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**December 10, 2020**

**Rev. Bryan Simoneaux**

Moderator

**Rev. John Gunter**

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Vineyard Manager

*A Visit With Dr. John*



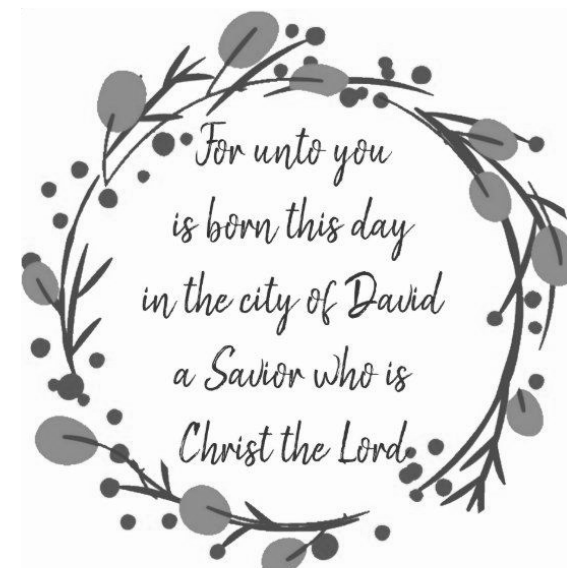
Christmas is a time of good news. The Savior who can give to mankind eternal life with Him in Heaven has come into our world! Through Him, we can be forgiven of sin through repentance and faith in Him! Through Him we can have hope of eternal life! There is great reason to rejoice.

This year there also is greater concern than usual about our health and mortality. There is a pandemic going on. Although it has not hit our area as hard as other places, it still demands that we do things to avoid getting it or spreading it.

Yesterday, 12/02/20, the United States registered approximately 205,000 new cases of COVID-19. That is just one day! More than 100,000 people are hospitalized for Covid treatment today. There have been 14,007,908 cases confirmed in the US. According to Johns Hopkins University, we had 3,157 deaths yesterday! That is more than the number of people killed on 9/11!

So, there are a lot of scary things going on in our world today. It is wonderful to know that we can count on the Lord being with us through the good and the bad days. What a blessing to know that He will receive those who love Him and take them to be with Him when we die!

I pray that this Christmas season would be a good one for you in spite of obvious problems. I pray that you and your family will stay healthy. I pray that you will have a special sense of peace that comes from a closeness with God. I pray that you might enjoy the special cultural and culinary aspects of Christmas that you've come to love. I pray that you will enjoy the closeness with God and know the peace in life that only He can give. May we all be eager to share the blessings of the good news wrapped up in Jesus Christ!



*Calendar of Events*

**December**

24 - Christmas Eve - office closed

24 - Christmas Day - office closed

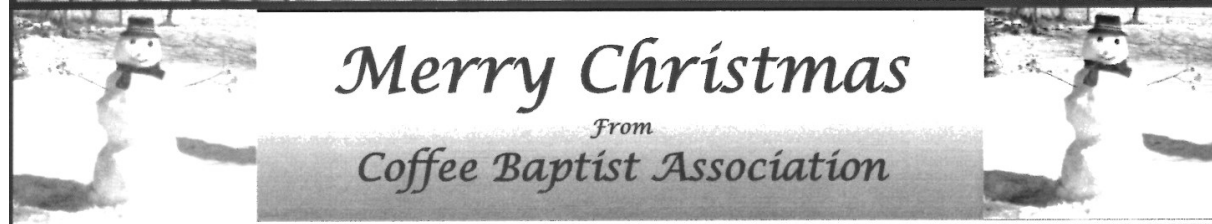
**January**

7 - Vineyard Work Day - 8:00 AM

12 - Executive Committee Meeting - 7 PM

**Request for Church History**

A lot of years have passed since we all submitted information about our Church History. We did that for years 1998 thru 2002. We are past due in gathering the events that took place in Coffee Baptist Association for years 2003 thru 2020. Our target date for submitting this information is Jan 2021. If you should need help, try to find your church copy of the Association's History of Churches 1998 -2003. This will give some ideas what to write about. We have these books available for free at our office. We also have 1981-1998 history books available. You also can call the Association Office or Louie Reynolds at 334-406-3095 for help in getting started. Bro. Louie Reynolds, Chair, History Committee



And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6-7

**Bethany Baptist Church**

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**UNITE IN WORSHIP**

December 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Join us as we strive to "UNITE" the Community and the Church through WORSHIP!

1 Corinthians 1:10

Call Justin Mills at (334) 350-9317 for more info.