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**November 23, 2017**

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*A Visit With Dr. Granger*

The leaves had turned colors a lot more in North Alabama than here. The big hills were beautiful and contrasted so much from the lay of the land in South Alabama. I thought about how beautiful all these things were almost all the way up on my trip to the convention in Huntsville a few days ago.

Regardless how good everything looked on that trip, all the way up I was glad that I live in Coffee County. The hills, the trees, the grass, the red clay soil have "got in my blood," as some old-timers used to say. The same is true for the sandy soil and red clay around Cottonwood, where I grew up. I guess it has something to do with enjoying more something with which you are familiar. Whatever the case, I surely do love this part of the country.

I also thought about people I know in the other parts of Alabama and in other places. I have some dear friends outside of this area. And I am sure there are wonderful people all over the globe.

For me, though, I thanked the Good Lord for the people right here with whom I share life and who have accepted me and partnered with me in so many things.

This is the season of Thanksgiving. Of course, every day should be that season. Right now, think about some of the things we normally overlook, like the place where we are, the beauty of it, and the wonderful people who occupy this place, and how they make our lives so much richer.

It wouldn't hurt to thank some of these people around us for what they do. Too, let us thank God, from whom all blessings flow!

*Calendar of Events*

**November**

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

Mark your calendar  
**Marriage Emphasis**  
**"You Matter!"**  
 February 09, 2018  
 Enterprise Civic Center

**Men's Ministry Training**  
 December 14, 2017  
 7:00 p.m. at Coffee Baptist Center



**Lottie Moon**  
 Christmas Offering  
 Week of Prayer  
 for Foreign Missions  
 December 3rd - 10th  
 Invest in ETERNAL IMPACT



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

**Thanks to**  
**EVERYONE** who helped with  
**Operation Christmas**  
**Child Shoe Boxes.**  
 Sorry we were unable to get a  
 photo of every group.  
 If you have photos, please email  
 to [kaye@ccbacenter.com](mailto:kaye@ccbacenter.com)



**Coffee Cakes**  
 For The Alabama Baptist  
 Children's Home  
 Monday, December 04, 2017  
 Please have your cakes,  
 cookies, candies, cake mixes, icing, etc. at the  
 CCBA office no later than 12 noon.



Bethany Baptist Church



Special thanks  
 Debra Carnley  
 Our OCC  
 Coordinator  
 for  
 Coffee Baptist.

*Happy*  
*Thanksgiving*



County Line Baptist Church



Ino Baptist Church  
 Thanks to Tim and Cindy Harris. Cindy is the  
 District Coordinator for OCC.