

# The Booneville Baptist

*A place to belong... a place to become.*

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**April 26 - May 2, 2009**

**Deacon on Call: Dr. Ken Goodwin**

### Sunday, April 26:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Couples Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship (WBVV-FM 99.3)

### Monday, April 27:

- 7:00 a.m. JoyMakers leave for Branson

### Tuesday, April 28:

- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

### Wednesday, April 29:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, JAM, College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 30:

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 1:

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service Broadcast (Cable 16, [www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

Visit our church website ([www.fbcooneville.com](http://www.fbcooneville.com)) for upcoming events and previous editions of the newsletter.

## MAY AT-A-GLANCE

**Senior Adult Day  
Senior Adult Luncheon**  
Sunday, May 3

**Children's Choir Banquet**  
Wednesday, May 6  
6:00 PM

**Day of Prayer (City Hall)**  
Thursday, May 7  
12:10 PM

**Parents Night Out**  
Friday, May 8  
6:00 PM

**Special Mother's Day and  
Graduation Service**  
Sunday, May 10

**Youth Choir Mission Trip**  
May 23 - 30

**Memorial Day Service**  
Sunday, May 24



**Senior Adult  
Choir Rehearsal**

**Thursday, April 30—11:00 AM**

# The Ability to Recognize Ability

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

The National Football League draft will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26. The first two rounds will be held on Saturday, and the final five rounds will be held on Sunday. In these days leading up to the draft, all of the teams in the NFL are busy evaluating talent. For the past several years, scouts from each of the teams have been looking at players as they played games on the college level. Now the evaluation is even more exacting. Scouts and team leaders are timing runs, measuring distances jumped, counting the number of times the players can lift weights, and giving intelligence tests. When all of this is completed, each team will go into the draft with a list of the players they feel will do the best on the professional level.

In spite of all of this evaluation, sometimes the teams miss it completely. They draft players in the first rounds that don't even make the squad. And sometimes they overlook the best players available. Tom Brady of the New England Patriots, one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL, was not drafted until the sixth round. Tony Romo, quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, was not drafted at all. These and many others were completely overlooked by the best judges of football talent in the world.

It should come as no surprise that we are as inept as they when it comes to spotting talent. When Dennis Rodman was finishing his career in professional basketball, he was offered a role in a movie. When the movie was released, one reviewer said of Rodman's acting, "If he were on fire, he couldn't act as if he were burning." Now that's a lack of act-

ing ability. If some have the penchant for seeing gifts that do not exist, probably more of us are guilty of failing to be sensitive to the presence of gifts that do exist. It's been said that there is something that is finer and rarer than ability; it is the ability to recognize ability.

No one did that like Jesus. He was constantly calling people and calling out their gifts. His twelve disciples are a striking example of that. Jesus chose people that the world had largely overlooked. He enlisted some fishermen from the Sea of Galilee to follow Him. He invited a tax collector to be His disciple. He called a flaming revolutionary named Simon the zealot to share His message of peace. There were others of whom we know even less. Robert Coleman called these twelve disciples "a ragged aggregation of souls."

But under the tutelage of Jesus and the power of His life, these twelve men emerged as the most significant band of disciples who ever existed. They touched and changed their world. Now, 2,000 years after they lived, we still study their lives and pore over their words.

Gold prospectors have a distinct quality. They have the habit of never throwing anything away without taking a second look. As we look for the gold of gifts hidden in the lives of others, we need to do the same.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Ministry of the Word"

Ephesians 5:25-27

PM: "The Task of Putting Away Childish Things" - 1 Cor. 13

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

David Jones, JoAnn Long,  
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright,  
Jerry Ivey

## USHERS:

AM

Mitch Ryan, David Bolen,  
Phil Purvis, Jackie Smith,  
Brad Boyette, Jeff Mincy

PM

Roger Rhodes, David Greenhaw,  
Jerry Ivey

## EXTENDED SESSION:

April Coordinator

Wendy Scott (728-0025)

April 26:

Jobie Lindsey  
Brenda Bolen  
Teresa Fisher

May 3:

Sue Oaks  
Erin Dukes  
Wanda Cox

## IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Reid Kirk and family in the loss of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kirk.

## GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church*

*in memory of*

*Malone Cartwright*

*Peggy Pullen*

*Maybelle McBride*

*W. C. Inman*

*Blanche Krause*

*Martha Barnett*

*Susie McCoy*

*Mildred Horton*

*Dana Baggett*

*Myra Holley*

*Gene Frederick*

*Ruby Rhodes*

*Myra Holley*

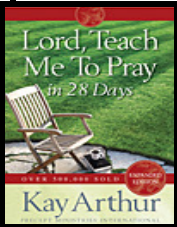
*Mary Kirk*

*Bertyce Daws*

<b>April 19, 2009</b>	
Sunday School	272
Budget	\$14,378.93
Designated Offering	<u>2,726.12</u>
Total	\$17,105.05

**Pray for our Homebound:**  
**Mrs. Peggy Williams**  
**Mrs. Billie McGlaun**

**Ladies Bible Study**  
**“Lord, Teach Me to Pray**  
**in 28 Days”**



This 5-week DVD series by **Kay Arthur** will also be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.

beginning May 6th, in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. Books are \$12.00 each. Please call the church office by April 29th to pre-order your book.



**Reagan Annise Johnson**

Marshall and Sara (Charlwood) Johnson announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Annise, on April 16, 2009. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Her proud great-grandmother is Mrs. Sara Pounds!

*Dear Friends,  
 Thank you for your calls, visits, cards, and most of all, your prayers. We are truly grateful.*

*May God bless you,  
 The Henry Hankins family*

# MUSIC NOTES

**State Handbell Festival**  
 Central Hills Baptist Retreat  
 Kosciusko, MS  
 Friday and Saturday, April 24-25

Ladies will leave Friday at 10:30 AM.



**Spring Jubilee Senior Adult Conference**  
 Branson, MO  
 April 27-29

Sandi Patti  
 Junior Hill  
 The McKameys  
 Dennis Swanberg and more

JoyMakers will leave at 7:00 AM Monday.


**Youth Choir**  
 Sunday, April 26  
**5:00 PM**

Parents  
 Please come at 6:00 to fill out and notarize health forms.

Choir Meal  
 Tammy Jackson  
 Michelle Taylor

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

**Special VBS Planning Meeting:**  
 Thursday Night, April 23rd  
 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Berea Room



We will be choosing crafts and looking over the Bible School materials. We need workers in all areas. Daycare provided (nursery—6th grade).

Don't miss our last **Mission Kids** meeting before breaking for the summer!

5:30 PM THIS Sunday night  
 with Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Heather

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# YOUTH NEWS

## Youth "Share and Prayer"

THIS Sunday night!  
We will go to the Youth Room after the Youth Choir sings.

## Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 10, 2009



Persons associated with our church who will be graduating this spring will be recognized on Sunday, May 10th during the morning worship service. Please notify the church office as soon as possible in order to be included.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Laura Horn  
Elizabeth Akers  
Adrianna Jackson  
Danielle Hawkins  
Abigail Taylor  
Lara Key

for receiving **SUPERIOR**  
(the highest rating you can receive!)  
at State Bible Drill in Tupelo this past week!!

All children and youth who participated in Bible Drills this year will be recognized this coming Sunday night.

A very special thank-you to all children, youth and their leaders for taking the time to "hide God's Word" in your hearts and for doing an outstanding job!  
We're so proud of you!



A very special thank-you to the following who participated in the

**Resource Center for Women's Walk-a-Thon:**

Virginia Chase  
Robbie McDaniel  
Shirley Morgan  
Neola Cleveland  
Dawn Vernon  
Breanna Stuart  
Ann Spencer  
Laurie McBride

A total of \$1,338.00 was raised!!

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