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

JANUARY 15, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES

January 15 - 21, 2012

Deacon on Call: Marshall Dickerson

Sunday, January 15:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Deacon Ordination Service for Dr. Sean Reynolds
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Supper/Rehearsal,
Ladies Bible Study (New Young Adult
Classroom - 2nd floor CLC)
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, January 16:

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

Tuesday, January 17:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells

Wednesday, January 18:

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

Thursday, January 19:

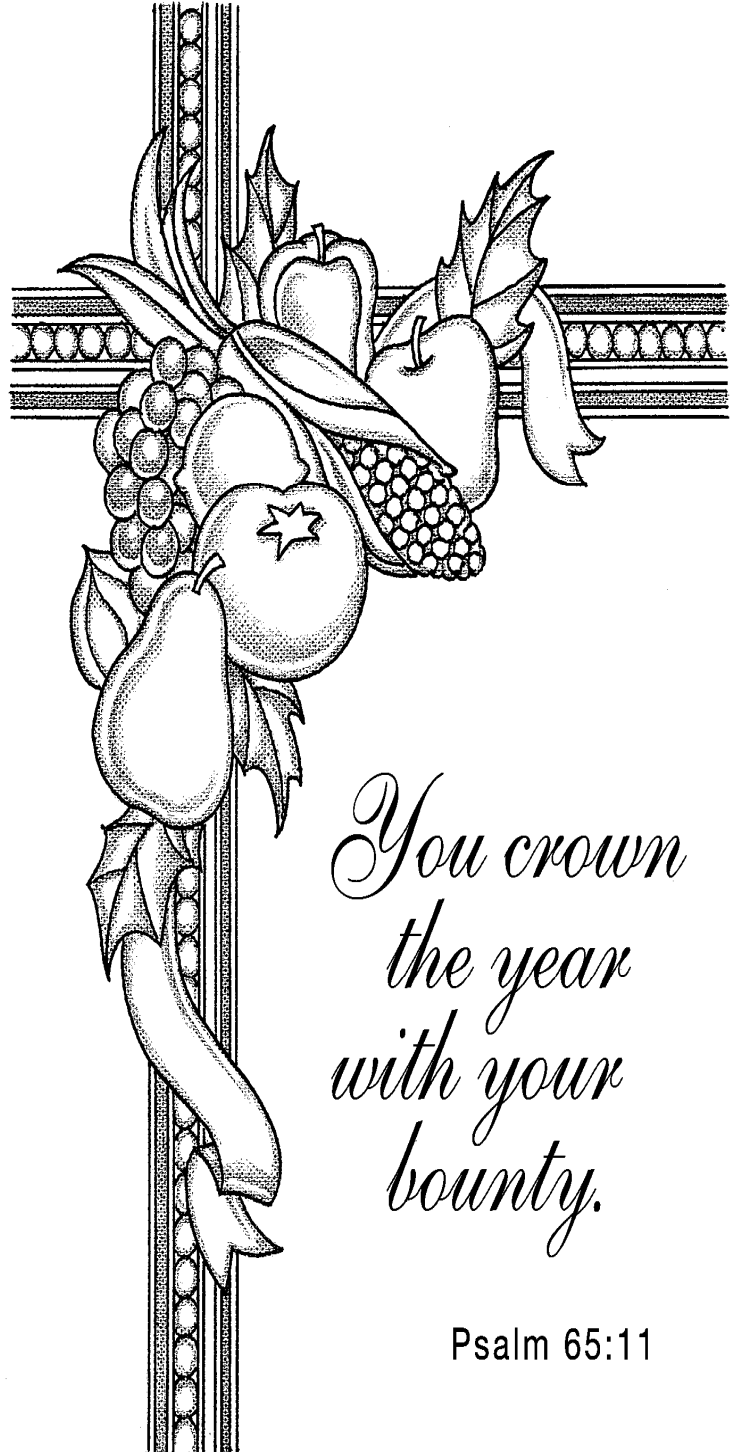
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, January 20:

- 6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,
www.ubntv.org)

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

**Deacon Ordination Service
for Dr. Sean Reynolds
Sunday, January 15, 2012
11:00 a.m.**



*You crown
the year
with your
bounty.*

Psalm 65:11

Help On the Courts of Life

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Last Thursday night the Ragin' Cajuns of the University of Louisiana-Lafayette visited the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers to play a basketball game. The game was very close. In fact, the game was so close that it went into overtime. It remained close in overtime. With 21 seconds to go, the score tied, and Louisiana-Lafayette in possession of the ball, the Cajuns called timeout to plot their strategy.

When the teams came back onto the court, Louisiana-Lafayette had a decided advantage. What no one noticed was that Louisiana-Lafayette had six players on the court. Louisiana-Lafayette inbounded the ball, ran some clock, and then Elfred Payton drove the ball to the basket and scored with three seconds left. Louisiana-Lafayette won the game 72-70.

It was not until after the game that the referees checked the videotape and discovered that ULL had had six players on the court. They ruled that they could not assess a technical foul since the game was over. The next day, one newspaper's headline about the game read: "Louisiana-Lafayette Beats Western Kentucky on Power Play."

Having an extra player on the field is more common in football than in basketball. With eleven players going in and out of a football game, it's harder to keep up with it. I frequently see a team with a twelfth player on the field flagged for "illegal participation."

