

# The Booneville Baptist

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

JANUARY 11 - 17, 2009

## OPPORTUNITIES

**January 11 - 17, 2009**

**Deacon on Call: Marshall Dickerson**

### **Sunday, January 11:**

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, Moms in  
Touch, Children's Bible Drills
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
"Tiger Day"  
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Covered Dish Meal following  
in the CLC.

### **Monday, January 12:**

- 5:30 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (meet  
at The Landmark)

### **Tuesday, January 13:**

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
("Esther"), Sunshine Servants (Berea  
Room)
- 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, January 14:**

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study ("Esther")  
begins
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, JAM,  
College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, January 15:**

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

### **Friday, January 16:**

- 6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service broadcast (Cable 16,  
[www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

Visit our church website ([www.fbcbooneville.com](http://www.fbcbooneville.com))  
for upcoming events.

## NEMCC "TIGER DAY"



**Sunday, January 11**  
**Worship in the sanctuary**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Meal in the CLC afterwards**

**We'll be hosting and worshipping  
with the athletes and coaches  
from Northeast.**

**Bring a covered dish and  
come join us!**  
**Meat will be provided.**

## A New Year's Revolution

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

A survey of new year's resolutions that people are making reveals these results: Women: 1) Lose weight; 2) Be a better person; 3) Stop smoking. Men: 1) Stop smoking; 2) Spend less money; 3) Lose weight. The one thing that the two lists have in common is losing weight. Emerging from our annual feeding frenzy extending from Thanksgiving to Christmas, that's a resolution that most of us should make.

An advertisement for a weight-loss program touted the program and then concluded with this line: "A word to the wide is sufficient." Others resist. One man said that if the Lord intended for us to touch our toes He would have put them higher up on our body. When a man announced his intention to begin jogging 10 miles each day, his friend gave him this advice: "Get a cardiologist to examine your heart, an orthopedist to examine your bones, and a psychiatrist to examine your head."

Keeping our resolutions is always a challenge. A cartoon in late January showed a wife speaking to her husband. She was saying, "Not only have you broken all of your new year's resolutions. You have also broken 6 out of 10 of the Ten Commandments."

In spite of our difficulty in following through on our resolutions, I'm all for a time of the year that challenges us to make new beginnings. Maybe what we need to do is to use a different word. The late Andy Rooney wrote one year, "This year I'm giving up resolutions. I'm switching to revolutions. I am revolting against the way I am."

We ought to join Rooney in that

revolution. We ought to have a revolutionary discontent with the way we are. We need to experience revolutionary changes in our lives.

One of the preoccupations that many have at the beginning of the year is to try to peer into the future and make predictions about what lies ahead. That is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible to do. We are enamored with trying to predict the future, but discerning the future is not our primary need. Carlyle said, "Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance; but to do what lies clearly at hand."

That is the great challenge and the great need in our lives. This is the day that the Lord has made, and we need to be good stewards of this day and its possibilities.

Ralph Sockman said that as we face the foggy and shadowy future, we tend to spend most of our time asking for lights and maps. What we need far more, and what God gives, is a guide to go with us into the future. He gives His Holy Spirit who gives guidance, strength, and direction. As we are sensitive to our guide, we can make the most of the task at hand and of the days that lie in our future. Now that would be a great new year's revolution.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Great Denial"  
Luke 9:23-25

PM: "The Person Most Likely to Succeed" – Joshua 1:1-9

--Sunday evening will be Tiger Day. We will host athletes and coaches from Northeast Community College. Bring a covered dish and join us.

### COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Webster Cleveland, Ricky Ford,  
David Jones, JoAnn Long

### USHERS:

#### AM

Mitch McBride, Mike Anderson,  
Mike Moore, Jimmy Davis,  
Ray Scott, Jobie Lindsey

#### PM

Jimmy Taylor, David West,  
John Green

### EXTENDED SESSION:

#### January Coordinator

Lisa Lindsey (728-8502)

#### January 11:

Jennifer Dickerson  
Sean Reynolds  
Print Matthews

#### January 18:

Dena Reynolds  
Crystal Spivey  
Michelle Taylor

### IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our  
prayers are extended to ...  
Ernie and Sandra McCoy and  
family in the loss of his father,  
Mr. Lavert McCoy*

*Nanette Yarber and family in the  
loss of her father,  
Mr. A. D. Jenkins*

*Dr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan in the  
loss of her mother,  
Mrs. Josephine Duckworth*

*Joel and Natasha Casey and  
family in the loss of his  
grandmother*

*John and Elizabeth Curlee and  
family in the loss of his cousin,  
Olivia Rivers*

*Dr. Jones and Danielle and  
family in the loss of his uncle,  
Bob Parlee*

<b>January 4, 2009</b>	
Sunday School	257
Budget	\$35,319.46
Designated Offering	<u>4,155.00</u>
Total	\$39,474.46



**Pray for our Homebound:**  
**Mrs. Vena Baldwin**  
**Mrs. Peggy Williams**



**Beth Moore's**  
**"Esther"**  
**Bible Study**  
**to Begin**

The newest Beth Moore Bible Study "Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman" began this past Tuesday, January 6th. The study will be led by Jane Phillips and will run on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. It will be held in the Fellowship Sunday School room on the second floor of the Christian Life Center. Access may be gained by the door located on the south side of the church building.

This wonderful study is based on the book of Esther and her story.

All women are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

The workbook cost is \$16.00.

**WOM Meeting Dates**  
**Helping Hands**

Monday, January 12  
 5:30 p.m.—at The Landmark

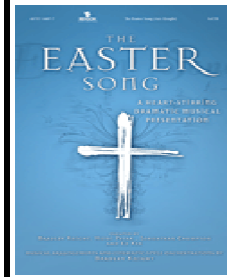
**Sunshine Servants**

Tuesday, January 13  
 9:30 a.m.—in the Berea Room

**Rosalie Hunt Group**

Tuesday, January 13  
 1:00 p.m.

# MUSIC NOTES



**Adult Choir**  
**Resurrection Celebration**  
**April 4-5**

Come to rehearsals for weekly updates and new music!

## Youth Choir

Sunday, January 11

### Tiger Day



Supper: 5:00 p.m.  
*Smiths and Goodwins*  
 Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.

- \* All new tour music
- \* Valentine Banquet info
- \* Tour info
- \* Help with Tiger Day

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS CARMEN SMITH!!

for being the top winner for the Lottie Moon Walk-a-thon  
 most money raised—\$573.50

We're so proud of you!!

Thanks to all those sponsors who helped to support Carmen's efforts.

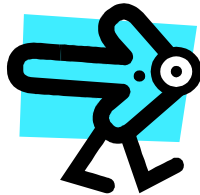
## Children's Bible Drills

begins Sunday, January 11th at 5:30 p.m.

in the 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School room (2nd floor—Education Building)  
 with Mrs. Jina Akers and Mrs. Tammy Jackson.

All 4th - 6th graders are invited to join this group.

(Note: Attendance at Bible Drills **will count** towards the Mission Kids' contest this year.)



## Mission Kids

Resumes Sunday, January 11th  
 5:30 p.m.

kindergarten through 6th grade  
 in the game room—CLC

with Mrs. Mary Nell Smith and Mrs. Ann Ryan  
**Don't miss it!!**

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# LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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## GIVEN-TO-DATE: \$23,004.00

### Thank you for helping us to exceed our goal!!

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