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A Visit With Dr. John.....

Let Us Be Thankful!

According to the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19, Jesus healed 10 lepers. This is such a horrendous disease that it is not even good to think about, much less talk about plainly in polite society. What this disease does to the human body is so terrible.

Back then, a leper would be an outcast from society. He would not be able to live with his family. He would not be able to hold a job. He could not even talk with people, except at a distance.

The disease was more than bad enough physically, but the isolation amplified the problem. Not being able to hold your baby, to talk with your family and friends was so troubling emotionally. To be away from those you love was such a terrible thing!

Imagine the joy in the hearts of each one of the 10 when they discovered Christ had healed them! They would be able to go back home!

Only one came back to thank him!
 Imagine the great gift that had been given to all of them!

The words of Christ revealed his disappointment when He asked, "where are the nine?"

Many people do not recognize or appreciate the ways that other people or The Good Lord blesses them. I'm afraid that I might be in that number from time to time.

God grant that I would be sensitive enough to recognize blessings as they come to me! God grant that I would have a grateful heart! Help me, oh Lord, to express and live gratitude!

May He not be disappointed in us when we receive His blessings!
 Let us offer thanks and show it with our lives!

Calendar of Events

December

Nov.30 - Dec. 07 - LOTTIE MOON
 01 - Coffee Cakes for Children's Home
 04 - Vineyard Workday - 8 a.m.
 Vineyard Meeting - 3 p.m.
 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



Happy Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen



Coffee Cakes

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Monday, December 01, 2014

Please have the goodies at the Coffee Baptist Association office by 12 noon.

The homemade cakes, pies, cookies, candies, cake mixes and icings are such a blessing to the children and their families.



Special thanks to **Debra Carnley** for leading in the collection of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection. Debra and all the volunteers from our churches who served did an outstanding job. There are not enough words to adequately thank you all. The totals for this year will be given at a later date. For those who packed a box, you may never know how many hearts will be touched by your love and generosity. It is a joy to know you had a part in bringing the love of Jesus to a child. God bless you for giving.

Attentions Pastors and Church Clerk

We have six churches in our association who have not completed a church profile for this year. If you need help with this, or if you don't know what this is, please call me and let me help you.

Pastors, please check with your clerk or secretary to see if they completed a profile. If you don't know, call our office and I will let you know if we have a profile from your church.

Kaye