When you are in a difficult struggle on the court or the field of play, you need all the help you can get. Getting extra help on the football field or basketball court is illegal. I'm glad that it is not illegal in

life. The good news that resounds throughout the Word of God is that when we are tired and struggling in life we have One who comes to help us win the victory.

As Joshua was preparing to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land, he was understandably nervous about the challenges that lay across the Jordan River. He was insecure about whether he could lead the Israelites to victory over the formidable forces on the other side of that river. God said to him, "No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Josh. 1:5).

As Jesus prepared to complete His mission on earth and return to the Father, His disciples were understandably insecure as they thought of facing the challenges alone. Jesus assured them that they would not be alone. He said, "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you" (John 14:18).

When I was home at Christmas, I revisited my parents' grave. On their tombstone are the words of 1 Corinthians 15:57—"Thanks be unto God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I am grateful that we do not face the challenges of life alone. God joins us on the courts of life to give us the ultimate victory!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Deacons Who Make a Difference" – Acts 8:4-8

PM: "Learning the Lessons of Service" – Jn. 21:14-17; 1 Pt. 5:1-4

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Travis Browder,
David West

USHERS:

AM

Mitch Ryan, Phil Purvis,
Jackie Smith, Brad Boyette,
Jeff Mincy, Will Conn

PM

David Greenhaw, Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator:

Ann Inman (728-4452)

January 15:

Brad Boyette
Linda Crowson
Carly Yarber
Wendy Scott

January 22:

Emily Akers
Lori Horn
Lara Key
Erik Dukes



Pray for Our Homebound:

Mrs. Inez McCreary
Mrs. Martha Miller

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by

First Baptist Church in

memory of

Chester Grisham

Kathleen Manley

Mary Edith. Barron

Jack Peace

Mike Guy

Kathryn Houston

Sidney Green

and in honor of

Sandy and Teresa Fisher

Shawna Tittle

Sam and Jennifer Hicks

Doris Stewart

Laurie McBride

January 8, 2012	
Sunday School	255
Budget	\$ 9,970.86
Designated Offering	<u>4,877.00</u>
Total	\$14,847.86

MUSIC NOTES

Bible Study
James
Mercy Triumphs
by Beth Moore
 Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Beginning January 18
 Please call the church office to reserve your copy.

Mark your calendars now...
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NEMCC "Tiger Night"
 Sunday, January 15
 6:30 p.m.

More details are coming!
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Baptist Men's Day
 Sunday, January 22


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**2012 Discipleship
 Prayer Rally**
 Sunday, January 29
 6:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church

Dr. Sammy Gilbreath, Director of Evangelism for Alabama Baptist Convention, will be our speaker.

NEMCC Tiger Night
 Sunday, January 22

Join us as we welcome NEMCC athletes and cheerleaders to FBC. We will enjoy a meal with them (potluck) and then a service in the CLC.



Youth Choir
 Sunday, January 15

5:00 p.m.--Supper: Melissa Clayton and Dawn Page
 5:30 p.m.--Choir
 6:30 p.m.--Worship

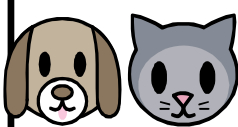
EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!
 This month marks the
2nd year anniversaries of
Donna Metcalfe
Angelique Jumper
Crystal Spivey
 serving as our nursery workers
 here at FBC!

We are very grateful for these ladies for their faithfulness and the special care they give our little ones each week.
 Make it a point to let them know just how much we appreciate them!

MISSION KIDS: Unlocking Hearts
 Come this Sunday night, January 15th and hear the exciting story of how God got Jake Deshazer's attention!

5:30 p.m. in the CLC game room
 4 year olds through 6th graders



Parents Night Out ("Cats and Dogs" Night)
 Friday, January 20th
 6 - 9:00 p.m.
 for babies through 6th grade

More details are coming. Please sign-up by January 18th at the bulletin boards by the church office, Young Adults Sunday School class or 2nd floor Sunday School desk.

Ladies Bible Study
 will resume this
 Sunday night, January 15
 at 5:00 p.m. in the
 New Young Adult Classroom.

New members welcome!!

BIBLE DRILLS
 4th - 6th Graders are encouraged to join **Children's Bible Drills**. We will meet on 2nd floor in the 3rd - 4th grade Sunday School room at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday night.

Youth Bible Drills will begin this coming Sunday, January 15. Please follow Mrs. Dawn Page to the 3rd floor immediately after the Youth Choir sings.

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Belize Medical/Dental Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for the following people who will be going to Belize February 2-5, 2012 to conduct medical and dental clinics for poor people:

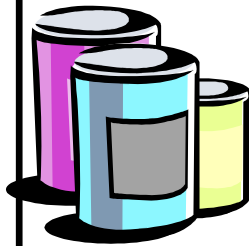
Nelene Pannell
David and Beverly Greenhaw
David and Kara Chase
Ken Goodwin
Catherine Mincy
C. L. Davidson
Lauren Davidson
Jackie Lindsey
Mollie Davis
Roger Rhodes
Sean Reynolds
Erik Dukes

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5th Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Marked boxes at church entrances are available for collection of non-perishable food items for the Associational Food Pantry.



Suggested items include:

peanut butter, crackers, cereal, self-rising flour, self-rising cornmeal, pasta/sauce, macaroni and cheese, rice, dried beans, ramen noodles, canned tuna, granola bars, and canned fruits and vegetables

Please, no glass containers or out of date food.

Thanks!

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