

The Booneville Baptist

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

MARCH 7, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

March 7 - 13, 2010

Deacon on Call: Chester Grisham

Sunday, March 7:

- 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. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 8:

- 6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (home of
Dawn Davidson)

Tuesday, March 9:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, WOM
Sunshine Servants (Berea Room)
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W., WOM Rosalie Hunt
Group
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, March 10:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec, Youth Bible
Drill
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday
YT, Prayer Meeting, College Bible Study,
Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Musical Rehearsal
(Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 11:

- 12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon & Program
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, March 12:

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

Visit our church website (www.fbcooneville.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.

The participating churches in our town have divided the streets of Booneville among us so that we will not overlap in our coverage. It is our prayer that every family in our town will receive this material.

This Sunday, March 7, there will be sign-up sheets in each of our Sunday School classes. We are asking each class to have some representatives present for this distribution on March 27. 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.

This will be an exciting way to get the Word out to our town. I'm counting on you to help us do it!

Pastor

The Attack of the Rufous-Sided Towhee

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Throughout movie history there have been several shows with similar names. These have included, "The Attack of the Killer Tomatoes," "The Attack of the Clones," and "The Attack of the 50-Foot Woman." I am happy to report that I have seen none of these (I'm especially glad that I missed the last one of the above-named movies). I have not been able, however, to miss "The Attack of the Rufous-Sided Towhee." This is a little drama that has been enacted for the past several years at the sliding-glass doors of our den.

The Rufous-Sided Towhee is a beautiful bird. The male has a black head, neck, and shoulders. He also has (you guessed it) a rufous side. Rufous is a moderate orange color. These birds are generally rather shy and do not come to the back yards of homes, but we have a thick growth of azaleas and nandinas near our back door, so for the past several years these birds have evidently nested there. But our friend, the rufous-sided towhee, is not content with that location.

Just inside our sliding glass doors, we have several houseplants that soak up the available light, and the afore-mentioned towhee thinks it looks very inviting for nesting. So, each year at this time, he tries to explore our den for possible nesting sites. We know that he has arrived each year by the sounds that he makes when he starts flailing against our glass doors. He just does not understand glass and can see no good reason why he should be prevented from coming inside.

He is not the smartest bird you've ever met. He has launched

himself against the glass dozens of times this year—all with the same result. Not only has he done it this year, but, assuming it is the same rufous-sided towhee (and I must admit that I find it difficult to tell one rufous-sided towhee from another), he has done this for the past three or four years. My rough estimate is that he has launched himself against the glass a total of about 200 times or more over the past few years.

I suppose I should not be shocked by his craving to build a nest in our den. You would think that he would be content with the thick azaleas and nandinas, and, if he were not content with that particular patch of bushes, there are hundreds of acres of bushes in the great outdoors. But you know how it is—the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. Or, in this case, the plants are always more inviting on the other side of the glass.

A lack of contentment with what we have is one of our universal problems. Benjamin Franklin said that contentment makes poor men rich and discontentment makes rich men poor. Paul said, "Godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Tim. 3:6). One of life's greatest blessings is to want what you have. Be careful lest you spend your life in pursuit of the grass that is greener on the other side of the fence or the plants that look better on the other side of the glass.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "You Have a Choice to Make" Matthew 7:13-14

PM: "Your Life Can Be Changed by a Story" - 2 Samuel 12:1-14

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,
David Jones, Jerry Ivey

USHERS:

AM

Mitch Ryan, David Bolen,
Phil Purvis, Jackie Smith,
Brad Boyette, Jeff Mincy

PM

David Greenhaw, Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

March Coordinator

Tonya Nichols (416-0263)

March 7:

Nanette Yarber

Ben Ford

Lee Boyette

March 14:

Linda Crowson

Jarett Nichols

Lisa Wright

GIFTS RECEIVED

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

Mrs. Mary Ann Ward

Mr. Cletus Rhodes

Mrs. Tommie Griffin

Mrs. Marsha Grisham

Mrs. Marie Wright

Mr. Ryan White

and in honor of

Mrs. Jean Jacobs.

