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

JULY 19, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

July 19 - 25, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. David Greenhaw

Sunday, July 19:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
The Miracles
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, July 20:

- 1:30 p.m. Leave for Young Musicians
Camp

Wednesday, July 22:

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

Friday, July 24:

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

Saturday, July 25:

- 10:00 a.m. Operation Christmas Child
Display Table at Walmart

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

"Contentment arises from a spirit of
gratefulness and thankfulness. It is a
courageous choice to thank God for what you
have and for what you don't have."

—Dr. Dennis Rainey

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.

Building a Marriage

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

I have officiated at a lot of weddings in my ministry. Saturday's wedding, however, was unique. I officiated at the wedding of my own son, Blake, and his fiancé, Julie Thomas. Here, in part is what I told them:

Blake and Julie, it has been exciting to see the new house that they are building for you in Southaven. When they began the house, they did not go out, have a ceremony, and the house magically appeared. No, instead, they began working on the house, and they are still working on it. Board by board, brick by brick, they are building the house.

That's the way it will be with your marriage. Our ceremony here today marks just the beginning of your building the marriage that will occupy that house. You will continue to build your marriage across the years.

You need to begin building this marriage with complete commitment. The words of Ruth serve as a great model for your commitment to each other. Ruth said, "Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me." Commitment is the strong and sturdy material that gives a marriage its strength even when the winds of adversity blow. No marriage survives without it.

You also need to use love as a basic building material. The apostle Paul wrote: "Love is patient and

kind. Love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love."

And most important of all, cover the marriage with the presence of God in your lives and in your relationship with each other. Jesus was invited to a wedding in Cana one time, and before He left He had blessed that marriage. He always does. Christ makes everything better, including marriage.

There was a billboard with one of those messages supposedly from God. It said, "Loved the wedding—invite me to the marriage. Signed: God." That's what I would urge you to do. Invite Him to the marriage.

Building a house is exciting. Building a marriage is even more exciting and rewarding. Blake and Julie, may God bless you as you embark, with God's help, on this great building project.

That's what I told them about marriage. I could have told them more, and I could have told them less. For them, as for all couples, ultimately the marriage will depend on the kind of workmanship that they put into the relationship. Pray for them and for all of us that we build great marriages.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "God Is Great; God Is Good"

Psalms 24-25

PM: In Concert: The Miracles

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

Mark Pitner, Jerry Keeton,
Buddy Smith, Hubert McDaniel,
Ernie McCoy, Todd Dickerson

PM

Earl Millsaps, Travis Browder,
Dan Volk

EXTENDED SESSION:

July Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

July 19:

Bronzie Barnett
Markka Prichard
Sue Oaks

July 26:

Sandra Gray
Tammy Jackson
Andrea Mathis

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to
the family of
Mrs. Mary Robinson Talley.

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received
by First Baptist Church
in memory of*

Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright

Mrs. Sue Hunkapillar

Mrs. Ilene Smith

Mr. Larry Jones

Mr. Earl DuBoise

Mrs. Grace Marecle

*and in honor of
Walter and Dot Moore*

There is a story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

July 12, 2009	
Sunday School	238
Budget	\$19,461.82
Designated Offering	<u>1,344.83</u>
Total	\$20,806.65

MUSIC NOTES

The Miracles

from the Baddour Center
in concert
 Sunday, July 19, 6:30 PM

The Miracles, a choir of musically-gifted adults with intellectual disabilities, will be giving a concert in our church this Sunday evening.

The choir is made up of 24 men and women who live at The Baddour Center, a community for adults with intellectual disabilities, located in Sentatobia, MS. The Miracles travel 15,000 miles and perform 80 concerts in over 40 different venues annually. Their mission is to praise God through music, bridge attitude barriers that may exist towards persons with intellectual disabilities, and share the mission of The Baddour Center.

The Miracles have performed at venues across the country, including the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and most recently for Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, CO, while maintaining a full roster of performances at Mid-South churches. The Miracles' repertoire consist of many songs such as the well-known Christian music favorites, "Thank You," "Written in Red," and "I Can Only Imagine."

A love offering will be taken.

Pray for our Homebound:
Mr. John Curlee
Dr. Paul Elzey

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.

Young Musicians Camp

Blue Mountain College
 July 20 - 23

Students will be leaving this Monday at 1:30 PM for camp at Blue Mountain College.

Closing concert will be Thursday night at 7:30 PM.

***Parents, check your mail for info.**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

This month marks the anniversaries of both of our nursery workers

Julia Franklin (23 years)
and

Michelle Taylor (16 years).

We are very grateful to these ladies for their dedication down through the years. Please let them know how much we appreciate them.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Kids' Club

Wednesday, July 22—6:30 PM
 for ages 5 years through leaving the 6th grade

The Eighth Commandment— "You Shall Not Steal."
 Bible Story: "A Greedy King Grabs More"

Remember....

**Operation Christmas Child
 Back-to-School Table**
 in front of Wal-mart

Helpers are needed to pass out brochures from
 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Let Laurie know if you are able to help—even for just an hour.

Sunday School Classes:

The church will provide childcare (nursery through 6th grade) for the fellowships on Sunday night, July 26th.

****Please let the church office know by Monday, July 20th** the names and ages of all babies—6th graders who will be coming to the church.

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Life After Death:

“Do you believe in life after death?” the boss asked one of his employees. “Yes, sir,” the new employee replied. “Well, that makes everything just fine,” the boss went on. “After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother’s funeral, she stopped in to see you.”

Climb the Walls:

“Oh, I sure am happy to see you,” the little boy said to his grandmother on his mother’s side. Now, maybe Daddy will do the trick he has been promising us!” The grandmother was curious. “What trick is that?” she asked. “I heard him tell Mommy that he would climb the walls if you came to visit,” the little boy answered.

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