

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17



We have enjoyed another blessed, healthy, and happy year. Penn has been teaching weekly classes on the history of the Middle East and enjoying more time with family. After 32 years of law practice, Ben is retiring and looking forward to the Lord's guidance for his next season of life. Derrill is in her third year with the editorial department at Random House. Nancy is in her first year of medical school at MUSC and has joined the Navy Medical Corps. We are all blessed in our daily lives and have much to be thankful for - our faith, family, friends, and the many joys of this life! In the past year we have witnessed hatred here in Charleston and around the world, yet we remain joyful in the hope of God's love shown in the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Let us love one another, as He has loved us.

In Him was life,
and that life was the light of all mankind.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:4-5

We wish you a blessed and joyous Christmas!

Ben, Penn, Derrill and Nancy Hagood