

The Booneville Baptist

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

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES

February 26 - March 3, 2012
Deacon on Call: Jerry Ivey

Sunday, February 26:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 1:30 p.m. Bridal Tea/Shower honoring
Wesley Goodwin and Erin Rebele
- 3:00 p.m. Youth leave for Winter Jam
- 5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Winter Bible Study (WBVV-FM 99.3)

TBA Adult Choir Rehearsal

Monday, February 27:

- 1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 7:30 p.m. Easter Drama Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 28:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W., Biblical Leadership
Class ("21 Irrefutable Laws of Leader-
ship")

Wednesday, February 29:

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday
YT, College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting,
Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

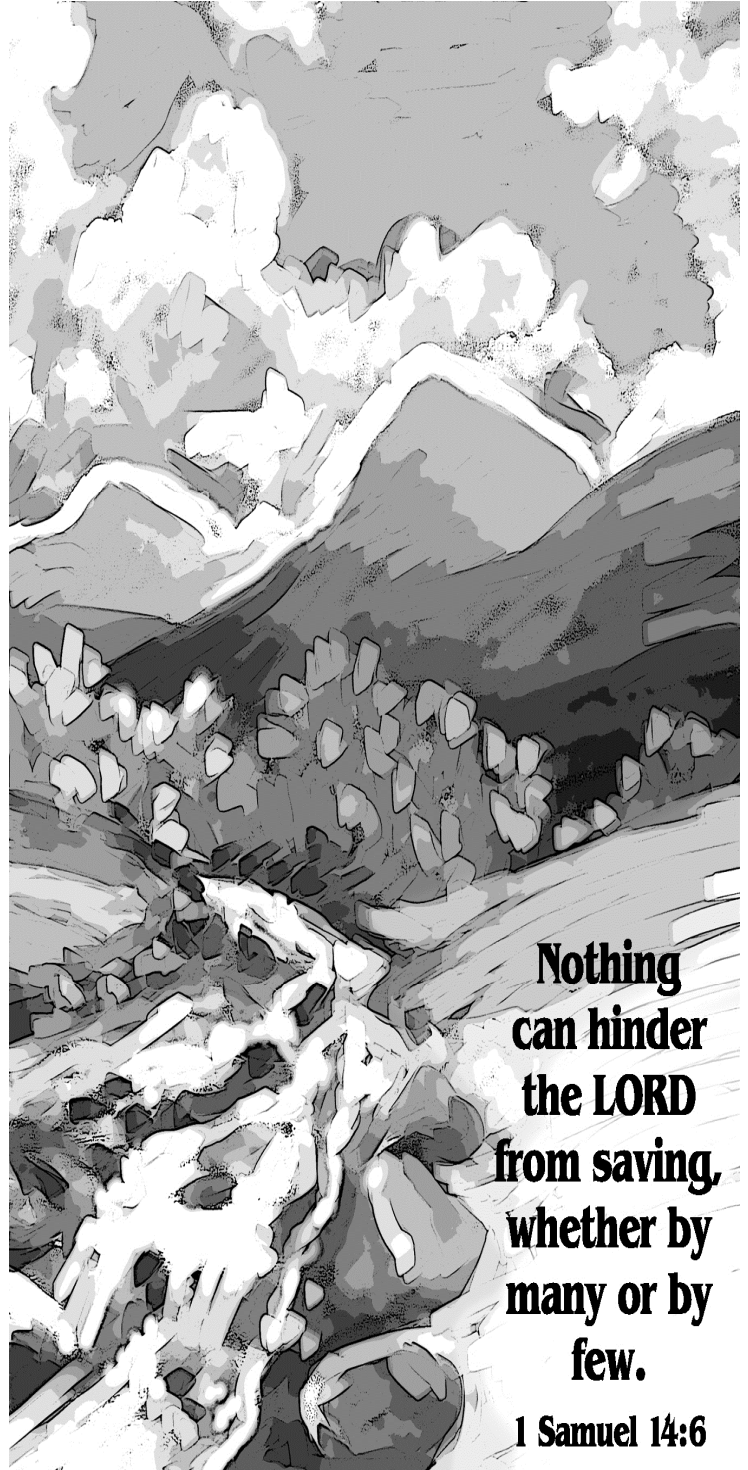
Thursday, March 1:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, March 2:

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,
www.ubntv.org)

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



**Nothing
can hinder
the LORD
from saving,
whether by
many or by
few.**

1 Samuel 14:6

Stealing Someone's Thunder

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

John Dennis was a literary critic and largely unsuccessful playwright in London around the turn of the 18th century. In 1704, Dennis's play Appius and Virginia was produced at the Drury Lane Theatre in London. For the production, Dennis invented a new way of creating the sound of thunder. We don't know exactly what that method was. Some think it was the use of metal balls rolling around in a wooden bowl or down wooden troughs. The rumbling noise that was produced approximated the sound of thunder.

In spite of his innovative way of producing the sound of thunder on-stage, Dennis's play was not successful. Appius and Virginia failed at the box office and soon closed.

Not long after the closing of his play, Dennis was attending a production of Macbeth when the sound of thunder rumbled across the stage. Dennis recognized that they were using the method that he had invented for producing the sound of thunder. Reportedly, Dennis stood to his feet in the crowded theater and shouted, "They would not let my play run, but now they are stealing my thunder."

