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

MARCH 21, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

March 21 - 27, 2010

Deacon on Call: Jackie Smith

Sunday, March 21:

- 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. Mission Kids, Moms-in-Touch
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship,
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Children's Bible Drill

- 7:30 p.m. Easter Musical Rehearsal

Monday, March 22:

- 5:30 p.m. Easter Musical Meal (Fellowship
Hall)
6:30 p.m. Easter Musical Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 23:

- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, March 24:

- 5:30 p.m. Easter Musical Meal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible
Study, Easter Musical Rehearsal

Thursday, March 25:

- 5:30 p.m. Easter Musical Meal
6:30 p.m. Easter Musical Rehearsal

Friday, March 26:

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

Saturday, March 27:

- 10:00 a.m. GPS—God's Plan for Sharing
7:00 p.m. Easter Musical

There Stands a Cross

Sunday, March 28:

- 7:00 p.m. Easter Musical

There Stands a Cross

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

GPS—God's Plan for Sharing



On Saturday, March 27, we, along with other churches in Prentiss Baptist Association, will participate in **GPS—God's Plan for Sharing**. On Saturday morning, March 27, we will meet at the church to divide into teams of two persons each. Each team will be given plastic bags to hang on the doors of homes on selected streets. Each of these bags will have three items: 1) A brochure with the plan of salvation; 2) A special invitation to attend our Easter morning worship service on April 4; and 3) An invitation to attend our Easter drama, which will be presented on Saturday night, March 27, as well as on Sunday night, March 28.

If you cannot go out on Saturday, March 27, but can go another day of the week, you may pick up your material on Sunday, March 21, after the morning worship service and go at a time that is more convenient for you.

Sign-up sheets can be found in each of our Sunday School classes and in the foyers. We are asking each class to have some representatives present for this distribution. We will assign the street(s) to teams by March 21. We are asking you during the week preceding the distribution to be praying for the persons on the streets where you will be going.

The Burning Season

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

On our recent trips to Oxford, I have noted that an old tradition is alive and well along Highway 6, east of Oxford. It is the burning season. A lot of the folks in that area have been burning off their fields.

Burning off your field was an annual rite of spring observed religiously by my father. My mother was always afraid of fire, but each year during the month of March my father got a pyromanic gleam in his eye. He began thinking about setting fire to the fields and burning off any dry grass and weeds left over from the previous growing season.

Our fields were surrounded by dirt roads that served as natural fire breaks. Usually, however, the month of March is the windiest month of the year. My father seemed to take special delight in setting fire to the fields on the windiest day.

For boys like my brothers and me, the thing that we feared the most was not fire, but boredom. Daddy's setting fire to the fields was a perfect antidote for our boredom. Nothing was more exciting than seeing the fire racing across the dry grass. On especially windy days, there was even the prospect of the fire jumping the road and spreading to Mr. Key's field. Mr. Key wasn't too thrilled about that, but for us it was the high point of the burning season.

We had no fire department in Plainview so any runaway fire had to be fought by the locals whose only equipment consisted of green pine branches that were used to beat out the wild fire. Sometimes in special times of crisis someone would go to the school, and the principal would let the high school boys go

to fight the fire. The high school boys enjoyed the break. Usually, the fires did no lasting damage, and my father extolled their benefits.

The problem with fire, however, is that it is so hard to control. Control burns can so easily become uncontrolled burns. It's like anger. Anger can be of value if it is directed at the right things for the right reasons in the right way. But it can so easily get out of control and do such damage. We sometimes describe a person as having a "fiery" temper. That's almost always bad. It leads persons to do and say things that can scar the landscapes of their lives for a long time. One observer said that we ought to hold a tight rein on the three "T's" of life—thoughts, temper, and tongue. If we do, we will have few regrets.

It's that last "T," the tongue, that James warned about. He said, "Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell" (James 3:5b-6).

