

# The Booneville Baptist

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

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

## OPPORTUNITIES

**February 1 - 7, 2009**

**Deacon on Call: Bobby Manley**

### **Sunday, February 1:**

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill,  
Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
Winter Bible Study begins

### **Tuesday, February 3:**

- 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 4:**

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 5:**

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Youth to David Crowder  
Concert

### **Friday, February 6:**

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service broadcast (Cable 16,  
[www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

### **Friday - Sunday, February 6 - 8:**

- TBA DiscipleNow 2009  
Visit our church website ([www.fbcooneville.com](http://www.fbcooneville.com))  
for upcoming events.

### **Gideon Speaker This Sunday**

Mr. Lonnie Murphy, one of our local Gideons, will be sharing with us this Sunday. A love offering for the Gideons will be taken at the end of morning worship service.

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY (Exodus)



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

**Classes for all ages—children,  
youth, and adults!**

**Everyone will meet together in  
the sanctuary before  
going to classes.**

## What Are You Majoring In?

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

What are you majoring in? If you are around a college campus very long, that's one of the most frequent questions that you hear. College students choose an area of specialization called a "major" and take courses aimed at helping them pursue a career in that area.

Since parents are investing a large amount of their money in financing their young scholar, they are interested and concerned about their student's major. Sometimes they are not pleased. One father said that his son majored in "Campfire Songs" and graduated "cum ba ya." Another father noted that his son had a double major. He was majoring in both economics and applied physics. The father added, "It's not a very useful combination, but it does explain how he can spend money at the speed of light."

Sometimes it is difficult to translate the major to life. A T-shirt seen on a student at Hampton University in Virginia said, "Liberal Arts Major—Will think for food." One student was home for the holidays and, as is sometimes the case, was not anxious to talk to his parents. The following conversation took place?

"How are things going?"

"Good."

"How's the dorm?"

"Fine."

"How are your grades?"

"OK"

"What is your major?"

"Communication."

I remember how hard it was for me to decide what to major in. My parents, to their credit, refused to make the decision for me. I really had no idea what I wanted to do.

Finally, because I couldn't think of anything else, I decided to major in library science. At the end of my junior year, the Lord called me to preach, and then I knew why I never had been able to have any peace about any of the majors I had considered. As it turned out, a major in library science and minors in English and social studies were good preparation for the ministry. They gave me a broad background that I needed before going to the seminary, helped me earn some money by working one year in the seminary library, and even taught me how to arrange the books on the shelves of my study.

What will you major in? Actually, that is not just a question for college; it is a question for life. What will you focus on? What will receive the most attention in your life?

Lawrence Wharton observed that life is filled with major things and minor things. The problem is that most people choose to major on the minors.

Jesus found a lot of people doing the same during His day. He urged them to choose the "weightier" matters of life. The weightiest matter of all is making God and your relationship to Him the central focus of your life. Is that the case with your life? I have an important question for you today: What are you majoring in?

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Relying Upon His Unforgettable Word"

Acts 7:54-60

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

### COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,  
David Jones, George Williams

### USHERS:

#### AM

Earl Millsaps, J. W. Jennings,  
Billy Crabb, Jerry Ivey,  
Collin Billingsley, Kim Caver

#### PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford,  
David Bolen

### EXTENDED SESSION:

#### February Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (231-0813)

#### February 1:

Stephanie Williford

Pam Manley

Andrea Mathis

#### February 8:

Jobie Lindsey

Jon Andy Scott

Brad Boyette

### GIFTS RECEIVED

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

*Mrs. Maybelle McBride*

*Mrs. Christine Moore*

*Mr. "Chick" Lancaster*

*Mr. A. D. Jenkins*

*Mrs. Karen Newcomb*

*Mr. Chester Scroggins*

*Mrs. Josephine Duckworth*

*Mrs. Mildred Sartin*

To Our Church Family,

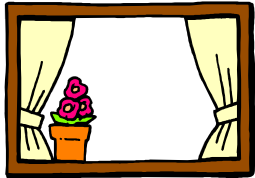
Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, calls and kind words during the recent passing of Christine Moore, our mother and Granny Moore.

Mike, Kayla, and Connor Moore

**January 25, 2009**

Sunday School	254
Budget	\$7,450.75
Designated Offering	<u>1,191.00</u>
Total	\$8,641.75

Budget Requirements for 1/09  
\$50,278.13  
Budget Offerings Received-1/09  
\$39,632.44



**Pray for our Homebound:**  
**Mrs. Myra Holley**  
**Mrs. Inez McCreary**



**Jack**  
**Dawson**  
**Langley**

Cody and Amber Langley proudly announce the birth of their son, Jack Dawson Langley. He was born January 26, 2009 weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Paul and Angie Langley.

**E-mail Addresses and Cell Phone Numbers Needed**

In an effort to save money on postage and related expenses, we are trying to send more e-mails and text messages than letters and postcards.

Forms will be available in Sunday School rooms and in the foyers again this Sunday.

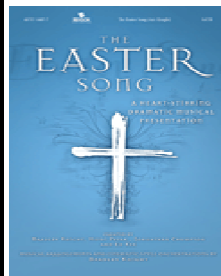
We intend in the near future to begin sending the weekly church newsletter by e-mail to those who wish to receive it this way. Those who prefer to receive it by mail, will continue to do so. Also, if anyone wishes to receive the newsletter both by e-mail and mail, this option is also available.

# MUSIC NOTES

## *Valentine Banquet* *"Italian Style"*

*Wednesday, February 11th*  
*6:00 p.m.*  
*\$7.50 per person*

*Provided by the Youth Choir*



## **Adult Choir Easter Preview** **"The Easter Song"**

Wednesday, February 4  
7:30 p.m. in the choir room  
\*All participants are invited.  
\*Refreshments

# 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.

- February 1: God Is With Us (Exodus 3 - 4)
- February 8: God Is Powerful (Exodus 7 - 10)
- February 15: God Does What He Says He'll Do (Exodus 11 - 12)
- February 22: God Cares for Us (Exodus 14 - 15)

## **Camp Good News** June 21 - 27, 2009

A Christian camp for children, ages 8 - 12, at Chickasaw State Park sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Cost per child: **\$30.00 non-refundable registration fee (due by end of January) with your completed camp form.** Another \$30.00 is due by June 21st.

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**Youth News**

**Youth Choir Super Bowl Party  
Sunday, February 1**



Doors open at 4:30 p.m.  
in the Youth Room

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**DiscipleNow 2009  
February 6 - 8**

\$25.00 fee needed by Sunday, February 1st—See Joey!

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**Upcoming February Events**

**Winter Bible Study**

Each Sunday night in February  
6:30 p.m.

**Youth Super Bowl Party**

Sunday, February 1  
4:30 p.m.

**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.

**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

**The Booneville Baptist**