WELCOME OUR



NEWEST MEMBERS!

Holly Downs

Profession of Faith and Baptism

Jamie Bullock

Profession of Faith and Baptism

MUSIC NOTES

February 28, 2010

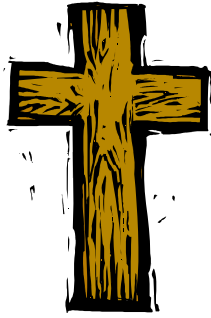
Sunday School	294
Budget	\$11,815.15
Designated Offering	<u>1,276.00</u>
Total	\$13,091.15

Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Ruby Roden
Mrs. Eunice Dickerson

JoyMakers News

Luncheon and Program
Thursday, March 11
12:00 noon

Dr. Neola Cleveland will be in charge of the program.
Just bring a covered dish and come prepared to have a great time!



There Stands a Cross
2010 Resurrection Celebration!!
March 27-28
Drama Rehearsal
Sunday afternoon, March 7
Actors will be contacted with times.
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 7
7:30 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 7

First Easter Rehearsal!!

Supper at 5:00 p.m.—Lisa Whitehead and Kara Chase

Used Biblical Costumes

Anyone who has a Biblical robe or other attire of any size is asked to share it with the church for the upcoming Easter drama. Please bring by the church any time or call and it will be picked up. Thank you!!



Tripp Hamilton
Langley

Cody and Amber Langley are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Tripp Hamilton, born Friday, February 26, 2010. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by a big brother, Jack Dawson.

Proud grandparents are Paul and Angie Langley!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Parents Night Out (“Button Night”)

Friday, March 5th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For babies through 6th grade
Don't miss it!!



Here's what's happening in *Mission Kids*...

Spring Theme:

Building God's House Through Missions

Leaders:

Mary Nell Smith and Ann Ryan

Sunday, March 7

English is the Living Room/Slovakia

“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.

YOUTH NEWS

DiscipleNow 2010 was really wonderful! I'd like to thank everyone who made this past weekend possible for our youth.

- Thank you leaders: LeeAnn Cook, Britney Whitley, Suzanne Ford, Ali Ballard, and Todd Dickerson. Your love and leadership are priceless.
- Thank you host homes: Kim Caver and Bill and Joyce Morgan. Your graciousness is exemplary.
- Thank you church: Your prayers and support are enabling.
- Most of all, thank you dear God! Your mercy and goodness are awe-inspiring.

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BUCKETS OF HOPE

Our Baptist Men are asking you to provide a "Bucket of Hope" for Haiti.

This emphasis, which is being promoted by our North American Mission Board, encourages members to prepare a five-gallon bucket of supplies to give to a Haitian family. The cost of the supplies, plus \$10 for shipping, amounts to about \$40. There are brochures at the doorways and in the church office about getting the bucket, a list of supplies needed, and how to pack them.

If you would like to participate in this effort, but are unable to pack a bucket, you may do so by giving an offering for this purpose. Time is limited for this emphasis. We need to have your "Bucket of Hope" **no later than Tuesday, March 9.** Thank you for your help, and thank you for caring.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Your Southern Baptist North American missionaries, working in partnership with state conventions, associations, and local churches, are not ashamed to share God's transforming power in the US, Canada, and their territories. They are creatively and boldly proclaiming His message of salvation among those who have never heard or responded to the gospel before. They are making a difference in the world as they see the Holy Spirit transform lives one by one.

What will your investment in the kingdom of God be? Will you commit to faithfully pray for our North American missionaries and give sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering? Will you work alongside our Southern Baptist missionaries and boldly share Christ in your community?

National Goal: \$70 million

Our Goal: \$11,000.00

LIVE WITH URGENCY

SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER