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THANKSGIVING AND BLESSINGS GALORE!

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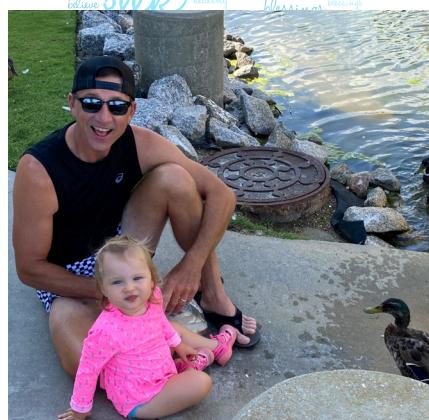
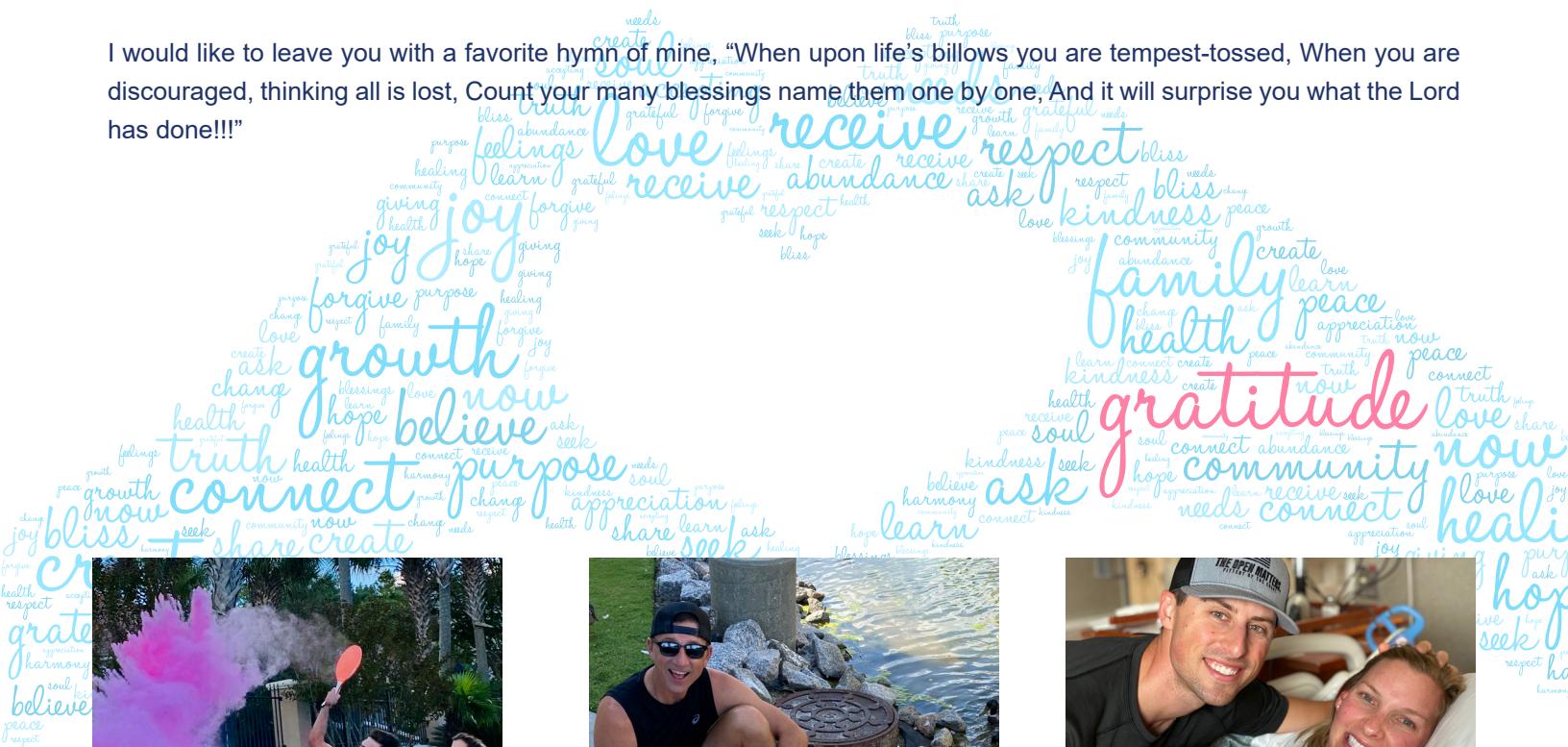
More than ever, during this COVID-19 pandemic, I am convinced that life is all about perspective. Do you see the glass as half empty or half full? Can you make lemons out of lemonade? Psalm 118:24 says, "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." The verse doesn't say 'IF everything is my definition of good... I will rejoice!' My family and I have spent countless, wonderful, joy-filled hours together since March and have made memories that will last a lifetime that we would have otherwise never made time to create. While God did not cause this pandemic, He has certainly used it to heighten awareness of the need all people have for Him. Singer-songwriter Mac Davis, who recently passed away, left us with many great lyrics, including "Stop and Smell the Roses." The pandemic has truly allowed my family and me to stop and not only realize but count our blessings.

