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

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

February 8 - 14, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. David Greenhaw

Sunday, February 8:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Couples
Class "Fireproof" (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)

Monday, February 9:

- 6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (home
of Beverly Greenhaw)

Tuesday, February 10:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, WOM
Sunshine Servants (Berea Room)
- 12:00 p.m. Women's Heart Health
Awareness Luncheon (Fellowship
Hall)
- 1:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, February 11:

- 6:00 p.m. Valentine Banquet (CLC)

Thursday, February 12:

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

Friday, February 13:

- 6:00 p.m. Berea Sunday School Class
Quail Supper (Fellowship Hall),
Parent's Night Out (CLC)
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service broadcast (Cable 16,
www.ubntv.org)

Visit our church website (www.fbcooneville.com)
for upcoming events.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY (Exodus)



**Sunday nights in February
6:30 p.m.**

Valentine Banquet "Italian Style"



**Wednesday, February 11th
6:00 p.m.
in the CLC**

Walking Into The Unknown

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

An old tale from the Middle East tells of a spy who was captured and then sentenced to death by a general in the Persian army. This general had the strange custom of giving condemned criminals a choice between the firing squad and a big, black door.

As the moment for execution drew near, the spy was brought to the Persian general, who said, "I will now give you a choice. You can go out that door to face the firing squad, or you can go out that big, black door." The spy hesitated for a long time. He struggled with his decision. Finally, he said with resignation, "I will face the firing squad." He was carried out, and moments later shots rang out confirming his execution.

The general turned to his aide and said, "They always prefer the known way to the unknown. It is characteristic of people to be afraid of the undefined. Yet, we gave him a choice."

The aide said, "And what lies beyond the big, black door?" The general replied, "Freedom—and I have known only a few who were brave enough to take it."

That is our tendency. We settle down with the known, the predictable, and refuse to walk out into the unknown with faith. In the process, we miss out on the freedom and fullness that God can bring to our lives.

I am grateful that there have been some who have been willing to travel the unknown way. Abraham was such a man. At every significant crossroad in his life, Abraham chose to walk the unknown way by faith.

That's not easy for us to do. God's call upon our lives may upset

our routines and our sense of security. Abraham had been living in Ur in the land of the Chaldees. It was a leading city of the day. It had all of the cultural advantages that went with living in such a place. Then God's call came—"Get out of your own country." Abraham responded to that call immediately by faith.

I would like to tell you that following God's leadership in your life will always bring serenity and peace. But when I look at how God challenged Abraham and many others in the Bible, I think it is much more likely that following God will upset your routines and challenge your sense of security. God is always calling us to go on new pilgrimages and take on new challenges. About the time you have settled down and gotten comfortable, He will very likely come along and call you to take on some fresh responsibility.

Virginia Owens wrote, "When you are climbing a ladder, you must loosen your grip on one rung in order to grasp the rung ahead. Loosening the grasp is never easy. We come into this world with our fingers furred, and only slowly, by repeated practice, do we learn to open our hands."

Following God's leadership in your life may threaten your sense of security. You may want to hang on for dear life. But I challenge you to be willing to risk it. I challenge you to respond to His call by faith

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "A Call to Trust"
Proverbs 3:5-6

PM: Winter Bible Study: Living in Awe of God—Studies in Exodus

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Webster Cleveland, Ricky Ford,
David Jones, JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

John Green, Bernell Smith,
Johnny Creel, Mike Cristo,
Roy Gray, David West

PM

Sterling Akers, Hubert McDaniel,
Johnny Creel

EXTENDED SESSION:

February Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (231-0813)

February 8:

Jobie Lindsey
Jon Andy Scott
Brad Boyette

February 15:

Deana Reynolds
Louise Brown
Tammy Jackson

Pray for our Homebound:

Mrs. Wilda Fugitt
Mrs. Eunice Dickerson

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to
the family of
Mrs. Martha Barnett.*

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mrs. Maybelle McBride
Mrs. Christine Moore
Mrs. Josephine Duckworth
Mrs. Martha Barnett
Looney & Virginia Honeycutt
Mr. A. D. Jenkins
and in honor of
Mrs. Doris Stewart
Mr. Walter Moore*

February 1, 2009

Sunday School 273
Budget \$17,924.67
Designated Offering 5,476.00
Total \$23,400.67

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Auction items are needed for the Valentine Banquet on Wednesday, February 11th. Anyone who would like to donate an item, please call the church office. All donations are appreciated.

