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

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OPPORTUNITIES

January 18 - 24, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. Erik Dukes

Sunday, January 18:

- 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
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 20:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study ("Esther")
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, January 21:

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

Thursday, January 22:

- 10:00 a.m. JoyMakers Officer Meeting
(Game Room)
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, January 23:

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

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

**It's good to be a Christian and know it,
but it's better to be a Christian and show it!**
*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.*
John 13:35



May the God of
hope fill you with all
joy and peace as you
trust in him.

Romans 15:13

How Do You Feel When Others Fail?

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Back in December, a striking cartoon appeared in the editorial section of the *Commercial Appeal*. The cartoon showed a couple sitting at the breakfast table drinking coffee. As the man was drinking his coffee, he was also reading the newspaper. On the back of the paper were big headlines telling of war, violence, and crime. Added to these headlines were others about the economic recession and its effects. As the man was reading all of this, he said to his wife, "Isn't there anything in the news to make us feel good?" His wife responded, "Oprah is fat again."

The cartoon appeared just a few days after Oprah had confessed what was already apparent to any casual observer—she had fallen off the diet wagon. According to her own confession, she now weighs 200 pounds.

I think an honest reader would have to admit that there is something about this news of Oprah's fall from the ranks of the slim that gives us a perverse sense of pleasure. Why is it that we often see it as a good thing when bad things happen to others?

One reason is that, subconsciously at least, we see ourselves as being in competition with others in the course of life. In this class in which we are all enrolled, we think that somehow we are being graded on the curve. Whenever someone else makes a low grade, it greatly increases our chances of making a higher grade.

When others fail, it also relieves us of some of the guilt that we carry around. Take Oprah's case for instance. Who has not failed in achieving their ideal weight and

level of physical fitness? If someone as rich and famous as Oprah has also failed, it must mean that we are not such failures after all.

One pastor was asked how his church was doing. He said, "Oh, we're not doing much, but, thank the Lord, none of the others around here are doing much either."

Also lurking at the base of these feelings that we have is the old sin of envy. We often envy the possessions and attainments of others. Sometimes it goes beyond envy to bitterness. To see others fail has a way of bringing relief to these gnawing pains within us.

The antidote to these reactions in our lives is to take seriously what the Bible says about our relationships to others. Jesus said that we ought to love our neighbor as ourselves. Paul said that we ought to weep with those that weep and rejoice with those that rejoice. If we take these instructions seriously, then we won't be rejoicing when others are weeping, and we won't be feeling good when others are feeling bad.

--I want to thank you for helping us host "Tiger Day" in our church this past Sunday night. It was inspiring to see our church filled with so many outstanding young athletes from Northeast Mississippi Community College. We had a great time of worship and fellowship. Thank you for helping prepare food and making these young people feel welcome.

--Sunday's Sermons:
AM: "Blessed Be the Tithe That Binds" – Acts 2:42-47
PM: "The Church's Problem and Power" – Acts 20:1-12

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

Mitch Ryan, David Bolen,
Phil Purvis, Jackie Smith,
Brad Boyette, Jeff Mincy

PM

Roger Rhodes, David Greenhaw,
Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator

Lisa Lindsey (728-8502)

January 18:

Dena Reynolds
Crystal Spivey
Michelle Taylor

January 25:

Brad Boyette
Collin Billingsley
Tonya Nichols

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mr. W. S. Rutherford
Mr. A. D. Jenkins
Mrs. Josephine Duckworth*

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OUR GOAL: \$23,000.00

**GIVEN-TO-DATE:
\$23,057.25**

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

January 11, 2009

Sunday School 276
Budget \$12,507.23
Designated Offering 1,188.25
Total \$13,695.48



**Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Martha Barnett
Mrs. Mavis Morgan**



**Another
Beth Moore's
"Esther"
Bible Study
to begin!**

Ladies, in addition to our Tuesday morning Bible Study, a second Beth Moore's "Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman" Bible Study is being offered!

This study will be led by Carolyn Tigrett and will run on Wednesday nights (beginning January 14th) at 6:00 p.m. in the Berea Room.

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.

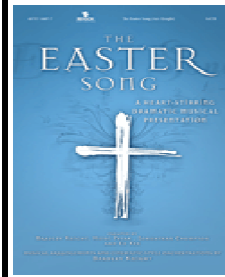
For more info, contact Carolyn Tigrett or the church office.

NOBTS Music Class to Begin

"Survey of Church Music Resources" will be taught here at FBC on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Classes begin January 20th and will be taught by LuAnne Ford.

Cost is \$125.00. Classes are offered by the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for those interested in learning about music resources for all ages.

MUSIC NOTES



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

Come to rehearsals for weekly updates and new music!

Youth Choir

Sunday, January 18

Meal provided by: Kara Chase and Jane Billingsley

JoyMaker Trip to Branson!

Informational Meeting

Thursday, January 22

10:00 a.m. in the game room

All JoyMakers interested in this Christian conference to be held in Branson, April 26 - 28, 2009, please come to the game room for this important meeting. Transportation and other important information will be discussed.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

"Moms in Touch"

Join Erin Dukes and other mothers for "Moms in Touch" and learn to pray more effectively for your child.

Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

in the FBI Sunday School Room (last room on the right)

Children's Bible Drills

4th - 6th Graders, it's not too late to become a Bible Driller!

Join Mrs. Jina and Mrs. Tammy on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School Room (2nd floor)



Chinese Night

When: Friday, January 16th—6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Who: Babies through 6th grade

Games: Catching 7 pieces, Hopping Chicken, Shuttlecock, Chinese Ball, Catch the Dragon's Tail, Chopsticks

Bible "Bad Apples and Good Oranges" (The story of a

Lesson: Chinese college student named Orange.)



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Youth News

DiscipleNow 2009

February 6 - 8

Mark you calendars now! More details are coming!!



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