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

MARCH 1, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

March 1 - 7, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. Ken Goodwin

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Emphasis Week (March 1 - 8, 2009)**

Sunday, March 1:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill,
Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
BSU Harvesters and One-Way Exit
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Bible Drills (Youth
Room)

Tuesday, March 3:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, March 4:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, JAM,
College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, March 6:

- 6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out
- 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.

NEMCC BSU Harvesters and One-Way Exit

in concert

**Sunday night, March 1
6:30 p.m.**

**Please make it a point to come
and support these
ministry teams.**

**A special offering will be taken.
All proceeds will go toward
BSU summer missions.**

The Problem of Problems

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

A math class and life have a lot in common. Both of are filled with problems. Problems abound these days. I heard of one businessman who said that he gets two or three calls each day from President Obama. When asked why the president was calling him, he said, "He likes to talk with someone who has more problems than he has."

The fact of the matter is that everyone faces problems. The question is—what are we to do about them? An old baseball story tells of Jimmie Foxx coming to the plate with Lefty Gomez on the mound and Bill Dickey catching. Dickey began flashing signs to Gomez telling him which pitch to throw. Gomez shook off every sign. Finally, Dickey called time-out and went out to the mound. He asked Gomez, "What do you want to throw to him?" Gomez said, "Nothing. Let's just stall around, and maybe he'll get mad and go away." That's what we wish our problems would do—just go away. Unfortunately, most of them do not. Just as it is in a math class, we have to work on solving the problems given us.

Jerry Seinfeld said that they are always showing on television how effective laundry detergent is in removing stains from clothes. They show a man with bloodstains all over his T-shirt. Seinfeld said, "I mean, come on—you got a T-shirt with bloodstains all over it; maybe laundry isn't your biggest problem."

Since we can't solve all of our problems at once, we have to decide what is our biggest problem. What do we need to start working on first?

In Dr. Seuss's *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, Seuss muses about

what could have caused the Grinch to have such a negative approach to life. Exactly what was the Grinch's main problem? Seuss writes:

"It could be his head wasn't screwed on just right.

It could be, perhaps, that his shoes were too tight.

But I think that the most likely reason of all

May have been that his heart was two sizes too small."

And that is our main problem also. We often try to deal with our surface problems, but our main problem is deeper. It is a problem of the heart.

Haddon Robinson, in writing about the challenge of preaching, said, "Sermon ideas ignite when the flint of people's problems strikes the steel of God's Word." When we take this problem of the heart and begin reading through the Word, the sparks begin to fly. Jeremiah said, "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" (Jer. 17:9). Jesus said, "But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man unclean." (Matt. 15:18).

If that is the bad news, here is the good news. There is no problem too big for God's power, and no person too small for God's love. Life gives us some big problems, but God cares about us and our problems. He can give us the power to solve them. Trust Him with your problems today.

AM: "What Do You Want to Be Called?" – Ruth 1:6-22

PM: BSU "Harvesters" and "One Way Exit"

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:

March Coordinator

Lee Boyette (901-826-7022)

March 1:

Crystal Spivey
Donna Pitner
Sue Oaks

March 8:

Catherine Mincy
Ben Ford
Lee Boyette

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Roger Rhodes and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Rhodes.

GIFTS RECEIVED

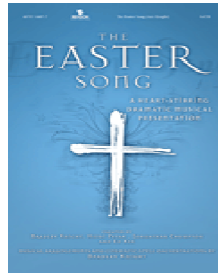
Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in memory of
Mrs. Christine Moore
Mr. Burke Box
Mr. W. C. Inman
Mrs. Martha Barnett
Mrs. Blanche Krause
Mr. Alen Hurst
Mr. Vance Jones
Mr. Jeff Walker
Mrs. Ruby Rhodes
Mr. Tom Gilley

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

February 22, 2009

Sunday School	254
Budget	\$6,424.50
Designated Offering	<u>1,571.00</u>
Total	\$7,995.50

MUSIC NOTES



Resurrection Celebration

-Drama Rehearsals begin
Sunday, March 1

**Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Myra Holley
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinton**



OUR NEWEST MEMBER!
Mrs. Ann Hicks
By Letter

NEMCC BSU Harvesters and One-Way Exit

in concert
Sunday, March 1
6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir
Sunday, March 1

Supper: 5:00 p.m. — Tonya Nichols and Linda Crowson
Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.

**Association Food Pantry
and Clothes Closet**
Our Association's Food Ministry stays very busy, especially on the first and third Thursdays of every month. They give out most of those days between \$800 - \$1200 worth of food. Bro. Ben, Lanette, and the volunteers there feel that they are meeting some needs and more importantly, they are sharing the gospel with each one. There have been 14 professions of faith made in the two years this ministry has been open.

You can help!! Come and see on Thursdays **your ministry** at work! Come and volunteer for 2 1/2 hours that day. You can also help by bringing canned goods to the mission.

They also have a clothes closet, but they do not need any more winter clothing. Beginning in March, they will pack up the winter clothes and summer clothes will be needed. Stop by, volunteer, and see what **your ministry** is doing for others in need—right here at home.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Bear Night

**FRIDAY, March 6th from 6:00- 9:00 p.m.
for babies through 6th grade**



Mission Kids—



Learn about missions in the scary places with Mrs. Stephanie Williford and Mrs. Heather Matthews. Sunday nights from 5:30 till 6:20 p.m. in the Game Room/CLC.

For children ages 5 years - 6th grade.

Help "Harvest the Seeds"

For each \$100.00 given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering this year, a seed will be placed in the basket.

**Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal this year is
\$10,000.00.**

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YOUTH NEWS

WinterJam Tour Spectacular

Sunday, March 8, 2009

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the BancorpSouth Center

FBC YOUTH WILL LEAVE AT 4:30 P.M.
WE WILL EAT IN TUPELO.

You will need money for your meal, snacks, etc.

Youth, keep your calendars clear for March 17-18 for
TBA youth activity.



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ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING EMPHASIS WEEK March 1 - 8, 2009

Gary Smith—Toronto, Canada

"Who is God?" a little girl asked her mother one day. "Did He make us?" As Wendy, a young mother, sat on her porch, she didn't know how to answer her daughter's questions. For you see—Wendy had never taken her little girl to church. Those questions and the Holy Spirit prompted Wendy to begin looking in the phone book and on the internet for churches. The Lord led Wendy and her daughter to Affinity Baptist Church in Toronto, Canada—a new church plant, thanks to Annie Armstrong Mission Offerings. Soon after, Wendy was saved, as was her little girl. But the story doesn't end there. Gary, Wendy's husband, began watching the changes in Wendy, and started attending Affinity. Today, all are believers and active members of the church. Won't you give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering so others in North America can hear the good news of Christ?

Who are the North American missionaries?

* We have over 5,500.

- 1/3 are career missionaries
- 1/3 are short-term volunteers
- 1/3 are mission service corp missionaries

*What do they do?

- Start new churches
- Engage in student evangelism on college campuses
- Serve physical and spiritual needs of people through inner city Baptist Centers
- Provide training in evangelism
- Minister in resort settings (campgrounds and ski areas)

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