Dennis may have failed as a playwright, but he succeeded in passing onto us a phrase that we still use. We often use the phrase "stealing his thunder." It means taking credit for something that someone else has done.

R. G. Lee's most famous sermon was "Payday Someday." He preached it hundreds of times across this country. When I was in college, one summer I went to student week at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in Glorieta, New Mexico. One day I was in the

bookstore with a friend who had been preaching for a short period of time. He was looking over some pamphlets that contained famous sermons, and he bought a copy of Lee's famous sermon.

Several months later, this friend supplied the pulpit at my home church. I was not there for the service, but later I asked my mother how he did. She said, "He did great. He preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning. He called the sermon, 'Payday Someday.'" I said, "I think I know where he got the idea." As a young preacher myself, I learned an important lesson from that. The lesson was, "When borrowing someone else's sermon, do not borrow one that is too famous."

It is always a temptation for us to steal someone else's thunder without giving them credit for it. We like to focus the attention on ourselves.

One day the disciples of John the Baptist came to him somewhat incensed because Jesus was receiving more attention than was John. John refused to join with them in those feelings. John said, "He must increase, but I must decrease." He refused to try to steal any of Jesus' thunder. We need that same spirit in our lives.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "What Can We Know about the Will of God?"— Rom. 11:33-12:2

PM: Winter Bible Study
The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life's Questions
Studies in Ecclesiastes

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

George Williams, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright

USHERS:

AM

Mitch McBride, Mike Anderson,
Mike Moore, Ray Scott,
Jay Barnett, Jason Yarber

PM

Wayne Vandiver, Grant Vandiver

EXTENDED SESSION:

February Coordinator:

Sue Oaks (728-9241)

February 26:

Tonya Moore
Don Lovell
Sue Oaks
Tammy Jackson

March 5:

Brenda Bolen
Wendy Scott
Gilda Walden
Brad Boyette

Pray For Our Homebound:

Mrs. Margaret Griggs
Mrs. Joyce Hinton

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mrs. Gladys Moore
Mr. Chester Grisham
Mrs. Kathleen Manley*

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to each of you who consistently prayed for each of the Belize Mission Team. They ministered unwaveringly with love to each patient and have continued to keep in touch concerning their well-being. As God put this team together, it was evident that He would work through them to bring glory to Christ Jesus.

*Blessings to each of you,
Nelene*

February 19, 2012

Sunday School	295
Budget	\$ 5,129.44
Designated Offering	<u>3,320.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,449.44

You are invited to a
Bridal Tea Shower honoring

Wesley Goodwin
and

Erin Rebele

Sunday, February 26, 2012
1:30 until 3:00 in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall



You are invited to a
Bridal Tea Shower honoring

Bill Hawkins
and

Heather Badaeus

Sunday, March 4, 2012
1:30 until 3:00 in the afternoon
First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall



**Ryleigh
Katherine
Charlwood**

John and Danielle
Charlwood of Baldwin, MS
are happy to announce the
arrival of their baby girl,
Ryleigh Katherine. She was
born February 11, 2012
weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces
and was 20 inches long.

Her great-grandmother
is Mrs. Sara Pounds!

MUSIC NOTES

Resurrection Celebration

Sunday and Monday
April 1 and 2

Join us Wednesdays for rehearsal
7:30 p.m.

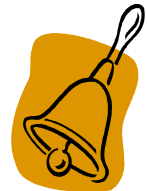


Young Ringers Handbell Festival

February 24 - 25

Camp Garaway in Clinton, MS

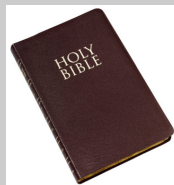
Sixth grade handbell students will attend this festival.
Church van will pick students up from
Booneville High School
at 12:30 p.m.



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mission Kids--February 26th

We will be exploring North American Missions
for the next several weeks.



Children's Bible Drills resume
THIS Sunday night
at 6:30 p.m.
(4th - 6th graders)

Children's Winter Bible Study will resume this Sunday night
at 6:30 p.m.

Gideon: Champion of Faith

G.R.O.W.

Next week, evening G.R.O.W. will be on Tuesday, February 28,
because of play practice on Monday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Monday afternoon visitation
at 1:30 p.m.
will remain the same.

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YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP!!!

Parents, please take a look at the summer camp offering for June 29 -July 3 at Orange Beach! Login to studentlife.com and check the event out! I need to know ASAP if you want me to plan on your youth going! You can text me at 662-416-9969, and I will send you more info! Thanks and God bless! --Joey

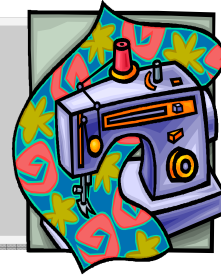
Youth will be going to WinterJam this Sunday evening. We will be leaving the church at 3:00 p.m. You will need \$10 for admission and \$\$\$ for eats, etc.

**“The grass may look greener on the other side,
but it still has to be mowed.”**

“...And be content with such things as ye have...”
Hebrews 13:5

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NEEDED: People to sew some simple children’s costumes for the Easter program.
Please call the church office if you can assist with this.



WINTER BIBLE STUDY
“The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life’s Questions”
Studies in Ecclesiastes



**Sunday nights
at 6:30 p.m.**

Classes for all ages!!

Mark your calendars now...

**Resurrection
Celebration**

Sunday and Monday nights
April 1-2, 2012

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