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

JUNE 7, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

June 7 - 13, 2009

Deacon on Call: Mark Pitner

Sunday, June 7:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 1:30 p.m. Bridal Shower Tea honoring
Blake Jones and Julie Brooke Thomas
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, June 8:

- 9:00 a.m. VBS

Tuesday, June 9:

- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 1:00 P.M. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group

Wednesday, June 10:

- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 12:00 noon VBS Workers' Appreciation
Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 11:

- 9:00 p.m. VBS
- 12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon

Friday, June 12:

- 9:00 a.m. VBS
- 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.

The person who merely samples the
Word of God never acquires much of a
taste for it. -copied

Please join us for..

Gospel Light VBS



Vacation Bible School

June 8th - 12th

9:00 a.m. - noon

*Kids entering K - leaving
6th grade are welcome!!*

Limited van rides are
available for those without
transportation.

Call the church office THIS week.

Laodicean

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

A teacher asked her students about their plans for their summer vacation. One boy said that he and his family were planning to go visit his grandparents in Waxahatchie, Texas. His teacher said, "Waxahatchie"! That's an interesting name. How do you spell it?" The boy thought for a moment and then said, "I just remembered that actually we are going to see my other grandparents who live in Waco, Texas."

Spelling is a challenge. One young lady was asked how she liked her new job working as a secretary. She said, "It's okay, but my boss is so narrow-minded. He thinks words can be spelled only one way."

That's the way it was with the judges at the finals of the 2009 National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D. C. last week. Finalists from around the country assembled to spell and misspell words that many of us have never heard of. When the competition was over, the winner was Kavya Shivashankar from Olathe, Kansas. Kavya defeated her last opponent by correctly spelling the word "Laodicean."

"Laodicean"—now there is a good biblical word that you don't see much. At the beginning of the Book of Revelation, Jesus sent messages to seven churches located in Asia Minor. The last of these messages was addressed to the church located at Laodicea. He said to the church: "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth" (Rev. 3:15-16). "Laodicean" means luke-

warm or indifferent. Generally, anything lukewarm is not very appealing.

When the Thermos bottle was invented, a salesman came to the county fair in a small town selling the newfangled invention. He told the assembled crowd that the Thermos "keeps hot things hot and cold things cold." One man was so impressed by the sales pitch that he bought one of the Thermos bottles. The next day he met a friend, showed him the Thermos bottle, and explained that the bottle kept hot things hot and cold things cold. His friend asked, "What do you have in it?" He said, "Two cups of coffee and a popsicle." I don't even like to think about taking a sip of that lukewarm mixture.

And Jesus does not care for that kind of lukewarm religion. He said, "Because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth" (Rev. 3:16).

Our problem is that we all have a tendency to be Laodicean in our commitment to Christ. As Peter stood by the fire outside the judgment hall where Christ was on trial, he denied his Lord. Paul Powell said of him, "The night was cold; the fire was hot; and Peter was lukewarm." Often, we are the same. We are far too Laodicean in our commitment to Him!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "A Strategy for the Time of Need" – Hebrews 4:14-16

PM: "A Word in Season" Isaiah 50:4

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,
David Jones, George Williams

USHERS:

AM

Mitch McBride, Mike Anderson,
Mike Moore, Jimmy Davis,
Ray Scott, Jobie Lindsey

PM

Jimmy Taylor, David West,
John Green

EXTENDED SESSION:

June Coordinator

Heather Matthews (728-924)

June 7:

Catherine Mincy
Lisa Wright
Sean Reynolds

June 14:

Erik Dukes
Marylin Jones
Jobie Lindsey

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received
by First Baptist Church*

*in memory of
Martha Barnett
Herbert Jones
Faye Keenum
Austin Rhodes
Quay Byrum
Dakota Nanney
John M. Pearson
Mary Scott
and in honor of
Charles Stewart*

JoyMakers

Luncheon and Program

Thursday, June 11
12:00 noon

Joe and Mike Carter are in
charge of the program.

If you are not a part of this great
group, but are 55 or over—come
join us!!

May 31, 2009	
Sunday School	263
Budget	\$11,460.00
Designated Offering	705.00
Total	\$12,165.00



**Pray for our Homebound:
Dena and Lillian Gaines**

*You are invited to a reception
celebrating the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
Bill and Marion Duncan
Saturday, June 6, 2009
5:00 to 7:00 PM
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
110 Lawrence Street
Macon, Mississippi*

*Hosted by their children and the
First Baptist Church Family
No gifts please*

*You are invited to a
Bridal Shower Tea honoring
Julie Brooke Thomas*

*and
Blake Jones*

*on Sunday, June 7, 2009
from 1:30 until 3:30 PM
First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall*



**People know what you are
by what they see, not by
what they hear.**

*“Let your light so shine
before men that they may
see your good works, and
glorify your Father which
is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16*

MUSIC NOTES

Son Rock Kids' Camp—VBS 2009!!

Summer camp—almost all of us have been to some kind of a camp during the summer break. There are all kinds of camps—Christian camps, sports camps, Girl and Boy Scout camps, science camps—you name it!

This week, we will be going to **Son Rock Kids' Camp** here at First Baptist Church. The students will be learning songs at camp and will be having an “end of camp” parent’s program on Sunday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Make plans to send your children to “camp.”

It could be a life-changing experience!



Vacation Bible School—June 8 - 12
9:00 a.m. until noon



Thank You!!

Our youth choir and adults had a wonderful week on mission in Cincinnati, Ohio!

We would like to thank the church for their support through monetary gifts, the goodie bags, and most importantly the prayers. It was a challenging week and so rewarding for all of us.

Please continue to pray for the people of that area as they reach people for Christ.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Please pray for VBS—prepared hearts, good behavior, good health



Help needed Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. with setting up for VBS. Parents of VBS children who aren't working in VBS that week, could you help us?

Please call Laurie at 728-5849 if you can help that afternoon or after church.

Pup tent, boat oars, camp chairs, box of firewood, dark colored sleeping bag, small blow-up boat or canoe, camp working lantern

Do you have any of these camping items or items fitting this theme that we could borrow for next week? If so, please bring to the gym bleachers (with your name on each item) this Sunday afternoon or call Laurie.

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FBC Booneville,

Thank you so much for all your help and support in making our 1st mission trip possible. You took us in without question and made us feel welcomed as a part of your group. Thank you for your generosity and patience as we tagged along. My group had more fun in this week than in their lifetime and I thank you for making that possible.

I would also like you to know that the seeds you are planting in youth ministry have major outcomes. I was once involved in youth at FBC and because of the experiences I had and things I learned, I have been led to lead youth in another church using what you have taught me. From you, I have gained a desire to lead youth. Thank you for the experiences I was able to have with you and now share with others. You set a good example and most importantly high expectations for us all.

Thank you again for all you have done, both for me and my group. I had a blast on this trip and I know my group did too.

Thank you,
Lydia Jackson Lovell

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“Let the little
children come to me ...”

Luke 18:16

