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

JULY 12, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

July 12 - 18, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. Ken Goodwin

Sunday, July 12:

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Observance of the Lord's Supper
(WBIP-AM 1400)

4:30 p.m. Youth Dinner and a Movie
(Tupelo)

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, July 13:

5:30 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (meet
at The Landmark)

Tuesday, July 14:

9:30 p.m. WOM Sunshine Servants

1:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group

Wednesday, July 15:

6:30 p.m. Kid's Club, Wednesday YT,
Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 17:

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

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for upcoming events and previous editions
of the newsletter.

Observance of the Lord's Supper

**Sunday, July 12
11:00 AM**



July at a Glance...

Joymakers Luncheon

Thursday, July 9

12:00 noon

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, July 12

11:00 AM

The Miracles

Sunday, July 19

6:30 PM

Young Musicians Camp

July 20 - 23

Blue Mountain College

Sunday School Fellowships

Sunday, July 26

All-Stars

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

The Major League All-Star Game will be played next Tuesday in St. Louis. I watched my first all-star game in the summer of 1954. We were spending the summer in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where my mom was working on her Master's degree at Northwestern State. She sent me down to Ackel's Grocery at the end of the block to get some milk, and the all-star game was on the television in the store. We had no television so I was captivated by the game. By the time I got back with the milk, it was out-of-date.

In the summer of 1995, I got to see an all-star game in person. Blake, Dan and I sat in the upper deck of Ranger's stadium in Arlington, Texas, in sweltering heat, to watch the greatest players on earth play the game. It was quite a thrill.

I enjoy all sports. I am like the guy who said that his wife was always complaining about how he was a baseball fanatic. He said, "My wife says that baseball is all I ever read about, think about, or even talk about. I think she's way off-base."

Most of us are better at talking about baseball than we are at playing it. We are like the Little Leaguer who, in spite of his father's aspirations, did not have a baseball career in his future. During a season filled with disappointing performances by his son, the father had to miss one of the games. As soon as the father got in that evening, he asked his son how the game went. He was startled and excited by his son's response. The boy said, "Dad, I was responsible for the winning run." His dad said, "Son, that's great. Tell me how the winning run scored." The boy said, "It was the bottom of the ninth,

the score was tied, the bases were loaded, and one of their batters hit a pop fly to me in right field. I dropped the ball, and they scored the winning run." Most of us former right fielders are familiar with the play.

That's the way life is. Nobody's perfect. Even in all-star games sometimes errors are made.

One of the things about being an all-star is that it is primarily a matter of grace. A player with all of that ability has been blessed by God with some unusual physical talents.

Many baseball players enjoy talking about the hard work that they have done in order to be the ball players they are. There is some truth to that, but it is not all of the truth.

Don Hall, a writer by vocation and a baseball fan by avocation said, "If I had practiced twelve hours a day, at my physical peak, I would never have hit a line drive off a major league pitcher."

So much of life is grace. In all the things that matter the most, we are not self-made persons. We are the recipients of incredible grace.

For all of us non-all-stars, I take great comfort from Abraham Lincoln who said, "God must have loved the common man. He made so many of us."

--Sunday morning we will observe the Lord's Supper. Please join us as we do this in remembrance of Him.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: Lord's Supper
 "The Cross: A Place of Substitution"

Luke 23:26
 PM: "Do You Know Him?"
 Matthew 26:26-75

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Webster Cleveland, Ricky Ford,
 David Jones, JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

Jimmy Taylor, Edwin Reed,
 Webster Cleveland, Joe Carter,
 Tommy Ragan, Keith Stevens

PM

Bob Griffin, Roger Rhodes,
 George Williams

EXTENDED SESSION:

July Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

July 12:

Jennifer Dickerson
 Brad Boyette
 Wanda Cox

July 19:

Bronzie Barnett
 Markka Prichard
 Sue Oaks

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received
 by First Baptist Church
 in memory of
 Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright
 Mrs. Ilene Smith
 Mr. Gatha Jumper
 Austin Rhodes
 Dakota Nanney
 Mr. E. G. Lindsey
 Mr. A. D. Jenkins
 Mrs. Roberta Grisham
 Mr. Keith Wulff
 Mrs. Sue Hunkapillar*

Sunday School Fellowships

On Sunday, July 26, 2009, there will be no evening worship service here at FBC in order for Sunday School classes to get together for a time of fellowship and Bible study.

Jackie Smith will be filling the pulpit on Sunday morning in the absence of Dr. Jones who will be away on vacation.

July 5, 2009	
Sunday School	186
Budget	\$13,120.00
Designated Offering	<u>580.00</u>
Total	\$13,700.00

MUSIC NOTES

The Lord's Supper July 12

Don't miss this special ordinance observed in our Sunday morning worship!

Pray for our Homebound:
Mr. Charles Stewart
Mr. Bob Hinton

Young Musicians Camp

Blue Mountain College
July 20 - 23

We have 25 students and adults who will be going to Blue Mountain College for Young Musicians camp next week. The group will be learning various music techniques and rehearsing for a program to be presented on Thursday night. More info next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thomas
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Julie Brooke Thomas

to

Blake Daniel Jones

son of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones
on Saturday the eleventh of July

Two thousand and nine
at six o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church
401 West Church Street

Booneville, Mississippi

Reception Immediately Following

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



Operation Christmas Child Back-to-School Table in front of Wal-mart Saturday, July 25th

- Helpers are needed to pass out brochures at the table, which will operate from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- We will have an informational table already set up with sample boxes, including back-to-school items.
- If you can help for even ONE HOUR, you would be a missionary!
- Who can help?
Mission Kids with an adult helper
Youth can earn community hours for Honor Society or Clubs.
WMU members
Men on Mission

Please let Laurie know as soon as possible if you are interested in helping.

WOM July Meeting Dates

Helping Hands

Monday, July 13
5:30 PM
at The Landmark

Sunshine Servants

Monday, July 14
9:30 AM
in the Berea Room

Rosalie Hunt Group

Monday, July 14
1:00 PM
at The Landmark

YOUTH NEWS

Dinner and a Movie Sunday, July 12

We'll leave the church for Tupelo at 4:30 p.m.

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then, he put a note under the windshield wiper that read, "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. "Forgive us our trespasses'."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note, "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. 'Lead us not into temptation'."

There was a gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible for her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandment," answered the lady.

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake-up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

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In Concert

The Miracles

A group of musically-gifted adults
from The Baddour Center
located in Senatobia, Mississippi

here at FBC

Sunday, July 19th

6:30 PM

A love offering will be taken.

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