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

JANUARY 22, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES

January 22 - 28, 2012

Deacon on Call: Todd Dickerson

Sunday, January 22:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Supper/Rehearsal,
Ladies Bible Study (Priscilla Shirer's
"One in a Million")
 - 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
 - 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
- NEMCC "Tiger Night"**
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, January 23:

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

Tuesday, January 24:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, January 25:

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

Thursday, January 26:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, January 27:

- 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.

MEET THE TIGERS NIGHT



**Sunday, January 22
6:30 p.m.
in the CLC**

**Come join us as we welcome and
worship with the NEMCC Tigers and
their coaching staff.**

**Please bring extra potluck and come
share a meal with our athletes!**

Chicken and rolls will be provided.



**James Christofer "JCT" Dukes
Profession of Faith and Baptism**

Living on No Hope Ranch

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

When Danielle and I went home to Louisiana right after Christmas, we traveled through Robeline, Louisiana. Near Robeline, I saw a sign that I've been seeing for years. The sign reads: "No Hope Ranch—Scrub Cows and Bitterweeds."

I am familiar with such things. We never had any purebred cows on the farm where I grew up. They were at best "scrub cows." You could not enter a scrub cow in the parish fair, and they were not worth as much as the purebreds. And, we never had any fine pastures on which the cows could graze. Our fields were filled with bitterweeds. The cows carefully ate around the bitterweeds, except in the springtime. When the bitterweeds were just coming up in the spring, the cows couldn't distinguish them from the rest of the grass so they ate the bitterweeds along with everything else. For two or three weeks in the spring, the milk that the cows gave had the unmistakable taste of bitterweeds. A lot of people today drink chocolate-flavored milk, banana-flavored milk, or strawberry-flavored milk, but I have the distinction of drinking bitterweed-flavored milk.

I can see how a guy who had nothing but scrub cows and bitterweeds might be tempted to name his ranch, "No Hope Ranch." Living on "No Hope Ranch" is a difficult thing to do, because having at least some hope is a necessity for life.

Several years ago, the recording industry did a poll of musicians, critics, industry professionals, and amateur music fans. On the ballots that were distributed, were the titles of 1,100 songs from the 1900's.

Those polled were asked to select the top song of the 20th century. The song that came out number one in the poll was Judy Garland's song from The Wizard of Oz—"Over the Rainbow." It is a song about hope—a longing for a place somewhere over the rainbow where bluebirds sing and everything is right with the world. The poll shows that people everywhere are hungering for hope.

It has been calculated that a person can live 40 days without food, 8 days without water, 4 minutes without air, but only a few seconds without hope. Hope is an essential for life. In the midst of a world beset by problems, ultimately our hope comes from God.

A few years ago, a small Alaskan village named "Hope" was destroyed by a flood. No lives were lost, but there was great property damage. A few weeks later, when some people arrived to offer help, they found the devastated village completely deserted. However, someone had placed a small sign in the center of what had been the main street of the little village. The sign had an arrow pointing to the right, and then these words: "The community of Hope has moved to higher ground."

In a world that is longing for hope, I want to make an announcement: Hope has moved to higher ground! In the words of the hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Coping with the Bitter Experiences of Life" – Ruth 1:19-22

PM: "Tiger Night" in the CLC

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

George Williams, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright

USHERS:

AM

Travis Browder, Bobby Manley,
James Chase, Herschel Morgan,
Sean Reynolds, Erik Dukes

PM

Bob Griffin

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator:

Ann Inman (728-4452)

January 22:

Emily Akers

Lori Horn

Lara Key

Erik Dukes

January 29:

Mercy Cook

Wanda Cox

Katie Conn

Sean Reynolds



Pray for Our Homebound:

Mrs. Mavis Morgan

Mrs. Sara Pounds

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by

First Baptist Church in

memory of

Chester Grisham

Kathleen Manley

Mike Guy

Sidney Green

Kathryn Houston

Hubert McDaniel

Dr. Webster Cleveland

Leroy Brooks

Herschel Cartwright

Mary Barron

and in honor of

Agnes Greenhaw

January 15, 2012	
Sunday School	298
Budget	\$ 9,252.33
Designated Offering	<u>2,146.00</u>
Total	\$11,398.33

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you all for the visits, calls, food, cards, love, support and most of all your prayers during the death of my mother, Kathleen Manley. She loved being a part of this great church family. We are very humbled by the outpouring of love and compassion shown by you.
 Thank you for everything. We love you all very much.

*Bobby, Pam and Blake Manley
 Kevin and Kayla Manley*

New Bible Studies to Begin

Ladies Bible Study
Beth Moore's
"James"
 Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the New Young Couples class beginning January 18

Ladies Bible Study
Priscilla Shirer's
"One in a Million"
 Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the New Young Couples Class begins Sunday, January 22

Men's Bible Study
John Maxwell's
"21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership"
 Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 31
 This is a video series and classes will be one hour long.

"What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours."

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might...
 Ecclesiastes 9:10a

MUSIC NOTES



NEMCC Tiger Night
 Sunday, January 22
 6:30 p.m.

We will host NEMCC athletes for a meal and worship on Sunday evening. The church will provide chicken and rolls for our potluck dinner. We will eat and worship with our guests.

- Please bring side items. Suggested items are:
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| Baked beans | Desserts |
| Macaroni and Cheese | Chips and Dip |
| Potatoes | Salads |

Looking forward to this unique method of ministry! Hope to see you there!

James: Mercy Triumphs
This Bible Study by Beth Moore begins Wednesday, January 18th at 9:30 a.m. It's not too late to join! Please call the church office for more info.

Youth Choir
 Sunday, January 22
 5:00 p.m.--Supper: Lynn Blythe and Gail Hankins
 5:30 p.m.--Choir
 6:00 p.m.--Set up and prepare to serve meal
 6:30 p.m.--Worship



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

MISSION KIDS--January 22
 We will be making 150 care packages for "Tiger Night." They will include candy, a Bible story booklet, and a Bible study reminder

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 meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Please follow Mrs. Dawn Page to the 3rd floor immediately after the Youth Choir sings.



Winter Bible Study
 Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m.
 Beginning in February
 Classes for all ages!!

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Belize Medical/Dental Mission Trip

2/2-5/2012

The mission team going to Belize is in need of hard-sided luggage that will be used to transport medicine and equipment. If you have any luggage that you are willing to donate (since it will not be returned), please drop off at the church office.

Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 29

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2012 Discipleship Prayer Rally

Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.

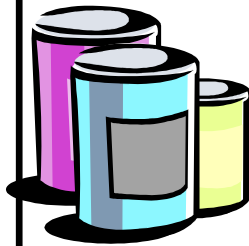
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Dr. Sammy Gilbreath, Director of Evangelism for the Alabama Baptist Convention, will be our speaker.

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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. We will be collecting through January 29th.



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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