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Brother Brad's Box ...

Dear Friends,

"He rules the world with truth and grace," is what the old song "Joy to the World" reminds us. And He certainly does.

As we wrap up yet another year in a world full of so many uncertainties, we can rest assured that the tiny Baby Who was once laid in a rugged cattle trough is most certainly still in control. And, most of all, He loves us and wants so desperately for us each to love and serve Him.

Perhaps you've shown that love this Christmas season in several ways. You've donated to worthwhile organizations. You've given to your church's Lottie Moon offering. You've delivered gifts to the local nursing home or the welfare department's foster children program. You've smiled and been extra courteous to the cashiers in the grocery and dollar stores. Maybe you've even passed along an "anonymous" envelope to then be shared with some unsuspecting family experiencing a need. You've done any or all of these things, and yet you still feel something is missing.

Have you taken time to worship the Christ of Christmas? After all, the holiday is called CHRISTmas. It's when we should be celebrating the birth of the King.

It's my earnest prayer that we do just that. After nearly two full years of covid-19 restrictions, illnesses, and losses, we can celebrate that God has allowed us another Christmas to gather, to give, to greet, and to "Go, tell it on the mountain" that Jesus Christ is born! If we don't share the gift of Christmas with the world, who will?

It is with much gratitude that I say thank you for your continued support of Bigbee Baptist Association. We have plans to be back in our full and complete regular schedule in the months ahead. Our first activity of the coming year will be our annual Men & Boys Breakfast on Sunday morning January 30 at 7:30 at Livingston First Baptist. Gather your guys and join us!

Then on the second Sunday afternoon of February (the 13th), we will again gather at Livingston First Baptist for our annual Choir Festival & Evangelism Conference at 4:30. Choirs and musical groups are understandably different these days, but please make every effort to have your church involved and included.

May the God of Glory shine His Light down upon your home and everyone within it this Christmas and into the New Year!

Blessings,
Brad

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 3 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., BBA Office
- 30 Men's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Livingston First

FEBRUARY

- 7 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 13 Choir Festival and Evangelism Conference, 4:30 p.m., Livingston First

MARCH

- 7 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office

APRIL

- 4 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting, 2:00 p.m., BBA Office
(Date changed due to Easter falling on the 3rd Sunday)

MAY

- 2 Pastors Fellowship, 10:30 a.m., BBA Office
- 17 Deacon/Pastor/Spouse, 6:30 p.m., Cuba
- 26 Senior Adult Rally, 10:30 a.m., York



Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 30—7:30 a.m.
Livingston First
Cost—Donations



Choir Festival and Evangelism Conference

Sunday, February 13
4:30 p.m.
Livingston First