

The Booneville Baptist

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

DECEMBER 11, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES

December 11 - , 2011

Deacon on Call: Dr. David Chase

Sunday, December 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
3:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

"A Night to Remember"

followed by **Candle Lighting** and
Tasting Tea
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, December 12:

- 6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (home of
Danielle Jones)

Tuesday, December 13:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants (home
of Betty Williams)
1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
2:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group (The
Landmark)
3:20 p.m. The Landmark Christmas Party
6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, December 14:

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday YT, Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Christmas Dinner
(fellowship hall)

Thursday, December 15:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, December 16:

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding and Reception uniting
JJ Hatfield and Will Curry
8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,
www.ubntv.org)

Saturday, December 17:

- 6:00 p.m. Open Door Sunday School Class
Christmas Dinner (home of Clarence and
Becky Kelly)



A Night to Remember

**First Baptist Church
Adult Choir and Orchestra
Sunday, December 11, 2011
6:30 PM**

Occupy Church Street

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

The "Occupy Wall Street" that many take a position, but they movement began on September 17 in Zuccotti Park, which is located in New York City's Wall Street financial district. The movement has since spread to various other cities throughout the country. The protesters see it as a protest against economic inequality, the influence of the financial services sector, and of corporations. What the ultimate outcome of the movement will be is uncertain.

I would like to announce the beginning of another movement. I'd like to call it the "Occupy Church Street" movement. The focus of this movement will be to occupy our places of responsibility within the church of Jesus Christ. This movement is fostered by a conviction that many of us do not occupy with endurance and faithfulness the places in God's service to which He has called us.

B. B. Crim was once preaching a revival when a man who had dropped out of church came to the service and responded to the invitation. He told Crim that he was going to have a crucial medical exam the next week and was very worried about himself. The man fell on his knees and prayed, "Lord, if you will help me get a good report on this exam, I will come to church every Sunday. I will quit drinking and cussing, and I will give a tithe on all of my income." When he was through praying, B. B. Crim looked to heaven and said, "Well, Lord, you heard what he said. Frankly, I think he's lying."

It's hard to tell whether people are sincere when they say something. Sincerity can only be gauged over the long haul. The problem is

don't occupy it very long.

When Jesus told the Parable of the Ten Pounds, He said that the master gave ten pounds to his ten servants. Then, in the words of the King James Version, he told them, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13). What that phrase in Greek probably meant was, "Put this money to work until I come back." Some early Baptists in Louisiana, using the King James language, saw it as a challenge by the master to be steadfast, to "occupy" the position where he had placed them. In keeping with that interpretation, some folks in Rapides Parish in the 1800's established a church they called "Occupy Baptist Church." At some point after the church was established, there was evidently some dissension in the church. A group pulled out, went to Vernon Parish, and established another church they called "Occupy Baptist Church." The two churches are still in existence. To distinguish between them, one is called "Occupy Baptist Church No. 1," and the other "Occupy Baptist Church No. 2."

I admire folks who take a position and faithfully occupy it. That's what we need to do. We are located on Church Street here in Booneville. I encourage you to Occupy Church Street in your place of responsibility!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Listening to the Announcements of His Coming" Luke 1:5-13

PM: Christmas Music: "A Night to Remember"

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Max Phillips, Ricky Ford,
JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

Mark Pitner, Jerry Keeton,
Buddy Smith, Ernie McCoy,
Todd Dickerson, Jimmy Cobb

PM

Travis Browder, Jackie Smith

EXTENDED SESSION:

December Coordinator:

Katie Conn (871-5652)

December 11:

Sue Oaks
Cheryl Ragan
Deana Reynolds
Elizabeth Akers

December 18:

Katie Conn
Abby Williford
Gilda Walden
Evan Akers

Pray for Our Homebound:



Mrs. Sarah Pounds
Mrs. Louise Sherrill

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of*

Mr. Ralph Stutts

Mr. Robert Tennison

Mr. Palmer Smith

Mrs. Kathryn Houston

Rev. C. E. Blevins

Mr. Howard Long

and in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart

Mrs. Jane Phillips

Mrs. Beth Williams

Jakoven Scott

Samantha Bullock

December 4, 2011	
Sunday School	310
Budget	\$20,332.15
Designated Offering	<u>5,911.22</u>
Total	\$26,243.37



A very special thank-you to those who have helped to make our sanctuary so beautiful by placing poinsettias in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Poinsettia(s) can be picked up after the evening worship service on Sunday, December 18th. Thank-you.

The last day to receive end of the year contribution gifts at FBC will be Thursday, December 29, 2011.

Mark and Karen Hatfield request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Jennifer Ann

to

William Hugh Curry

son of Dr. Robert Hugh Curry the sixteenth of December two thousand and eleven at six o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church
401 West Church Street
Booneville, Mississippi



Christmas Day Worship Schedule

On Sunday, December 25th, there will be no Sunday School, but we will have worship service at 10:30 a.m.

There will be no evening worship service.

MUSIC NOTES



"A Night to Remember"

Sunday night
6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Christmas Supper

7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14th



There will be no Children's Handbells
or
Children's Choirs
until 2012

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



There will be no **Mission Kids** or **Children's Bible Drills** until January 8, 2012.

G.R.O.W.

Will not meet Monday, December 12th, due to the Christmas parade, but will meet Tuesday, December 13th at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
This will be our last G.R.O.W. until January 2nd.



\$80.00

will buy fuel for Christian worker, Brian Harrel to travel by boat along the eastern shore of Africa

\$1.00

will buy a Bible in Bangladesh

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Carol Dickerson

Organist

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Join us for

"A Night to Remember"

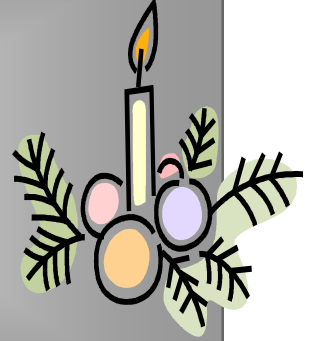
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followed by

Candle Lighting and Tasting Tea

Sunday, December 11

6:30 p.m.



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HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

OUR GOAL: \$23,000.00

GIVEN-TO-DATE: \$5,766.75

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