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

MARCH 8, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

March 8 - 14, 2009

Deacon on Call: Hubert McDaniel

Sunday, March 8:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 3:00 p.m. Easter Drama Rehearsals
begin (see inside for details)
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill,
Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:00 p.m. Youth to WinterJam Tour
Spectacular (Tupelo)
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, March 9:

- 6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (home
of Jerrie Browder)

Tuesday, March 10:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study, WOM
Sunshine Servants
- 1:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, March 11:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study, "Youth
Night" at NEMCC BSU Revival
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, JAM,
College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting,
VBS Workers Meeting (Berea)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12:

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

Friday, March 13:

- 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.

*May the grace of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of
God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.*

2 Corinthians 13:14



In Need of a Shepherd

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

John Graves taught writing at the University of Texas and Texas Christian University. His best-known book is *Goodbye to a River*. With the proceeds from the success of that book, Graves bought some land in Somerville County, southwest of Fort Worth, where he dabbled in raising some crops and livestock. His most fruitful product from that land, however, was his observations about the land and about life. He collected these thoughts in a book entitled *Hard Scrabble: Observations on a Patch of Land*.

He had a sense of stewardship of the land, and was critical of those who in earlier years had overgrazed the area by putting too many cows on a patch of land. He said, "They load cows in there until their tails are hanging over the fences."

He himself tried only a few cows and goats. He never grew any sheep, citing the old adage, "A goat is looking for a place to get out; a sheep is looking for a place to die."

I've had a little experience with both goats and sheep. My dad once tried raising goats. He fenced up a patch of land for them and built a shed with a low roof. The goats that he bought did not appreciate either one very much. They stayed outside the patch more than inside, and, as far as I know, they never went into the goat shed. They spent all of their time on its roof.

When I was in junior high, my brother and I tried raising sheep for the state fair. We had visions of becoming rich in this enterprise, but it didn't work out the way we had planned. The sheep wouldn't eat and gain weight. They were sickly and required constant grooming to keep

their wool looking decent. While they didn't eat much, they ate more feed than we could pay for when we sold them after they didn't make the cut at the state fair. If our mom and dad hadn't bailed us out, we would have had to declare bankruptcy at an early age.

Sheep by nature require a lot of attention. If you don't put them in an enclosed area, they tend to wander off and get lost. An attentive shepherd is needed. One of history's most famous shepherds was Little Bo Peep. Unfortunately, she was not a very good shepherd because she lost her sheep. Whoever it was that gave her advice about what to do didn't know much about sheep either because he advised, "Leave them alone and they will come home, bringing their tails behind them." Sheep seldom come home on their own.

Jesus told about a good shepherd who had to go out looking for a lost sheep. He spared no effort until he found the lost sheep, put it on his shoulders, and came home rejoicing.

The Bible says that we can rejoice because the Lord is our shepherd. He guides us to places of nourishment, rest, and fulfillment. He walks with us through every dangerous and demanding place. He is the Good Shepherd who meets all of our needs. We can absolutely rely on Him!

--Sunday's Sermons:

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

PM: "Absalom! Absalom!"
2 Samuel 18:31-33

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Webster Cleveland, Ricky Ford,
David Jones, JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

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

PM

Roger Rhodes, David Greenhaw,
Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

March Coordinator

Lee Boyette (901-826-7022)

March 8:

Catherine Mincy
Ben Ford
Lee Boyette

March 15:

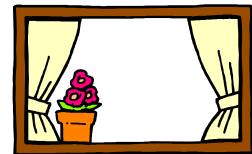
Linda Crowson
Michelle Taylor
Lisa Wright

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to
Chester and Sissy Grisham and
family in the death of his nephew,
Michael Bennett.*

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of Roger Rhodes' mother,
Mrs. Ruby Rhodes.*



Pray for our Homebound:

Mrs. Jean Alexander
Mrs. Lois Barrett



MUSIC NOTES

JoyMakers News
Luncheon and Program
Thursday, March 12
12:00 noon

Bob and Lee Griffin are in charge of the program and you won't want to miss it!!
Bring a covered dish and invite a friend.

WOM March Meetings
Helping Hands
Monday, March 9th
6:00 p.m.
home of Jerrie Browder

Sunshine Servants
Tuesday, March 10th
9:30 a.m.

Rosalie Hunt Group
Tuesday, March 10th
1:00 p.m.

Rehearsal Schedule--Sunday, March 8:
3:00 PM – Scenes 1A,1B, Scene 8, 10 –
Todd and Mark
- In the Name of
- All youth
- Jesus
4:00 PM – Scene 3 – Trials and Execution
- Thomas and Matthew
- Derick, Collin, Jarett, Chase, Sean
- Jesus
- High Priest
- Pilate
• Herod
They Didn't Know
- Jesus
- Soldiers
- Thomas
- Matthew
- Peggy Syp.

4:30 PM - He Loved me with a Cross
- Thomas
- Matthew
- Peter
- John
- Peggy Syp.
• Thomas
Dawn
Blessing and Honor – Scene 9
- Laurie
- Thomas
- Matthew
- Peggy Syp.
- Blind men
- Leper
- Couple with feverish child
TBA – Adult Choir Rehearsal

Youth Choir
Sunday, March 8

Youth Choir	No Choir Meal
Easter Drama Rehearsal	Because of
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WinterJam
Auditorium	




Dexter Wesley Wildman

David and Jenney Wildman of Meridian are the parents of a new son, Dexter Wesley Wildman. He was born February 26, 2009 and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Proud great-grandparents are Dexter and Marion Cadle.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Parents Night Out
"BEAR NIGHT"
Friday, March 6th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
for those of you who have already signed your children up



Don't forget to



THIS Saturday night, so you can make it to church on time Sunday morning!



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 GOAL: \$10,000.00.

Join us for **Mission Kids** Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m.

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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 Night” at NEMCC BSU Campus Revival

Wednesday, March 11—6:00 p.m.

We will meet here at the church and go together by van to NEMCC.

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

OUR GOAL: \$10,000

Daniel and Kim Goombi — Kansas Indian Reservations
Four years ago, Daniel and Kim Goombi launched the first Vacation Bible School on a Kansas Indian reservation in over 25 years! There is an urgent need to reach families on these reservations with the good news of Christ. Alcohol, drug abuse, and suicide are commonplace among families, many of which are headed by single parents. The Goombi family is bringing hope to the hopeless.

Pray for them and give to the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Brenda Crim — Alaska

The Alaskan dog race - Iditarod - a 10 to 17 day trek with 12-16 dogs on some of the world's most beautiful but roughest terrain. Thousands come to enter and enjoy the race. These thousands need to hear the gospel. Brenda Crim, Southern Baptist missionary, spearheads evangelistic events to meet those needs. Money is needed for food, free coffee and cocoa—at booths where the gospel is presented—through unique booklets and one-on-one sharing. Help Alaskan churches become actively involved in the Great Commission.

Give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

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