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

AUGUST 23, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

August 23 - 29, 2009

Deacon on Call: Mark Pitner

Sunday, August 23:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Revival
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Mission Kids Workers
Planning Meeting (Game Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Revival Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship - Revival
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, August 24:

- 12:10 p.m. Noon Service and Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. Revival Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Children's Supper (CLC)
- 6:30 p.m. Revival - "Children's Night"

Tuesday, August 25:

- 12:10 p.m. Noon Service and Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. Revival Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Revival

Wednesday, August 26:

- 12:10 p.m. Noon Service and Lunch
- 5:30 p.m. Revival Choir Rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Supper (CLC)
- 6:30 p.m. Revival - "Youth Night"

Thursday, August 27:

- 7:00 p.m. Seminary Class

Friday, August 28:

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

Saturday, August 29:

- 8:00 a.m. Mission Madness (1st-6th
girls only)

Visit our church website (www.fbcbooneville.com)
for upcoming events and previous editions
of the newsletter.

FALL REVIVAL August 23 - 26

Bryant Barnes
Evangelist
and
Billy Bowie
Music

Noon services and lunch
in the fellowship hall
beginning at 11:30 a.m.
Monday through Wednesday
and
evening services at 6:30 p.m.

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Revival Choir rehearsal
5:30 each night.

See you Sunday!

Don't Miss Out on the Big Events

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

I preached my first two sermons on Sunday, May 31, 1964. After preaching them, I wrote down in my notebook the date, the place that I preached, and the titles of those two sermons. I have kept a running log of all the sermons that I've preached since (that's 5,355 sermons through this past Sunday night).

Alongside this record of my preaching, there is only one entry about what was going on in my world besides when, where, and what I preached. Forty years ago, out beside my entries for July 20, 1969, I wrote this line: "At a few minutes before 10 P.M. today, Armstrong and Aldrin set foot on the moon." I'm not sure that was the most important thing that has happened in the past 45 years, but it is the only thing that impressed me so deeply that I wrote it down as a way of reminding myself of the event.

I remember my excitement on that day. The lunar module set down on the moon's surface sometime on Sunday afternoon, but the astronauts did not immediately get out. They went through a long list of procedures that delayed their leaving the module. We watched all of this on Sunday afternoon, and as church time approached that Sunday night they still had not gotten out. I must tell you that it was hard to tear myself away from the television set to go preach that Sunday night. I think I made the sermon a little shorter than usual, and then we went rushing back to the television set.

Danielle and I lived about 12 miles from the church, and I was afraid that we would miss something while we were on the road. So, we went to Dan and Ruby's where Dan,

Ruby, Danielle and I sat in their semi-darkened den to watch and wait for the big event. It was almost 10 P.M. when the hatch opened and the TV showed the shadowy figure of Armstrong coming down the ladder. He set foot on the moon and said, "That's one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."

It was unbelievably exciting. There was a kind of hush that fell over the den, and the silence was broken only by the sound of heavy breathing off to my left. I glanced over and saw Dan with his head on his chest. He had just slept through man's first step on the moon.

Dan, of course, is not the first person to sleep through an important event. In fact, his snoozing through Armstrong's first step on the moon, puts him in important company. When Jesus carried Peter, James, and John to the top of the mountain, they went to sleep as He was being transfigured. Later, when He carried them into the interior of the Garden of Gethsemane, they slept through His time of agonizing prayer.

We all have a tendency to doze off and miss out on important and even sacred things. One purpose of a revival is to shake us wide awake. Paul said to the Romans, and to us: "The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed" (Rom. 13:11). Whatever you do—don't miss out on the big events of life!

--Sunday's Sermons:

Revival

Dr. Bryant Barnes—FBC, Columbia
Bro. Billy Bowie—FBC, Louisville

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

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

USHERS:

AM

John Green, Bernell Smith,
Johnny Creel, Mike Cristo,
Roy Gray, David West

PM

Sterling Akers, Hubert McDaniel,
Johnny Creel

EXTENDED SESSION:

August Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (231-0813)

August 23:

Lori Horn
Marylin Jones
Donna Pitner

August 30:

Ann Inman
Stephanie Williford
Pam Manley

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received
by First Baptist Church*

*in memory of
Lora Weathers*

*Dr. B. O. Moore
Retia Dukes*

*Elizabeth Cartwright
Mary Robinson Talley*

*Austin Rhodes
Dakota Nanney*

*and in honor of
Sam Dickerson*

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan

"You can't change the past,
but you can ruin the present
by worrying over the future."

