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

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OPPORTUNITIES

May 3 - 9, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. David Greenhaw

Sunday, May 3: SENIOR ADULT DAY

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Senior Adult Choir sings
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 12:00 noon Senior Adult Luncheon
(NEMCC)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Tuesday, May 5:

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

Wednesday, May 6:

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

Thursday, May 7:

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 12:10 p.m. "Day of Prayer" (City Hall)

Friday, May 8:

- 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.fbcooneville.com)
for upcoming events and previous editions
of the newsletter.

SENIOR ADULT DAY

Sunday, May 3, 2009



**Our Senior Adult Choir will be filling
the choir loft and leading in
our morning worship service.
(Choir rehearsal Thursday, May 30 at
11:00 AM. Please come to the choir
room after Sunday School.)**

**All Senior Adults are invited to
enjoy lunch together at
Northeast Mississippi Community
College Cafeteria
immediately following
Sunday morning worship service.**

**Don't miss it!
Come and bring a friend!**

Thoughts for the Day:

*There's a face-lift you can perform yourself that is
guaranteed to improve your appearance. It's
called a smile.*

Dusty Bibles make for dirty lives.

What, Me Worry?

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

If you are at all familiar with *Mad* magazine, you know that the fellow whose picture is always on the cover is Alfred E. Newman. Alfred E. Newman has a good-natured smile and a simple motto. His motto is, "What, me worry?" It's not that Alfred E. Newman is so confident or so secure that he has no reason to worry. It's just that he is so naive and simple-minded that he doesn't have enough sense to worry. *Mad* magazine had its beginnings in the 50's when its editors suggested through Alfred E. Newman that worry was essential (and perhaps necessary) for normal people. Is that the way it is for people in general and for Christians in particular?

It is true that some anxiety is inevitable in life. In fact, mild anxiety is productive. It moves us to action. I read of a new drug that is on the market for worry. It doesn't help you relax, but it does help you feel good about being tense.

Worry, however, becomes counterproductive when it becomes severe. Severe anxiety can immobilize us. How can you handle the inevitable tensions that come in your life? Let me suggest several principles:

1. Accept the fact that some worry is part of life. It only becomes destructive when we allow it to multiply and overwhelm us. The piranha is one of the most dangerous fishes in the world. Persons who fall into some sections of the Amazon River can be eaten alive by them. One piranha, however, never killed anyone. It is only when piranha are swimming in schools that they are dangerous. So it is with worry. Try to limit your worries to

one at a time. If a thing is worth worrying about at all, it deserves your undivided attention.

2. Make your worry definite. Take it out and look at it. Write it down. Define it. You can't worry successfully until you realize exactly what you are worrying about.

3. Don't worry alone. Share it with a friend. Bounce your worries like a rubber ball off the "wall" of a friend.

4. Recognize that it doesn't really do any good to worry. Worry only weakens you and makes you less able to cope with your problem. This can become an intellectual exercise that may be helpful.

5. Finally, let God in on it. Remember that God is interested in you and that you are important to Him. Rely upon His grace and strength to empower you.

A man carrying a heavy bucket got on board an elevator. As the elevator began its ascent, the man continued to hold the bucket. The person standing next to him said, "Why don't you set your bucket down? The elevator will carry it for you." Why don't you do that with your worry? Trust it to God and let Him carry it for you.

--I want to thank you for your faithful stewardship. In tough economic times, we are now ahead of budget requirements for the year. Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: Senior Adult Day

"Consistent Christian Living That Lasts" – Exodus 2:11-19; 3:7-10

PM: Children's Choir Program

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long, David Jones, George Williams

USHERS:

AM

Travis Browder, Bobby Manley, James Chase, Herschel Morgan, Jon Andy Scott, Derick Davis

PM

Dan Volk, Bob Griffin, Joe Carter

EXTENDED SESSION:

May Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

May 3:

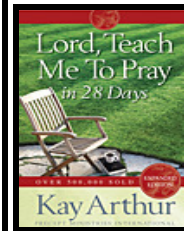
Sue Oaks
Erin Dukes
Wanda Cox

May 10:

Andrea Owens
Laurie McBride
Gilda Walden

Ladies Bible Study

"Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days"



This 5-week DVD series by

Kay Arthur

will also be offered on

Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.

beginning May 6th, in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom. Books are \$12.00 each.

Please call the church office by April 29th to pre-order your book.

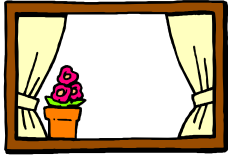
Dear Friends,

Your prayers have been felt.

Charles is doing better! Thank you for your prayers, cards, and other acts of Christian love.

Laurie McBride and

Doris Stewart



Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Mavis Morgan
Mrs. Jean Alexander

JoyMakers News
Senior Adult Day

Please make special plans to be a part of Senior Adult Day on Sunday, May 3.

Come join the Senior Adult Choir on Sunday morning!

Afterwards, all Senior Adults are invited to enjoy lunch together at NEMCC Cafeteria.

Due to these activities, JoyMakers will not have a regular meeting during the month of May.

WOM May Meeting Dates

Helping Hands

Monday, May 11
 home of Beverly Greenhaw
 6:00 PM

Sunshine Servants

Tuesday, May 12
 home of Mike Carter
 9:30 AM

Rosalie Hunt Group

Tuesday, May 12
 1:00 PM

If you are not already a member of one of these groups, then choose a day and time that is right for you and become a Woman on Mission!

Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7
12:10 PM

in front of City Hall

Everyone is invited and encourage to meet together and pray for our city and country.

MUSIC NOTES

Passport to Adventure

Children's Choir-led Worship Service

Sunday, May 3, 6:30 PM

Children's Choir Banquet, Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 PM



SENIOR ADULT DAY AT FBC!!

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

Sunday, May 3



Rehearsal
 Thursday, April 30
 11:00 AM

Meet in Choir Room after Sunday School!

Youth Choir

Sunday, May 3

5:00 PM

Youth

Preparation will be made for sports camp and backyard Bible Club.

Choir Meal

Donna Pitner
 Angie Long

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



Tooth Night

When: Friday, May 8th, 6-9 p.m.
 Who: Nursery—6th grade
 Bible Lesson: "Nothin' but the Tooth about SIN"
 Food: Chicken tooth nuggets, apple mouths, tooth cake

Games, craft, movie, food, and fun. Be sure to sign up at the bulletin board by church office, nursery, S.S. desk, or Young Adult classroom.

Please begin to pray for VBS 2009, June 8-12th.

If you can work even a few days, 9:00 a.m. until noon, we could use your help—in crafts, Bible stories, missions, snacks, or PK area (with workers' children).

Please let Laurie know as soon as possible.

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Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 10, 2009

Persons associated with our church who will be graduating this spring from high school or college will be recognized on Sunday, May 10th during the morning worship service. Please notify the church office as soon as possible in order to be included.

Special Memorial Day Service and Memorial Day Fellowship
Sunday, May 24

We will be honoring those of our church family who have passed away this past year in a special memorial service during morning worship. Also, that evening, we will have our annual Memorial Day Fellowship in the CLC.

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“Let the little
children come to me ...”

Luke 18:16