I would like to share some of our most recent and greatest blessings with you. On July 13, God answered a three-year-long prayer of our family after a very long and difficult journey. After much preparation, Jana and Reid went to Charleston, where an incredible team of caring, wonderful, health care professionals at Coastal Fertility allowed themselves to be used by our Creator to transfer a precious, little embryo through IVF. On September 26, our family celebrated this creation of life with a gender reveal party. Reid and Jana are expecting Janet Lee Mathews, "Jaylee," on March 31! She is named after Janet Bracey (her Great Grammy), Janet 'Jan' Berry (her "B"), and her mom (Janet 'Jana' Mathews).

On Friday, September 25, Jordan, Anna, and Caroline Berry (our oldest son, his wife, and daughter) welcomed Carson Anthony Berry, who weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18 ¾" long! I am so very thankful for our growing family and for the incredible blessing of having Jordan and Jana's families living in our neighborhood. I am humbled that our children have chosen to live so close and to be a daily, special, part of Jan's and my life. During the pandemic, I am so grateful that I have been able to take a couple of days off every week to spend with my family. The joy, peace, and freedom that I feel, especially when I am with my grandchildren, is an earthly reward from Jesus. My family says I am the toy and always the life of the party, and grandchildren give me even more permission to be silly and carefree. I now get to eat iced animal crackers, play with mermaids (AKA 'ray-rays' according to Caroline), hold lizards and frogs, and all sorts of other childhood indulgences. Seeing God's creation through the eyes of a child is like seeing it all over again for the very first time with a renewed sense of awe and wonder.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am more excited than ever to give God all the praise, glory, and honor. I am sure we have all seen things this year that we could have never fathomed or imagined – both good and bad, but through it all, I am relieved and secure knowing that God is sovereign. He sits on His throne and none of this has taken Him by surprise. He is in total control and His plans will not be thwarted (Job 42:2). God is always in ALL things, working for the good of those who love Him and who have been called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Praise God, we have nothing to fear when we place our faith and trust in the God of the universe and believe that God loved us so much that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to encourage you to do what this pandemic has caused me to do, "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth (Psalm 46:10).

I would like to leave you with a favorite hymn of mine, "When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings name them one by one; And it will surprise you what the Lord has done!!!"





Give Thanks

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God (Philippians 1:3). This verse is my daily prayer and the reason for everything my team and I do at Berry Financial Group. 33 years ago, I started my career as a financial advisor with 0 clients and 0 assets to manage. When I look back at my journey, I am truly humbled to see all that God has done and has allowed me to do! Jan and I pray daily for God to handpick and bring to us the people He wants us to help, and He has been so faithful to do that over the years. You are not a client of BFG by accident! You were divinely selected by the Creator of the Universe to be a part of our BFG Family! My team and I do not take that responsibility and privilege lightly. Our goal each day is definitely to help you achieve financial peace of mind, but more than that, we want to be a part of your eternal peace and security. We consider it such an honor when you contact us to allow us to pray for you and your family. We appreciate more than words can say the trust and confidence you place in us.

Even though we could not hold our annual client appreciation event at the Carolina Opry or host the Summer BBQ and Christmas drop-in at our home, we want you to know how much you are loved, cared for, thought about, appreciated, and prayed for daily. My BFG Team, my family, Jan, and I want to take this opportunity to wish you a Thanksgiving and Christmas filled with God's very best blessings. Thank you for being a blessing to us!



What our clients have to say about Berry Financial Group



It's like a family reunion every time we see them!

- Anne



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It is so nice to be associated with such a special company that goes beyond the norm for its clients.

- Sandy



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Sometimes the simplest things mean the most to those who have suffered the loss of someone special. Berry Financial Group expresses their selfless concern for their clients time and time again. - Claire



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We have been impressed for the last 10 years with the way our savings have been handled, the excellent communication and the example you provide for the Carolina communities. In a world with fading morals, your strong faith encourages many lives. Thank you for sharing your families, your wisdom, your work ethic and your honest concern for people.

- John and Wendy



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After our meeting with Richard and Reid, we felt very secure and left with a positive sense of where our money will be in 10 years. We've received wonderful phone calls from your office and then you sent us a gift. Thank you for the kind gesture. We've not experienced a company like yours before at Customer Service. We do feel appreciated and like part of the family.

- Kim & David

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Thursday, November 12..... Ruth's Chris Steak House, Wilmington, NC
Tuesday, November 17..... Ruth's Chris Steak House, Wilmington, NC
Thursday, November 19..... Port City Chop House, Wilmington, NC

Invitations to the above seminars are distributed by a direct mail marketing firm in Florida. If you receive one, please do not call the RSVP number provided on the invitation.

Clients and their spouses are invited to attend these functions; however, we do ask that you bring someone with you who is at or nearing retirement age and has never heard Richard's presentation.

When registering for one of these seminars, please contact our home office at 1-888-774-6181. By calling us directly, you are assured top priority for seating at these workshops



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