

From the Family Room

**Creekwood Church of Christ
Mobile, AL**

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GIVING COMFORT AND JOY



Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

II Corinthians 9:15

More than likely all of the Christmas gifts have been opened around your house. If your house was like ours, there was a mess to be cleaned up. Many of the gifts had been carefully and neatly wrapped. They were peacefully waiting under the neatly decorated Christmas tree. Then the joy and anticipation of receiving the gifts caused grandchildren to rip the wrapping paper off as quickly as possible and dispose of it without regard for order and neatness. After it was all over, there was a lot of joy and excitement from the grandchildren. There was a lot of satisfaction in the grandparents. There had been a lot of giving.

That part of the giving is over for this holiday season. However, we have much to give those around us all through the year – especially during the holiday season. God gave us a gift that is so great it cannot be described. His gift of Jesus brings salvation, peace, joy and comfort. There are several in our family at Creekwood that need the gift of joy and comfort found in Jesus now.



There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

Proverbs 11: 24-25

This week remember those around us who desperately need to be comforted by the love of Jesus. Then nurture them with God's peace and joy that is available to all in Jesus. Let the giving continue as we share God's indescribable gift with the world.

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