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

JANUARY 8, 2012

OPPORTUNITIES

January 8, 2012

Deacon on Call: Dr. David Chase

Sunday, January 8:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Supper/Rehearsal,
Deacon Ordination Council (Berea)
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
NEMCC BSU Harvesters and Chasing Daylight
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, January 9:

- 1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 5:30 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (meet at
The Landmark)
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Tuesday, January 10:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants
(Berea)
- 2:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group
(The Landmark)

Wednesday, January 11:

- 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Mrs.
Kathryn Houston
- 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 12:

- 12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon/Program
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, January 13:

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

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

NEMCC BSU Ministry Teams

Harvesters and Chasing Daylight

**will be leading in our
evening service
this Sunday, January 8th
6:30 p.m.**

**A love offering will be taken for
BSU Summer Missions!**

Don't miss it!

Having a Lick of Sense

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

From where I come, one of the worst comments that you can make about someone is to say, "He ain't got a lick of sense." One of the reasons why that is such a bad thing to say is the grammar of the statement. Even more significant, however, is the content of the statement—that the person doesn't have a "lick" of sense. I don't know exactly how much sense a "lick" is, but it can't be much.

While the Bible never uses the language of that statement, it agrees with the content of it. One of the things that is to be valued the most is wisdom.

In walking into this new year, one of the things that is needed is wisdom. Unfortunately, wisdom is often scarce. James Moore wrote, "We are living in times of taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; higher incomes, but lower morals; more knowledge, but less wisdom."

Echoes of that sentiment are seen in a study cited by Rick Warren. Dr. Hugh Moorhead of Northeastern Illinois University wrote to 250 famous philosophers, scientists, writers, and intellectuals asking them, "What is the meaning of life?" Some offered guesses, but most of the others admitted they didn't know. Warren wrote, "The conclusion is unsettling: In our time, the wise men are running low on wisdom."

So, where do we find wisdom? There is a widespread notion that wisdom comes with age. That is not necessarily true. Age does not always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.

The psalmist said, "Teach us to

number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90:12). Gaining a heart of wisdom is not automatic with the passage of time. D. J. Dupree lived to be almost 100 years old. When anyone asked Dupree, "How old are you?" he always answered in days, not years.

For instance, he might say, "I am 32,850 days old." When asked why he answered in days, not years, he would say, "Because the Bible teaches us to number our days." I'm not sure we have to keep a running count of all of our days, but we do need to value every single day. We need to have Dupree's sense of the sacredness of time. It is the heart of wisdom.

Sometimes wisdom emerges from the crucible of suffering. Brandon Slay was heavily favored to win the gold medal in wrestling in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Instead of winning the gold, he won the silver medal. Later, Slay said that winning the silver medal was the best thing that ever happened to him. He said that it was only through defeat and disappointment that he had gained wisdom and understanding. He quoted Proverbs 16:16: "How much better to get wisdom than gold and understanding than silver." Now there is someone that gained much wisdom.

That's what we need in this new year. May God grant us many "licks" of wisdom!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Two Denials"
Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; Luke 9:23-25

PM: BSU Groups: "Harvesters" and "Chasing Daylight"

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Max Phillips, Ricky Ford,
JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

Mitch McBride, Mike Anderson,
Mike Moore, Ray Scott,
Jay Barnett, Jason Yarber

PM

Wayne Vandiver, Grant Vandiver

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator:

Ann Inman (728-4452)

January 8:

Bronzie Barnett

Ann Inman

Jordan Shepherd

Collin Billingsley

January 15:

Brad Boyette

Linda Crowson

Sean Reynolds

Erik Dukes

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to

David and Brenda Bolen and family in the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Peace

*the family of
Mr. Chester Grisham*

*Wade, Olivia, & Tyler Cartwright and family in the death of their dad and grandfather,
Mr. Herschel Cartwright*

*Bobby and Pam Manley and family in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Kathleen Manley.*

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2012 can be picked up in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

MUSIC NOTES

January 1, 2012	
Sunday School	207
Budget	\$16,437.50
Designated Offering	<u>1,025.75</u>
Total	\$17,463.25

Pray for Our Homebound:
 Mrs. Billie McGlaun
 Mrs. Vena Baldwin



Sundays
 5:00 p.m.--Youth Choir
Tuesdays
 8:00 a.m.--Ladies Handbells
Wednesdays
 6:30 p.m.--Children's Choir
 7:30 p.m.--Adult Choir
Thursdays
 3:15 p.m.--Young Musicians Handbells



Avery Reece Cartwright

Wesley and Carmen Cartwright proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Reece. She was born November 18, 2011 weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Cartwright!
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Isla (eye la) Meili (May Lee) John

David and Melissa (Chase) John are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Isla Meili. She was born December 28, 2011 weighing 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are James and Virginia Chase!

JAMES: Mercy Triumphs

Bible Study by Beth Moore. Begins Wednesday, January 18, 9:30 a.m.



NEMCC BSU Ministry Teams

Sunday, January 8
 6:30 p.m.

The Drama Team, "Harvesters" and the Music Ensemble "Chasing Daylight" will be leading in our evening service. You won't want to miss it!

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Youth Choir

Sunday, January 8

5:00 p.m.--Supper
 Jennifer Dickerson and Tammy Jackson
 5:30 p.m.--Choir
 6:30 p.m.--Worship

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

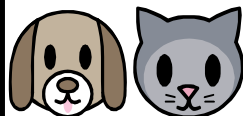
Mission Kids and Children's Bible Drills will resume **THIS** Sunday night, January 8th.

Youth Bible Drills will begin Sunday, January 15th, in the College and Career classroom, after youth choir sings each Sunday night.

To the Members of First Baptist Church,

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for the food you gave us.

Love in Christ,
 Elvis, JoAnn Stanley and family



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.

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HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE
2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

OUR GOAL: \$23,000.00

GIVEN-TO-DATE: \$23,173.75

Thank you for helping us exceed our goal!!

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Katherine Langley
Robert Tennison
Wayne Griffin
Ralph Stutts
Kathryn Houston
Palmer Smith
Ruby Roden
Zena Coley
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Jean Alexander
Nora Gault
R. J. "Piggy" Bonds
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Dawn Page
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