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

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES

February 5 - 11, 2012
Deacon on Call: Ricky Ford

Sunday, February 5:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Children's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- TBA Youth Choir and Super Bowl
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Winter Bible Study Begins
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, February 6:

- 1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Tuesday, February 7:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 3:20 p.m. Valentine Party at The Landmark
- 6:30 p.m. Biblical Leadership Class ("21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership")

Wednesday, February 8:

- 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, February 9:

- 12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon/Program
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

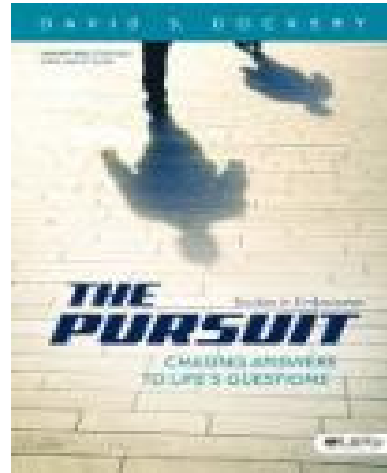
Friday, February 10:

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

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

Valentine Banquet
Sunday, February 12th
6:00 p.m.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY



**“The Pursuit:
Chasing Answers to
Life’s Questions”**

Studies in Ecclesiastes

**Sunday nights beginning
February 5th at 6:30!**

Classes for all ages!!

**A limited number of books are available in
the front lobby for \$6.00.**

Showing the Boat

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

On January 15, a tragedy occurred off the coast of Italy. The Italian luxury liner, the Costa Concordia, ran aground on the coast of Giglio Island. The liner, which is the length of almost three football fields, had over 4,000 people on board and had sailed from a port near Rome only a few hours before.

The massive ship hit a reef about 1,000 feet off the coast of the island and ripped massive holes in its hull. Water poured in, the ship began listing sharply to one side, and passengers began going overboard to escape the imminent danger of drowning. Miraculously, most of them made it. Tragically, 29 of them lost their lives in the accident.

After the disaster, questions were asked about why the ship was sailing so close to the shore. Indications are that this was a regular occurrence. It was called "showing the boat." Lights were on all over the ship, the big foghorn was blasting, and the locals enjoyed the show. On this particular night, the captain apparently was doing a special favor for the headwaiter whose family lived on the island. The headwaiter had alerted his family that they would be "showing the boat" as they passed by. Sailing this close to the shoreline left little margin for error. When the ship came too close, it resulted in shipwreck, injury, and the loss of life.

We get a word in English that is related to this practice. Theater groups used to entertain people along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers by docking at the towns along the rivers in a "showboat." People would pay their admission and attend a show in the evening.

Today "showboating" means

"showing out." It is engaging in behavior that flaunts a person's skills and is designed to call attention to that person. You see a lot of "showboating" on athletic fields. There used to be a time when a guy would make a tackle on a football team and then go back to his huddle. Nowadays he runs ten yards behind the offensive line, flexes his muscles, and yells toward the sky just to make sure we all know who made the tackle. Touchdowns are often followed by more histrionics than one would see on Broadway.

Calling attention to one's self, whether on an athletic field or on a boat, runs counter to the spirit of the Christian life. Jesus told a story about a Pharisee and a Publican who both went up to the Temple to worship at the same time. The Pharisee did a good bit of showboating in the courtyard about his religion while the Publican spent most of his time confessing his sins. Jesus said that it was the Publican who went home justified.

The Bible constantly warns us that pride can lead to disaster. Persons who humble themselves show a spirit that leads to victory. Dwight L. Moody said, "Be humble, or you will stumble." It is an old lesson, but countless contemporary disasters remind us that we have a lot of trouble learning it.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Treasure of His Word"
2 Timothy 3:14-17

PM: Winter Bible Study

The Pursuit: Chasing Answers to Life's Questions -- Ecclesiastes

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,
Jerry Ivey

USHERS:

AM

Johnny Creel, Mike Cristo,
Roy Gray, David West,
Ricky Ford, Derick Davis,
Ray Bob Millsaps

PM

Billy Crabb

EXTENDED SESSION:

February Coordinator:

Sue Oaks (728-9241)

February 5:

Jane Billingsley
Andrea Mathis
Heather Matthews

Olivia Davis

February 12:

Constance Cleveland
Danielle Hawkins
Sonja Stephens
Markka Prichard

Pray For Our Homebound:

Mr. Charles Stewart
Mrs. Billie McGlaun

GIFTS RECEIVED

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

Mr. Chester Grisham

Mr. W. S. Rutherford

Mr. Bill Jackson

Mrs. Claudette Henley

WELCOME

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Derinda and Hannah Lucken
By Letter

January 29, 2012

Sunday School	279
Budget	\$ 7,728.97
Designated Offering	<u>5,400.27</u>
Total	\$13,129.24

The wonderful part of a reception like you gave in Mother's honor is all of the delicious foods served. The table was beautiful and the food was delectable. Thank all of you for your contribution to Kathryn Houston's Memorial Reception. What a balanced menu!

