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## The Coffee Baptist Vision

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### A Visit With Dr. John Good To Give Thanks

“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name. O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.” Psalm 92: 1-2. The starting line of the Psalm says, “It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord.” The second verse reinforces that with “...in the morning and...night.” i.e. at all times.

Offering thanks is a good habit to form towards men and God. “The owner of a large department store offered a prize of \$5,000 to the one giving the best answer to the question, “How can my business be most speedily and surely improved?”

Many students of economics submitted different, lengthy answers. Roy McCardell received a check for \$5,000 for simply writing on a post card, “Tell your clerks to say “Thank You!”

Too often we don't say thanks to our mother, much less to God! A family went out to eat one Sunday. Little Margie bowed her head awaiting “grace”. But her father began to eat. She whispered, “Mom, Daddy is eating and we haven't prayed.” “Shhh,” the mother replied, “People don't say prayers in a place like this. Margie asked, “Why? Doesn't God go to cafeterias?”

Being thankful and giving thanks is the right thing to do. If a friend does something for you, recognize the kindness and express thanks. Everyday the Good Lord blesses us with multiplied gifts. Acknowledge these gifts and thank Him.

For the gift of life, health, forgiveness in Christ, provisions, family, friends, work, nature, and countless things in each person's life, one should give thanks.

Thank the lord with words, with devotion, and with deeds which reflect a thankful spirit. Let us not miss the blessing of giving God thanks. It is a good thing!

### Happy Thanksgiving

Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and Bless His name. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting: and His truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:4-5



There will be NO MINISTERS' MEETING for November or 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.

**Thank God for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!** Churches have responded above and beyond their expected goal. THANK YOU to all who packed a box or boxes. Special thanks to Debra Carnley, OCC Coordinator for Coffee Baptist and Cindy Harris our District Coordinator. We appreciate so much all who worked at the OCC Center to collect the boxes. Once the total amount is tallied, I will let you know. God bless all who gave. Sharing a few pictures of some of the groups who worked during the week at the CCBA office.



We will share more pictures in our next newsletter.  
 Thanks to all these fine folk who have a servant's heart.



### Coffee Cakes

for The AL Baptist Children's Home will be collected at CCBA office Monday, Dec. 7th 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon Please plan to be a part of this wonderful ministry.



### Calendar of Events

#### November

26- THANKSGIVING —OFFICE CLOSED  
 29-12/06 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions  
 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

#### December

03 - Vineyard Work Day - 8 a.m./Mtg. 3 pm  
 07 - Coffee Cakes - 8:30 until Noon  
 07 - Samford Extension Fall Term Ends  
 24 & 25 - Christmas Eve - Christmas  
 Office Closed

