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

JUNE 20, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

June 20, 2010

Deacon on Call: Sterling Akers

Sunday, June 20:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
5:30 p.m. Book Club Meeting (Berea)
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

VBS Family Night and Musical
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 21:

- TBA Youth leave for Xtreme
Conference

Wednesday, June 23:

- 5:30 p.m. Budget Meeting
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Kid's Club, Prayer Meeting,
Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 25:

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

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

Please remember in prayer
our **youth** and **children** as they are
away at

Xtreme Conference
(June 21 - 25)

and

Camp Good News
(June 27 - July 2).

Please join us for ...

Vacation Bible School



Family Night and Musical

Sunday, June 20
6:30 p.m.

Learning at the Old Ballpark

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

The church has often used sports as an outreach tool. Paul Powell was a teenager growing up in Port Arthur, Texas, when he learned that First Baptist Church had a softball team. He began attending and playing, and soon his involvement led to his salvation. He said, "I was willing to take religion to get the recreation. But I found something better than both—I found redemption through Jesus Christ."

Unfortunately, it has not always worked out as well. In one church I pastored, we had a RA basketball team. I did not go to any of the games, but I assumed everything was going well—until I got a letter from the director of the league. He suggested that I get my basketball team under control. I did my best. A few weeks later, I got another letter from the director of the league. They needed another team to send to the state playoffs. He said, "In the spirit of love and forgiveness, we have decided to send your team." They got put out in the first game, but at least I didn't get any more letters.

In another church I pastored, the church had a men's softball team. I didn't know much about the team. All I knew was that one nominal church member headed it up. No one else on the team was a church member. One day I asked the head of the team how it was going. He said it was going well. Then he volunteered the following. He said, "Now, preacher, I'll be honest with you. Sometimes after the games we all go out and drink at a bar near the ballpark, but I'll tell you this, we always take off our jerseys with the church name on them before we go inside. I said, "I sure do appreciate

it." Sometimes Christians learn more from secular teams than they learn from church teams. On June 1, Armando Galarraga was pitching against the Cleveland Indians. He had a perfect game going into the ninth inning. There were two outs when the Indians' Jason Donald hit a ground ball to the right side. Miguel Cabrera fielded it and threw to Galarraga covering first base. First base umpire Jim Joyce called Donald safe, thus ending Galarraga's bid to become the 21st pitcher in major league history to pitch a perfect game. Replays of the play at first base showed that Joyce had made the wrong call. The throw clearly reached Galarraga before Donald reached the base.

Now, here is what we can learn from this incident. When Joyce saw the replay, Joyce admitted his mistake. He took full responsibility for blowing the call and apologized personally to Galarraga. Galarraga's response was even more instructive. He said, "I'm sad because everyone knows I pitched a perfect game, but he is just a human being. He came over and apologized. I forgave him, and I gave him a hug. He made a mistake. That is all." A ballpark can be a place to bear witness to important things—things like taking responsibility for our actions and demonstrating grace and forgiveness.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: Father's Day

"The Need for Him to Stay at Your House" – Luke 19:1-10

PM: VBS Family Night

VBS Musical: "SonQuest" Rainforest"

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

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

PM

Dan Volk, Bob Griffin,
Joe Carter

EXTENDED SESSION:

June Coordinator

Heather Matthews
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June 20:

Lisa Lindsey
Cheryl Ragan
Traci Rainey

June 27:

Jane Billingsley
Wanda Cox
Sandra Gray

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to ...*

*Dawn and Ben Page and family
in the death of her brother,
Mr. Keith Courson*

*Vicky and Allen Brown and
family in the death of his mother*

*Bernell and Mary Lynn Smith
and family in the death of his
brother, Mr. J. C. Smith*

*Bro. and Mrs. Ben Parman
and family in the death of his
mother, Mrs. Jo Parman.*

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church
in memory of
Mr. Keith Courson
and in honor of
Mrs. Christine Whitehead.*

MUSIC NOTES

June 13, 2010

Sunday School	269
Budget	\$8,945.25
Designated Offering	<u>510.00</u>
Total	\$9,455.25

“While I’m Waiting”

Singles Conference

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Tate Baptist Church, Corinth

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Conference: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

“While I’m Waiting” is a Singles Conference for men and women of all ages. This conference will inspire, uplift, and encourage singles of God’s love, provision and blessings. This will be a day of great fellowship and a time of renewal and hope. God sees, God hears, and God provides.

For more information call:
256-356-8900 or 256-810-4908

SonQuest Rainforest

VBS Musical

Sunday, June 20

6:30 p.m.



Students, please be in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

Actors, please be here at 5:00 p.m.

THANK YOU . . . so much to all who helped with the preparations for and execution of Youth Choir Mission Trip 2010. All the “goodie bags” from the WMU, the teaching given by various members of the congregation, the money given to support needy students, the prayers—all this and more helped to make the mission trip a success. Our students did a wonderful job and sang and acted beautifully. God has truly blessed us all!

Humorous Marquee Signs

“You can give without loving,
but you cannot love
without giving.”

“We should be more
concerned about the
Rock of Ages,
instead of the age of rocks.”

“Seven days without
prayer makes one weak.”

“Prevent truth decay.
Brush up on your Bible.”

It’s hard to stumble when
you’re down on your knees.”

“To belittle is to be little.”

“If you do not want to reap
the fruits of sin, stay out of the
devil’s orchard.”

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



Kid’s Club

Wednesday nights this summer
at 6:30 in the CLC!

June 23rd: “God Rewards Hard Workers”



Vacation Bible School

VBS has gotten off to a GREAT start this week!!
We had a total of 98 children on Monday!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU to all of our
VBS workers who have shared your time and talents
to make this week possible.

CAMP GOOD NEWS

Please turn in your notarized Medical/Travel release
form for Camp Good News as soon as possible to
Mrs. Laurie or the church office.

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**“The company you keep
will determine the trouble
you meet.”**

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*“Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man
thou shalt not go: lest thou lean toward his ways, and
get a snare to thy soul.”*

Proverbs 22:24.25

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The Safest Place

(How to stay safe in the world today)

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.

2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.

3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.

4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.

5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals.

So,
...above all else,
avoid hospitals.

But,
....You will be pleased to learn that only 1%

of all deaths occur in worship services **in church,** and these are usually related to previous disorders. **Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!**

And...Bible study is safe, too.

The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So,
attend church and read your Bible.
It could save your life!