JoyMakers News

Luncheon and Program
Thursday, February 12th
12:00 noon

Wimp and Gloria Reed are in charge of the program. Come join the fun, food, and fellowship!

Children's Church News

Children's Church is continuing our study on "Sharing God's Love." Please bring a canned or non-perishable item for the Association's Food Pantry for the next two Sundays.

Children, thanks for the wonderful job you did on the valentines to our shut-ins.

Mrs. Teresa

Dear WMU Ladies,

Thanks to all of you who provided desserts for us our Thursday Bible Study Luncheon. The students really loved all the home-cooked goodies. You have been a blessing to these students and to me. Your part in this ministry is deeply appreciated! Please pray for us as we seek to reach this campus with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. We want to see revival on this campus and in this nation!

In His Service,
Wayne Vandiver

MUSIC NOTES

Valentine Banquet "Italian Style"

Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 p.m. in the CLC
\$7.50 per plate

MENU

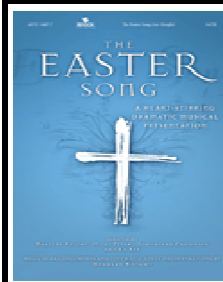
Spaghetti with Meatballs
Salad
Italian Bread Sticks
Cheesecake



ENTERTAINMENT

Italian Love Songs
Famous Italians
"If I Could Be Italian" skit
Italian movie "skit"

You won't want to miss a minute!!
The youth choir will be entertaining and hosting each table!
All proceeds will go toward the Youth Choir Mission Trip to Cincinnati!



Adult Choir Resurrection Celebration April 4-5

Work begins now on music for Easter! Please come join us!

Youth Choir Sunday, February 8

Supper: 5:00 p.m.
(Dawn Page and LeeAnn Cook)
Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.

Valentine Banquet Practice
Very Important!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

CHILDREN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY: EXODUS

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 13th—6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Who: Babies through 6th grade
Games: Bear Pass, Hot Teddy Bear, Build-a-Bear, Bear Race
Bible Story: I Samuel 17 "David and the Bear"
Movie: *Madagascar*
Food: Bear burgers, honey bear punch, teddy and gummy bears
Sign-up: By Wednesday, February 11th at bulletin boards by church office, Young Adult Sunday School Class or 2nd floor Sunday School desk

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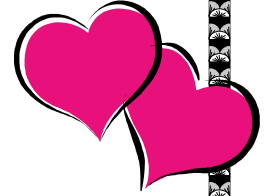
Youth News
DiscipleNow 2009
THIS WEEK-END!!!
February 6 - 8

Please be praying now for a God-filled weekend.

Women's Heart Health Awareness Luncheon
(sponsored by Baptist Memorial Hospital)

Lunch will be provided if RSVP called to
662-720-0356.

Tuesday, February 10
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall



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Upcoming February Events

Youth to David Crowder Concert
Thursday, February 5

DiscipleNow Weekend 2009
Friday - Sunday, February 6 - 8

Women's Heart Health Awareness Luncheon
Tuesday, February 10
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided if RSVP: 720-0356)

Valentine Banquet
Wednesday, February 11—6:00 p.m.

JoyMakers Luncheon and Program
Thursday, February 12—12:00 noon

Parents Night Out
Friday, February 13—6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Children's Valentine Breakfast
Sunday, February 15
9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall

Young Ringers' Festival
Friday - Saturday, February 20 - 21
Jackson, MS

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