—copied

August 16, 2009	
Sunday School	301
Budget	\$9,159.29
Designated Offering	425.00
Total	\$9,584.29

Pray for Our Homebound:
Mrs. Peggy Williams
Mrs. Mavis Morgan

Cards of Thanks
Thanks to all of you, our church family, for your prayers, cards, and calls during my surgery. May God bless each of you. Your all are so precious to us.

*Love in Christ,
 Faye and Richard Bullock*
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Dear Fellow Members,
Thank you so much for your visits, phone calls, and prayers during my recent surgery and hospital stay. I feel so humbled and blessed by your Christian love.

Jim Lamb
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Dear Church Family,
I want to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, food and concerns that you have shown me during my recent illness and surgery. May God bless you!

Dan Volk


Pray for Revival

*“Be joyful always.
 Pray continually.
 Give thanks in all circumstances.
 Hold on to the good.
 Avoid every kind of evil.”*

I Thessalonians 5:12-18, 21-22

MUSIC NOTES

- **Youth Choir** began with a “bang” last weekend with the kick-off on Saturday night and our first choir rehearsal and special music in the service on Sunday night! Thanks to all who participated and helped in any way!
- We have already begun making plans for this choir year and for our Youth Choir Tour 2010 to New Orleans!!
- Please make every effort to attend services on Sunday nights—you will be blessed by the atmosphere and energy the youth give in their leadership in our service.
- Youth Choir will not meet Sunday night because of revival services, but will meet on Wednesday night to sing for the services!



Children’s Choir
 will sing for revival services
Monday, August 24
 6:30 p.m.


Meet at 5:45 p.m. for supper and rehearsal!

Billy Bowie
FBC Louisville

will be our music evangelist for the revival next week. Billy is an outstanding soloist and a leader in church music throughout our state. You will enjoy him and his ministry through music so much!

Choir rehearsal each night—5:30 p.m. in the choir room!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



“Children’s Night”
Monday, August 24th – 5:45 p.m.

We’ll meet in the gym for a “sloppy joes” and meet our revival team before going to evening worship. Don’t miss it!!


Mission Madness (for girls only - 1st-6th grade)
 Saturday, August 29th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Please bring a sandwich and chips.
 Cost: \$3.00 towards a t-shirt

We’ll meet at the church. If you need a ride to the church, please let Mrs. Laurie know.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, September 11th - Parents Night Out (“Sack Night”)
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13th - Missions Kids Kick-off
5:00 P.M.



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YOUTH NEWS

"Youth Night"

Wednesday, August 26th

Come and bring a friend!!

Youth Pizza Supper and meet the Revival Team

5:45 p.m. in the CLC



Youth Choir sings during evening worship service

6:30 p.m.

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A Little about our Revival Team...

Dr. Bryant Barnes - Evangelist

Dr. Bryant Barnes was born in New Orleans, LA and graduated from Poplarville (MS) High School. He is also a graduate of Pearl River Junior College and William Carey College. He received both his Master of Divinity and his Doctor of Theology at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is married to Cheryl Robinson Barnes and they have a son, Colin.

Dr. Barnes most recently served as pastor at Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo, for 11 years and is presently serving at First Baptist Church of Columbia, MS.

Bro. Billy Bowie

Bro. Billy Bowie was born and graduated from Marks, MS. He worked for the telephone company in Sardis, MS for seven years. He is a graduate of both Mississippi College and Southwestern Theological Seminary.

He is married to Betty and they have a son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Carolyn.

Billy has served in churches in Sardis, Florence, Amory and Gulfport, MS and in Osceola, Arkansas. He is currently serving at First Baptist Church in Louisville, MS.

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