

# The Booneville Baptist

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

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

## OPPORTUNITIES

February 21 - 27, 2010

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

### Sunday, February 21:

- 7:30 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training Association  
Prayer Rally (Mt. Olive Baptist)

### Tuesday, February 23:

- 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. Single Life Conference  
(Fellowship Hall), G.R.O.W.

### Wednesday, February 24:

- 12:00 noon Heart-to-Heart Hospice Luncheon  
(Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Drill
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday  
YT, Prayer Meeting, College Bible Study,  
Adult Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 25:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

### Friday, February 26:

- 3:00 p.m. Leave for Young Ringers  
Festival
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service Broadcast (Cable 16,  
[www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

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

### Biblical Robes Missing

Please check your closets for Biblical robes from past dramas. If you find any, please drop them by the church office as soon as possible. They are needed for our upcoming Easter Musical.

## Baptist Men's Breakfast



**Sunday, February 21  
7:30 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall**

**Bro. Wayne Vandiver will be  
the guest speaker.**

**Bring a friend and come enjoy a  
delicious breakfast and a great  
time of fellowship!**

# The Language of Compromise

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Gary Morgan, the son of Herschel and Shirley Morgan, is a physician in Anniston, Alabama. While he was still in college, he was in Marshall Dickerson's Sunday School Class. When it came time for Gary to make application for admission to medical school, he asked Marshall to write a letter of recommendation for him. Marshall said that he would be happy to do so.

Several days after Gary had asked Marshall to write the letter, Gary came home and told his mother that he had made a big mistake in asking Marshall to write the letter for him. He was afraid that he would never be admitted to medical school. Then he explained why. Marshall had told him that he had written the letter of recommendation for him and thought that he might like to see the letter that he had sent. When Gary read the letter that Marshall had sent, he said that it was awful. In the letter, Marshall had said that, with proper guidance and some improvement, Gary could probably be a decent worker. Also, the letter was filled with grammatical and spelling errors.

Marshall let Gary brood over that letter several days before he told him the real story. He gave Gary a copy of the actual letter that he had sent to the medical school. This letter had no grammatical or spelling errors and was filled with glowing words about Gary's hard work. Much to his relief, Gary was admitted to medical school that fall.

Marshall said one thing to Gary, but something very different to the medical school. We are often guilty of doing the same thing. Marshall

wrote the two different letters as a way of kidding Gary; we sometimes speak in two different ways for less laudable reasons. We may talk one way around one crowd but in a different way around a different crowd because we don't have the courage to speak the truth. Compromise is sometimes needed, but at other times it shows a lack of commitment.

A man was called to be pastor of a small country church. He was very flattered that the church had called him as pastor. A few weeks after coming to the church, he was fishing for compliments and asked an old man who had been a long-time member of the church exactly why they had chosen him as their pastor. The old man said, "Well, preacher, we had a division in our church. Half of the people wanted to call a preacher, and half of them didn't. So, finally, we compromised on you. You're a preacher, but you're the nearest thing to nothing that we could get."

I hope that's just a preacher story, but the fact of the matter is that we sometimes reach unseemly compromises. We need to let our "yes" be "yes" and our "no" be "no" in every crowd.

Gary Morgan is now a very successful doctor. But, thanks to Marshall, he may have had several years taken off his life by that letter that Gary thought Marshall had sent to the medical school.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Exactly What Do People Experience When They Are Saved?" Acts 9:1-9; 2 Tim. 3:14-15

PM: Associational Prayer Rally

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,  
Travis Browder, David West

## USHERS:

### AM

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

### PM

Travis Browder, Dan Volk,  
Jackie Smith

## EXTENDED SESSION:

### February Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (720-0112)

### February 21:

Lori Horn  
Victoria Scott  
Traci Rainey

### February 28:

Laurie McBride  
Donna Pitner  
Sue Oaks

## GIFTS RECEIVED

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

*Mrs. Marie Wright*

*Mr. Cletus Rhodes*

*Mr. Billy Joe Green*

*Austin Rhodes*

*Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Rhodes*

*Mrs. Mary Anne Ward*

*Mrs. Sandy Penn*

*Mr. Ray McKinney*

## Heart-to-Heart Hospice Luncheon



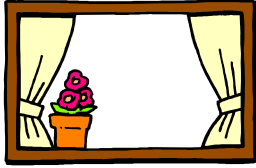
Wednesday, February 24  
12:00 noon  
in the Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP by Monday,  
February 22 in order to eat lunch.

# MUSIC NOTES

**February 14, 2010**

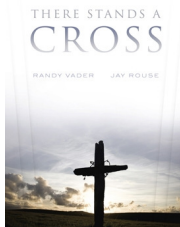
Sunday School	294
Budget	\$ 9,684.82
Designated Offering	4,258.00
Total	\$13,942.82



**Pray for our Homebound:  
Mr. John Curlee  
Mrs. Jean Alexander**

*Mark your calendars now....*

## **Resurrection Celebration**



**March 27 - 28**

### **Newsletter by Mail or E-Mail?**

If you are presently receiving the newsletter by mail and would like to receive it by e-mail, or if for some reason you are not receiving it at all, please contact the church office at 728-6272 or [nanette.yarber@fbcbooneville.com](mailto:nanette.yarber@fbcbooneville.com).

“If you are facing temptation today, resist it and let Jesus’ victory be yours.

If the enemy is trying to pull you down and discourage you, let Jesus’ strength lift you up and cause you to stand firm.

If you are facing fear or worry, let Jesus be your confidence, your hope, and your security.”

—Roy Lessin



## **Silent Auction Items**

Thank you so much to all who donated or purchased the items provided for the Silent Auction last Sunday night at the Valentine Banquet! We look forward to a wonderful choir tour this summer to New Orleans!

### **No Youth Choir Rehearsal**

Sunday, February 21

*Associational Meeting*

*Next rehearsal is Sunday, February 28!*



### ***Young Ringers Festival***

*February 26-27*

*Camp Garawya, Clinton, MS*

*6th Grade Handbell Ringers  
will be picked up after school.*

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

There will be no **Bible Drills** or **Mission Kids** until February 28, due to the Prayer Rally.

### **Parents Night Out (“Button” Night)**

**Friday, March 5th**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For babies through 6th grade



Please sign-up by March 3. See our website and posters at the Sunday School desk and church office bulletin boards.



### **CAMP GOOD NEWS REMINDER**

For those who signed up, your **first** \$30.00 is due by the end of February. Then, \$30.00 more is due by June 1st.

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# YOUTH NEWS

## DISCIPLENOW WEEKEND

February 26-27

Volunteer homes are needed for groups of six to twelve students for Friday night. Please contact Joey. More information is coming!

### BSU News

#### Girls Conference 2010

February 19-20 at the NEMCC BSU

Ages 7th through 12th grades

For more info, contact the BSU at 728-5409.

#### Campus Revival "Youth Night"

NEMCC BSU Revival is February 22- 25 at 6:30 nightly. All youth are invited to attend "Youth Night" on Wednesday night, February 24.

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## Single Life Conference

Tuesday, February 23  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
FBC Fellowship Hall

***There is no cost and dinner will be served.***

**Break-out Sessions:**

***"The Five Love Languages of Singles"***  
*(led by Tom Crocker—LifeWay, Memphis)*

***and***

***"Singleness With a Purpose"***

***(led by Glenn Shows—MS Baptist Convention Board)***

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