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

FEBRUARY 15, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

February 15 - 21, 2009

Deacon on Call: Jerry Ivey

Sunday, February 15:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Children's Valentine Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill, Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
Winter Bible Study (WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Bible Drills (Youth Room), Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 17:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, February 18:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, JAM, College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Business Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 19:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, February 20:

- 3:00 p.m. Children leave for Young Ringers Festival (Jackson)
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service broadcast (Cable 16, www.ubntv.org)

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

Above all,



each other deeply,
because
love covers over
a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

The Middle Child

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

I discovered America in 1945. My older brother Wayne had already made this discovery in 1940, and my younger brother Rickey would make a similar discovery in 1948. This put me squarely in the middle of my brothers in order of birth.

In recent years, much has been made about the birth order of children in the family. According to those who subscribe to such a theory, our psychological profile can be predicted by our place in the birth order of our family. I have occasionally looked over the predictions about the profile of the middle child, and about the only conclusion that I could reach was that I ought to go jump off a bridge somewhere.

According to the birth order folks, the middle child has neither the rights of the oldest nor the privileges of the youngest. As a result of this, he feels that life is unfair, feels unloved, left out, and "squeezed." He often feels that he doesn't have a place in the family, becomes discouraged and the "problem child," or elevates himself by pushing down other siblings. You see what I mean by my previous reference to the bridge.

There are, however, a couple of hopeful advantages about being the middle child. He is adaptable, and he learns to deal with both older and younger siblings--a skill worth developing. I have always preferred to focus on these parts of the profile.

Determining your birth order in the kingdom is rather difficult because of the large number of brothers and sisters you have in the family. I think it is safe to say that since

you were neither the first nor the last that you are like me, a middle child.

In order to live up to our birth order, I think middle children ought to be right in the middle of important things. Like, right in the middle of the Father's will. Knowing God's will is not always easy. Charles Swindoll said, "It's easier for me to know God's will for my wife than it is for me to know His will for my life." We think we know what our spouse or children ought to do, but knowing what we ought to be doing is more difficult.

Sometimes the problem is that we resist His will. We sing many different invitation hymns in worship, but many folks seem to always be singing under their breath, "I Shall Not Be Moved." Our prayer ought to be that we would be responsive and in the middle of the Lord's will for our lives.

All of us middle children ought to make a commitment to being right in the middle of God's work. I believe that God most often does His major work through the church. That's why we need to be a part of the church. I believe in the church. I was saved in the church, baptized in the church, called to preach in the church, ordained in the church, married in the church, and one day my funeral service will be held in the church. That's where a middle child ought to be. All of us middle children ought to be right in the middle of God's work through God's church.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Drama of Worship"

Luke 4:14-22

PM: Winter Bible Study -- Exodus

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

Jimmy Taylor, Edwin Reed,
Webster Cleveland, Joe Carter,
Tommy Ragan, Keith Stevens

PM

Bob Griffin, Roger Rhodes,
George Williams

EXTENDED SESSION:

February Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (231-0813)

February 15:

Dena Reynolds
Louise Brown
Tammy Jackson

February 22:

Lori Horn
Laurie McBride
Traci Rainey

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Charles and Doris Stewart and Mitch and Laurie McBride in the loss of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Blanche Krause.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in memory of

*Mrs. Martha Barnett
Mrs. Blanche Krause
Mr. A. D. Jenkins*

*Mrs. Maybelle McBride
Mr. Looney Honeycutt
and*

*in honor of
Dr. Lynn Jones
LuAnne Ford
Laurie McBride
Joey Williford
Nanette Yarber
William Scott*

February 8, 2009	
Sunday School	280
Budget	\$10,016.59
Designated Offering	<u>2,605.00</u>
Total	\$12,621.59

MUSIC NOTES



A very special thank you for your support of this year's Valentine Banquet. All proceeds will go toward the Youth Choir Mission Trip to Cincinnati this summer.

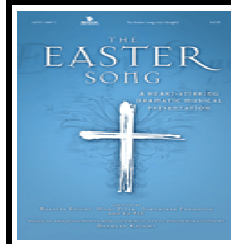
Welcome!

OUR NEWEST MEMBER!
Mr. Jim Drewry
 By Baptism

Youth Choir
Sunday, February 15

Supper: 5:00 p.m. (Teresa Fisher and Lisa McLain)
 Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.

Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Vera Baldwin
Mrs. Peggy Williams



Adult Choir
Resurrection Celebration
April 4-5

Rehearsals continue Wednesdays

OUR NEWEST ADDITIONS

Christopher
 Quin
 Reynolds

Young Ringers Festival
February 20 - 21

6th grade Handbell Ringers
 will travel to the festival.



Sean and Dena Reynolds proudly announce the birth of their son, Christopher Quin. He was born February 6, 2009 weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces. He is welcomed home by his big sister, Afton.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

CHILDREN'S VALENTINE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 15
9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall

Don't miss it!!



Emma Marie
 Perrigo

Felesha and Rocky Perrigo are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Marie. She was born February 9, 2009 weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Proud grandparents are Richard and Faye Bullock.

CHILDREN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY: EXODUS
 Continues Sunday nights in February—6:30 p.m.
 Children ages 5 years through 6th grade will meet in the sanctuary.
 Four year olds may come, if accompanied by a parent.

Bear Night

Friday, February 13, has been cancelled, due to Mrs. Laurie's being ill.

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Children's Church News

Please bring your canned or non-perishable items to children's church through this Sunday. These items will go to the Associational Food Pantry in order to help a need family.

This month marks the **15th anniversary** of Mrs. Peggy McCord serving as our **church organist**. We appreciate her dedication and are very grateful to her for blessing us with her many talents. Let her know this week, just how much we appreciate her!

Patient E-mail

Patient e-mail is a great way to let hospitalized friends or family members know you are thinking about them. To send an e-mail greeting to a patient at NMMC or Women's Hospital in Tupelo, visit www.nmhs.net and click on "Patient E-mail."

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**Winter Bible Study
(Exodus)**



continues

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6:30 p.m.**

In the sanctuary

Classes for all ages!

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