Thanks to LuAnne for BLT dip; Sarah Hunt Martin, spinach dip, pimento cheese sandwiches; Shelby Bonds, cheese log; Mildred Elder, Subway sandwiches; Sherry Elder Davis, Subway sandwiches; Catherine Mincy and Carrie Cobb, stuffed mushrooms; and Gloria and Ben Taylor Smith, chicken strips there was a delightful array of lunch items.

Our sweet tooth was satisfied by Nanette Yarber's brownie bites; Sarah Hunt Martin's pecan tassies, key-lime cake and chocolate candy; Mildred Elder's divinity; Jean Jacobs' brownies; Emily Rutherford's chocolate pie and Betty Williams' pecan tassies. Everyone enjoyed the pastries and candies.

The fruit tray by Danielle Jones; spinach dip by Sarah Hunt Martin; strawberries by Sarah Hunt and Mavis Morgan; and Sarah Hunt's grape salad added color, flavor, and nutrition to a perfect lunch.

Thank you for giving Mother's family and friends an opportunity to visit and to share special memories of her.

Love,
Sandra Houston Walden

MUSIC NOTES



Valentine Banquet 2012 Sunday, February 12, 6:00 p.m. A Whirlwind of Love

Youth will perform various songs and skits based on "STORMS." Joplin, Missouri is our site for Mission Trip this year. So, be prepared to be re"galed" with laughter and fun!

Unwanted items lying around the house!!
Find them a good home.

Bring to the church for our annual

"Super Cell" Auction

Please call the church office if you would like to donate any items, need assistance, or have any questions.



Youth Choir

Sunday, February 5

*Preparation for Valentine Banquet

And
Super Bowl!!!

Time TBA

Resurrection Celebration

Rehearsals have begun!

Join us
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



Children's Breakfast

February 5th at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
ages 4 years - 6th graders

McGee and Me movie-- "Skate Expectations"
Learn the value of showing love and kindness to others as you experience screaming skateboard action with Nick and his friends.

Winter Bible Study begins THIS Sunday night!!

During evening worship, come to the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. The last 30 minutes, children will go with Mrs. Laurie to the Golden Rule Room.

In Search of Champions

February 5: Rahab--Champions Trust God

February 26: Gideon--Champions Have Faith

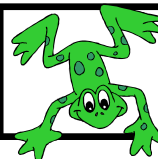
March 4: Nehemiah--Champions Have Hope

March 18: The Shunnamite Woman--Champions Are Diligent

Parent's Night Out - ("Frog Night")

Friday, February 17th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please let us know by Wednesday, February 15th.



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Belize Medical/Dental Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for the following people who will be conducting medical and dental clinics in Belize February 2-5, 2012 and for their safe arrival back home:

Nelene Pannell (will remain there till March 10, 2012)

David and Beverly Greenhaw

David and Kara Chase

Ken Goodwin

Catherine Mincy

C. L. Davidson

Lauren Davidson

Jackie Lindsey

Mollie Davis

Roger Rhodes

Sean Reynolds

Erik Dukes

Lindsey Pharr

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Biblical Leadership Class

Tuesday nights at 6:30
Beginning January 31st
in the New Young Adult Sunday School Room

**John Maxwell's
"21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership"**

Led by Mark Hatfield

Cost of the workbook is \$15.00.
This is a video series and classes will last one hour.



**JoyMakers
Luncheon and Program**

Thursday, February 2nd
12:00 noon

Richard and Faye Bullock are in charge
of the program.

Bring a covered dish and a friend!

Northeast Singles
Valentine Celebration

February 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo, MS

There is no cost to attend this event. Childcare is available upon request for birth to age 12. Deadline for signing up for childcare and meal is February 6th.

To sign-up, please email dsharp@harrisburgonline.org or call 662-823-7102.

