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

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OPPORTUNITIES

January 25 - 31, 2009

Deacon on Call: Ricky Ford

Sunday, January 25:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

**Prentiss Baptist Association Discipleship
Rally (Gaston Baptist Church)**

Tuesday, January 27:

- 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, January 28:

- 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, January 29:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, January 30:

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

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

This Sunday a revised version of the 2009 church budget will be distributed. This revised budget incorporates some reductions. Please pick up a copy at the end of the Sunday morning worship service. We will vote on this revised budget on Wednesday, January 28th, at a called business meeting at the beginning of prayer meeting.



*Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.*

Isaiah 12:2

Living Up To Our Signs

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Driving the church van is a real challenge. The challenge is not the physical demands of keeping the van on the road; it's the challenge of driving around with the church name on the side of the van. Everyone can see who you are, and everyone can tell whether you're driving like a Christian ought to drive.

We all face the tendency to get a little over-aggressive at four-way stops. And we all face the temptation to fudge a little bit on the speed limit. It's easy to forget that you are driving the church van and to start driving like you usually do in your own vehicle.

Several years ago I got a letter from a woman in a distant city who did not know me; neither did I know her. In the letter she said that she had observed one of our church vans being driven at a speed-limit-defying rate of speed. She felt this to be an unchristian thing to do, and she was sure that I would like to know about it. The person who was driving the church van that day had forgotten that the name of the church was on the side of the van.

All of this makes me sympathetic with Tim Tebow. Tim is quarterback of the Florida Gators, and is an outstanding Christian. Many football players use eye-black or black tape beneath their eyes. It's supposed to cut down on glare, but mainly it's used as decoration to present a more ferocious face to the opponents. This year Tim decided to redeem this custom for a more noble purpose. Because TV cameras like to zoom in on the face of the quarterback during the game, Tim decided to put Scripture references on the black tape underneath his eyes. In the SEC championship game with

Alabama, he had Phil. 4:8. Fans who went scurrying to their New Testaments to read that reference found these words, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Then, during the BCS national championship game with Oklahoma, Tim had the reference, John 3:16, on his black eye tape. Those who checked that reference found the words, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Tebow's witness reached a nation and was an impressive statement of his faith. There was just one small problem. In the latter stages of the game with Oklahoma, after making an impressive gain, Tebow got into a little confrontation with an Oklahoma defender and did the Florida gator chop in his face. The referee threw a flag on Tebow and penalized him 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct for taunting an opponent. Ouch!

It's so hard to live up to our signs. In the heat of battle, it's easy for all of us, not just Tebow, to fail to live up to the best that we know. Being identified with Christ and His Word demands our very best. Ultimately, the deepest impressions that we make will not be made by the signs that we bear but by the lives that we live. What does your life say?

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Strategies for Dealing with Trouble" – John 14:1

PM: Associational Discipleship Rally—Gaston Baptist Church

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

David Jones, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright

USHERS:

AM

Travis Browder, Bobby Manley,
James Chase, Herschel Morgan,
Jon Andy Scott, Derick Davis

PM

Dan Volk, Bob Griffin,
Joe Carter

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator

Lisa Lindsey (728-8502)

January 25:

Brad Boyette
Collin Billingsley
Tonya Nichols

February 1:

Stephanie Williford
Pam Manley
Andrea Mathis

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Mitch and Laurie McBride and family in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Maybelle McBride

Mike, Kayla, and Connor Moore in the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Christine Moore.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Maybelle McBride Mrs. Maxine Timbes

WINTER BIBLE STUDY (Exodus)

**each Sunday night
in February—6:30 p.m.**

Classes for all ages!

January 18, 2009

Sunday School	250
Budget	\$5,147.40
Designated Offering	<u>337.60</u>
Total	\$5,485.00



Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Billie McGlaun
Mrs. Louise Moore



Children's Bible Drills
(4th - 6th graders)

Come join us on
Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m.!

Children's Church News



This Sunday, we will be taking pictures and making special valentines for our shut-ins.

Parents, please send a note with your child, or contact Teresa Goodwin (720-9962) to let her know your child's birthday and any food allergies that he or she may have.

Deacon Body

Deacons have elected new officers for the coming year. They are: Chairman—Erik Dukes
Vice-Chairman—David Greenhaw
Secretary—Ricky Ford

Members of the deacon body this year include: David Bolen, Marshall Dickerson, Erik Dukes, Ricky Ford, Ken Goodwin, David Greenhaw, Chester Grisham, Jerry Ivey, Bobby Manley, Hubert McDaniel, Mark Pitner, and Al Sypniewski. Pray for these men as they give leadership to our church this year.

MUSIC NOTES

Valentine Banquet—\$7.50 per person
February 11th—6:00 p.m.

Italian Themed

*Proceeds will go to the Youth Choir Mission Trip to Cincinnati

No Youth Choir

Sunday, January 25

Due to the Discipleship Rally at Gaston Baptist Church
6:30 p.m.

**Youth, don't forget your \$50.00 deposit!



Resurrection Celebration Preview
Wednesday, February 4th

7:30 p.m.
Choir Room

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Chinese Night

When: Friday, January 23rd—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 Lesson: "Bad Apples and Good Oranges" (The story of a Chinese college student named Orange.)



Mark your calendars now! Two important weeks to remember:

VBS 2009

June 8th -12th—9:00 a.m. till noon

Camp Good News

June 21 - 27, 2009

A Christian camp for children, ages 8 - 12, at Chickasaw State Park sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship. There will be swimming, fishing, paddleboats, Bible study, Bible memory work, games, competition, missions time, and "sweet shop." One counselor per 8 children, lifeguard on duty during swim times, and a nurse on grounds at all times.

Cost per child: **\$30.00 non-refundable registration fee (due by end of January) with your completed camp form.** These will be available at the bulletin boards by the church office, Sunday School desk (2nd floor) and the Young Adult Sunday School room (2nd floor CLC). Another \$30.00 is due June 21st. The church will pay the rest of the cost.

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Youth News

DiscipleNow 2009

February 6 - 8

Mark you calendars now! More details are coming!!



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