

# The Booneville Baptist

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

AUGUST 15, 2010

## OPPORTUNITIES

**August 15 - 21, 2010**  
**Deacon on Call: Bob Griffin**

### **Sunday, August 15:**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
**Ordinance of Baptism**  
(WBIP-AM 1400)  
3:30 p.m. Prayer Rally March Against  
Alcohol Sales in Booneville (meet at  
NEMCC)  
4:00 p.m. Prayer Rally (West Side City  
Park)  
5:20 p.m. Mission Kids Workers Training  
Meeting (Game Room)  
5:30 p.m. Book Club (Berea)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
(WBVV-FM 99.3)  
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Preschool  
Committee Meeting (Nursery)

### **Wednesday, August 18:**

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec, Budget  
Committee Meeting (Berea Room)  
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday  
YT, Prayer Meeting, College Bible Study  
(BSU)  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, August 20:**

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

### **Saturday, August 21:**

- 6:30 p.m. Gideon's Pastor/Staff  
Appreciation Banquet (Catfish Country)

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

**"Our children are like mirrors —  
they reflect our attitudes in life."**

*"The just man walketh in his integrity: his children  
are blessed after him."—Proverbs 20:7*

**Vote AGAINST  
alcohol sales  
in Booneville on  
August 17th.**

**Vote by  
absentee ballot  
if you are unable to go  
to the polls.**

**Be sure to watch our church  
telecast this Friday night at  
8:00 p.m. for a panel discussion  
on the upcoming vote against  
legalizing alcohol sales.**

**This discussion will be led by  
members of our church.**

# Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Last Saturday night, I was listening to "Grassroots" on Mississippi Public Radio. On the program, the host Bill Ellison played a song from an album by the Country Gentlemen entitled "Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen."

The song is about a mother who found herself under pressure because she was facing deadlines and was running out of time. On one occasion it was the approach of Christmas. On another it was the approach of her daughter's wedding. Faced with the pressure, she needed some space so that she could concentrate on the task at hand. This is the way she put it: "Too many cooks in the kitchen/ Too many irons in the fire/ Too many things that need fixing/ And it's getting down to the wire."

Do you know that feeling? We live busy lives, and the demands are sometimes overwhelming. We wonder how we can ever measure up to them.

During the late spring and summer, parents of children involved in Little League Baseball spend a lot of time at the city park. One such parent complained about the demands on his time. He said, "There are some religious cults that place fewer demands on a person's time than Little League Baseball."

We have no shortage of people and things that are only too happy to tell us what to do with our time. They love us and have a wonderful plan for our lives.

The problem is that there are too many cooks in the kitchen. Too many persons want to be in charge of the exact ingredients of our lives. We have to make a choice about the one who will be in charge.

This is a question about Lordship. In a world of competing voices, we need to listen and respond to the voice of the Lord. His voice is the one that will lead us to make the kinds of lasting investments of our time that will count the most. Turn a deaf ear to other voices that will lead you in different directions. Your life is not to become like a kitchen that is crowded with many cooks all of whom are trying to shout out their instructions the loudest. The problem with many of us is that there are "Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen."

The other problem is that we have "Too many irons in the fire." When a blacksmith was trying to shape and mold iron, he would place pieces of iron in the fire to heat them and make them malleable. If he were working on several tasks at the same time, he might have several pieces of iron in fire. The problem was that if he had too many irons in the fire, he could not keep up with all of them. He could never accomplish any particular thing of value.

That happens to us. If the devil can't make you bad, he will make you busy. Either way you will miss out on the life God intended for you to live.

So, be careful with your life. One of the problems that we face is that there are "too many cooks in the kitchen and too many irons in the fire."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Becoming the Church That God Designed" – Ephesians 2:19-22

PM: "The Struggle between Faith and Doubt" – Mark 9:14-29

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,  
Travis Browder, David West

## USHERS:

### AM

J. W. Jennings, Billy Crabb,  
Jerry Ivey, Collin Billingsley,  
Kim Caver, David Bolen,  
John Hanley

### PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford

## EXTENDED SESSION:

### August Coordinator:

Wendy Scott (728-0025/720-7224)

### August 15:

Lori Horn  
Marylin Jones  
Donna Pitner

### August 22:

Laurie McBride  
Cheryl Ragan  
Pam Manley

## GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by  
First Baptist Church  
in memory of  
Mr. Tom Houston  
Mr. Malcolm Henderson  
Mr. Gordon Morgan  
Mr. C. J. Roper, Sr.  
Mr. Joe Kingsley  
Mrs. Louise Moore  
Ms. Rosemary Carr*



## WOM News

We are to provide  
desserts for

**NEMCC BSU Luncheon on  
Thursday, August 19th .**

Please have desserts at the church office by 9:30 a.m. and we will carry to the BSU.

# MUSIC NOTES

<b>August 8, 2010</b>	
Sunday School	301
Budget	\$ 8,498.00
Designated Offering	<u>1,585.00</u>
Total	\$10,083.00

**Pray For Our Homebound:**  
**Mrs. Ruby Roden**  
**Mrs. Eunice Dickerson**



**Youth Choir Kick-off**  
**Saturday, August 14**  
**6:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

- *Burgers on the grill*
- *Game competitions*
- **UNDERGROUND CHURCH...Shhhhhhhhh**  
**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!!**

## JoyMakers News

*Gaither Homecoming Concert*  
*September 18, 2010*  
*Deadline for payment is*  
*September 1.*  
*After September 1, unpaid tickets*  
*will be open to be purchased by*  
*anyone.*

## Revival Meeting

**August 22-25**

*Don Chandler of Hillcrest Baptist in New Albany*  
*will be leading our music. All ages are encouraged*  
*to sing in REVIVAL CHOIR.*  
*\*\*Rehearsals before service each night*



# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Mission Kids Workers' Training Meeting**  
 Sunday, August 15th and Sunday, August 29th  
 5:20 - 6:20 p.m.  
 in the Game Room and CLC

**Preschool Committee Meeting**  
 Sunday, August 15th  
 7:30 p.m.  
 in the nursery area

**Vote against**  
**alcohol**  
**August 17th.**

**Vote by**  
**absentee ballot**  
**if you are unable to**  
**go to the polls.**

## NEEDED: Shoeboxes

Now is a good time to buy your  
 school supplies for  
**Operation Christmas Child!**



## Join a G.R.O.W. Team and Plant Seeds for God.



**Mondays, September - May**  
**2:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.**  
 Visitation and Prayer Teams

Forms are available at the Sunday School desk  
 bulletin board and in the lobbies.  
 Please turn in by the end of August.

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**Prayer March and Rally Against Alcohol Sales  
in Booneville**

**Sunday, August 15th @ 3:30 p.m.**

Please meet at NEMCC to march to West Side City Park.  
Feel free to meet us at the park pavilion for  
the Prayer Rally at 4:00 p.m.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to...**

**Joey Williford, Minister of Youth (6 years)**

and

**William Scott, Building and Grounds (3 years)!**

We are very grateful to these men for blessing our church family with  
their many talents. Let them know just how much you appreciate them!

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*Begin praying now for...*

**REVIVAL**  
**August 22 - 25**

**Bro. David Hamilton - Evangelist**  
West Heights Baptist, Pontotoc  
and

**Bro. Don Chandler - Music**  
Hillcrest Baptist, New Albany

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**noon services and lunch**  
**beginning at 11:30 a.m.**  
**and**  
**nightly at 6:30 p.m.**

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