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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, contatas, 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 is the Savior of the world.

The angels sang of joy to the world. They sang good news of great joy to all people.

Their message is meaningful to every person of every land, of every race, of every age in time. It's good news of great joy to YOU!

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 yield ourselves to His Lordship, His grace. We must partner with Him in telling the good news story.

That is, if we are to know fullness of joy, we must! If others are to know this joy, we must!

Merry Christmas! May you know the Christ of Christmas and the joy He brings!

May you be blessed beyond measure!

Hillcrest will host the following this month:

JAN. 10

Financial Peace

Hillcrest Baptist Church Counseling Ministry will have Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace class on Sundays and Wednesdays. Classes beginning on Sunday, Jan. 10, from 5-7 p.m., Room F312 and Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Room C101. The Jan. 10 and Jan. 13 meetings will be informational meetings. Cost is \$89. For more information, call 347-2516.

JAN. 11

GriefShare

Hillcrest Baptist Church Counseling Ministry will have a GriefShare class beginning on Monday, Jan. 11, from 6-8 p.m. in Building F, Room 311. For more information, call 347-2516

Cancer Support Group

Hillcrest Baptist Church Counseling Ministry will have a Cancer Support Group beginning Monday, Jan. 11, from 6-8 p.m. in Building F, Room 312. For more information, call 347-2516.

JAN. 13

Single & Parenting

Hillcrest Baptist Church Counseling Ministry will have a Single & Parenting class beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Building A, Room 120. For more information, call 347-2516.

JAN. 14

DivorceCare

Hillcrest Baptist Church Counseling Ministry will have a DivorceCare class beginning Thursday, Jan. 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Building F, Room 312. For more information, call 347-2516.

DivorceCare for Kids

Hillcrest Baptist Church Counseling Ministry will have a DivorceCare for Kids class beginning Thursday, Jan. 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Building F, Room 305. For more information,

Calendar of Events

December

24 & 25 - Christmas Eve - Christmas
Office Closed

January

New Year's Day—Office Closed
 03-09 - January Bible Study
 12 - Executive Committee Meeting—7 p.m.
 26 - Bi-Vocation Ministers' Meeting—6:30 p.m.
 26 - Senior Adult Luncheon—11:00 a.m.
 28 - Ministers' Meeting—10 a.m.
 29 - Deacon Training - 6:30 p.m.
 30 - Single Adult Bowling 6:30—9:00 p.m.

Single Adult Christmas Lunch

December 13, 2015
 Hillcrest Baptist Church
 12:15 p.m.
 RSVP by Dec. 10 to 894-6411 or
 by reply at the email address.
 Come join us for a great time of
 fellowship and fun!



*The Lord is come! Let earth
 receive her King!*

Merry Christmas!

*We pray God's blessings on each of
 you in the New Year.*

The Staff of Coffee Baptist Association



*Jesus - The light
 of the world.*

Thank You to all of you who gave to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Our office collected 7,704 boxes. Total for Coffee County including Hillcrest and St. Luke was 11,336. The grand total for our District (Andalusia, AL to Donaldsonville, GA) was 29,146. Praise the LORD!! Sharing a few more pictures. Check out our Facebook at Coffee Baptist Association for pictures of all the groups who helped with the collection at our office.



Faith Academy

There will be NO MINISTERS' MEETING for December. The next meeting is January 28 at 10 a.m. Rick Barnhart will discuss church legal issues regarding Homosexual Marriage. Make plans to attend.



Lee Street



First Baptist Enterprise



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