

The Booneville Baptist

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

MARCH 28, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

March 28 - April 3, 2010
Deacon on Call: Sterling Akers

Sunday, March 28:

- 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
Easter Musical, **There Stands a Cross**
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Tuesday, March 30:

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

Wednesday, March 31:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec, Youth Bible Drill
- 6:15 p.m. "Breaking Free" begins (FBI Sunday School Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday YT, College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study,
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 1:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, April 2: GOOD FRIDAY

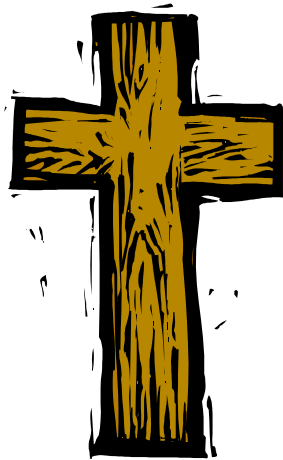
(Church office will be closed.)

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

Saturday, April 3:

- 8:00 a.m. Leave for Women's Conference (Glen, MS)

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



Join us!
Easter
Passion Play!

Saturday-Sunday
March 27-28
7:00 PM

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Come as you are . . .

Toyota—Have You Heard the One About...

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

A cartoon showed a man standing at the window looking out on a landscape filled with green grass, blooming, flowers, and blue skies. He was stretching his arms and saying, "It's spring! The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, and the runaway Toyotas are flying down the freeways!"

Another cartoon showed a Toyota car dealership. Over one doorway was the sign, "Repair Shop." Unfortunately, the dealership was in a shambles. The walls were in a near state of collapse under the impact of numerous Toyotas that had crashed into the building.

Have you heard about the Toyota override system that is to be used in case of brake failure? It's called a tree. Things have gotten so bad at Toyota that yesterday at a Toyota test facility a crash dummy refused to get into one of their cars. Hollywood has even gotten in on the action. They are making a new movie about Toyota called "Total Recall."

Well, I could go on with this, but you get the idea. In recent days, Toyota has had some tough sledding. Reports of cars suddenly accelerating and brakes not working have filled the media. Whether all of these claims are legitimate or not is a matter of some debate, but it doesn't change the fact that recent months have produced a public relations nightmare for the automobile dealer.

For years, Toyota's name was synonymous with quality. The Toyota brand had a solid reputation for dependability, innovation, and reliability. Now all of this is up in the air. The only thing that I can think of that comes close to this is Tiger

Woods' reputation for good judgment and character. I don't have the space or the desire to go into detail about Tiger's trouble.

One of the lessons that stands out in these debacles is what a fragile thing reputation is. Or, from a Christian perspective, what a fragile thing our witness is. You can spend a lifetime establishing a solid Christian witness and then blow it all in a very short period of time. It only takes a few wrong choices to negate the effectiveness of your witness. Rebuilding a Christian witness takes a long time. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The other thing that stands out in the Toyota case is the need for quality as well as quantity. Last year, Toyota passed General Motors as the leader in worldwide automobile sales. One of the theories about the cause for Toyota's problems is that in their quest to produce more vehicles they paid less attention to their trademark quality. They let some things slide. They didn't pay attention to some very important details.

That is always a struggle for the church. We have been called to reach the world, but in our quest to do so we can never overlook the kind of commitment that is needed on the part of those who come to Christ. Quality can never be sacrificed on the altar of quantity. May God help us to keep the two in balance!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Light in the Shadow of the Cross" – John 13:25-27

PM: Easter Music and Drama: "There Stands the Cross"

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

George Williams, JoAnn Long, Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright

USHERS:

AM

John Green, Bernell Smith, Johnny Creel, Mike Cristo, Roy Gray, David West, Ricky Ford

PM

Hubert McDaniel, Johnny Creel, Kim Caver

EXTENDED SESSION:

March Coordinator

Tonya Nichols (416-0263)

March 28:

Connie Vandiver
Sean Reynolds
Cheryl Ragan

April 4:

Ann Inman
Heather Matthews
Bronzie Barnett

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Mrs. Louise Moore and family in the death of her son, Dr. Louis Moore and to Dr. and Mrs. David Chase and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Faye McKinney.

