
 26 - Ministers' Meeting - 10 :00 a.m.
 27 - Deacon's Training

PURPLE HEART INFORMATION

If you are a Purple Heart Recipient and are interested in being a part of Purple Heart Chapter 2216, please call Commander Robert Green at 447-6954. This chapter meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. each month at The American Legion on Lee Street, Enterprise, AL



Samford Extension
Spring Term A

January 23 - March 13, 2017
Study will be on Revelation

Spring Term B
March 27 - May 15, 2017
Study will be:

The Person of the Holy Spirit
Classes begin at 6 p.m.
To pre-register call:
Dr. James Preachers
475-5089
Classes are held at CCBA Office
Classes meet at 6:00 p.m.