A fire broke out in a field near a boy's home. When his father questioned him about it, the boy confessed that he had been playing with matches. He added, "But they were such little matches." Be careful about little words and little feelings of anger. Don't let this be the burning season in your life.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "A Time for Learning"
Luke 2:41-52

PM: "Reeds Shaken by the Wind"
Matthew 11:7-11

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

J. W. Jennings, Billy Crabb,
Jerry Ivey, Collin Billingsley,
Kim Caver, David Bolen,
John Hanley

PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford

EXTENDED SESSION:

March Coordinator

Tonya Nichols (416-0263)

March 21:

Andrea Owens
Tonya Nichols
Keith Stevens

March 28:

Connie Vandiver
Sean Reynolds
Cheryl Ragan

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to
the family of
Mrs. Peggy Williams.*

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mrs. Peggy Williams
Mrs. Effie Pharr
Mrs. Marie Wright

HAPPY ANIVERSARY!!

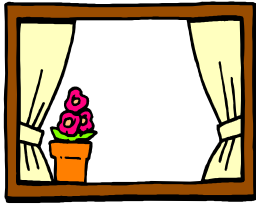
Happy Anniversary to
Peggy McCord who has served
as our **organist** for the past
16 years
and to **LuAnne Ford** who has
served as our **Director of Music**
for the past **24 years!**

We are very grateful to these
ladies for sharing their many
talents with our church family.

MUSIC NOTES

March 14, 2010

Sunday School	211
Budget	\$6,505.00
Designated Offering	<u>2,852.65</u>
Total	\$9,357.65



Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Nora Gault
Mrs. Mavis Morgan

Tuesday and Wednesday night
Ladies' Bible Studies
 will **not** meet for the next two
 weeks, due to the Easter Musical,
 but will resume April 6 and 7.

**Children's Bible Drill, Mission
 Kids, and G.R.O.W.** will
 resume **THIS** Sunday, March 21.



Thanks for the orange
 juice cartons and
 pantyhose legs given
 so far.

Still needed for VBS:

85 more orange juice cartons and
 49 more pantyhose legs

**“Breaking Free” Bible
 Study to be Offered Again**

Beth Moore's “Breaking
 Free” will be offered again on
 Wednesday nights beginning
 March 31, in the FBI Sunday
 School classroom from 6:15 to
 7:30 p.m.

Wendy Scott will be the
 facilitator.

For more information, feel
 free to contact Wendy or the
 church office.

Easter Drama Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, March 21

3:00 PM—Disciples, Ladies at Tomb
 4:00 PM—Disciples, Youth, Children for
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name and *For the Least of These*
 5:00 PM—Youth Supper
 5:30 PM—Youth with Disciples
 6:30 PM—Evening Worship
 7:30 PM—First Half of Drama, Disciples, Youth, Children
Through the Last Supper

Monday, March 22

5:30 PM—Supper for All
 6:30 PM—Second Half of Program
 Some Disciples and Ladies at Tomb

Wednesday, March 24

5:30 PM—Supper for All
 6:30 PM—Entire Program
 All Cast

Thursday, March 25

5:30 PM—Supper for All
 6:30 PM—Entire Program
 All Cast



Easter Drama
There Stands a Cross

Saturday and Sunday
March 27-28
7:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

(for Pre-K through 2nd grade)

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
 Afterwards, there will be a special Easter story with
 Mrs. Laurie. There will be treats in the 3rd - 6th grade
 classrooms.

Children's Day Breakfast

Sunday, April 11—9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall
 with special guests
 Mrs. Connie and J. K.



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Our Goal: \$11,000.00

Given-to-Date: \$1,970.65

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SIMULCAST EVENT
LIVE VIA SATELLITE ON CGN

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Beth Moore
So Long,
Insecurity

Kiss your insecurities good-bye and discover the joy of living with confidence!

East Booneville Baptist Church
602 East Church Street
728-6036

Times:

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Simulcast: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$12.00 includes lunch

Must be received by 4/12/10

Tickets are available at EBBC office.

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