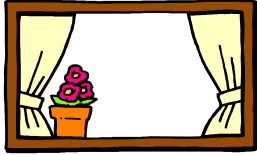
GIFTS RECEIVED

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

Mrs. Effie Pharr
Mrs. Voncille Pounds
Mr. Bernice Volk
Mrs. Faye McKinney
Mrs. Peggy Williams
Dr. Louis Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney
and in **honor of**
Mrs. Ruby Roden
Mrs. Mavis Morgan
Mrs. Joyce Keeton
Bob and Lee Griffin
Dr. John and Jean Jacobs

MUSIC NOTES

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| March 21, 2010 | |
| Sunday School | 220 |
| Budget | \$5,319.00 |
| Designated Offering | <u>1,725.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,044.00 |



**Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Billie McGlaun
Mr. Charles Stewart**

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

“Breaking Free” Bible Study 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.

Where does you're Annie Armstrong Easter Offering go?

- To John and Terri Forester, missionaries to Arctic Alaska, where they work with five Eskimo villages.
- To Glenn Chappellear, professional fisherman/missionary, who shares Christ at fishing tournaments, youth conferences, wild game banquets, and camps.

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The cross is central to the faith, it can be nothing less. This musical drama is the story of Calvary... It may seem that all of this occurred on a "hill far away," too far removed from our life to speak to us and our need for a sacrifice this great. We cannot stand in the distance and expect to experience the magnitude of the cross. We must draw near.

The cross cannot be ignored. The cross cannot be stripped of its cruelty and shame. The cross cannot and will not be denied. The invitation stands—come to the place of mercy and grace.

It is the way of the cross that leads us home.

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Heb. 12:2

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.



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Children's Day Breakfast

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

Children's Bible Drill and Mission Kids will not meet
March 28 and April.

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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

National Goal: \$70 million

Our Goal: \$11,000.00

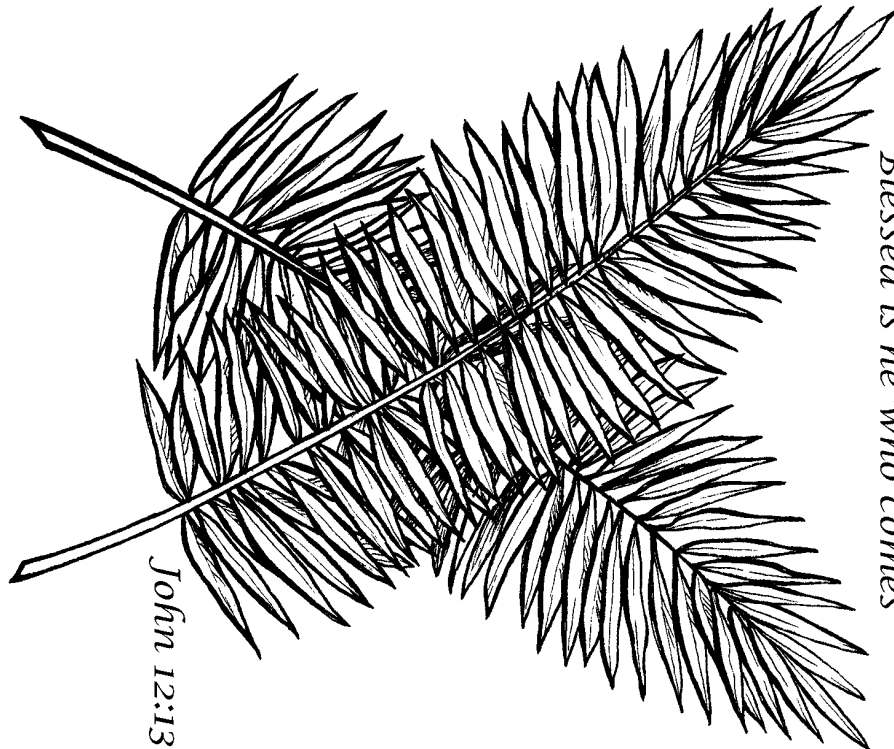
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“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes



John 12:13

in the name of the Lord!”

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