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

MAY 9, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

May 9 - 15, 2010

Deacon on Call: Dr. Ken Goodwin

Sunday, May 9: MOTHER'S DAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Special Mother's Day Service and Recognition of our High School and

College Graduates

(WBIP-AM 1400)

12:00 noon Luncheon for High School

Graduates at the Parsonage

4:40 p.m. Youth Choir Supper

5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, Moms-in-Touch

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, May 10:

6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 11:

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, May 12:

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Kid's Club Begins, Wednesday
YT, College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 14:

12:00 noon Stroke Awareness Luncheon
(FBC Fellowship Hall)

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.

CONGRATULATIONS, 2010 GRADUATES!



Booneville High School

Andrew Michael Cristo

Victoria Lane Scott

Hannah Marie Nichols

Karrie Beth Stevens

Joseph Daniel Pitner

Elizabeth Ann West

Markka Shea Prichard

New Albany High School

Rebecca Michelle Taylor

Northeast Mississippi Community College

Lauren Davidson - Associate - Nursing

Jessica Friar - Associate - Elementary Education

Alcorn State University

Debbie Scott - Master - Nursing

Mississippi State University

Chad Brown - Bachelor - Physical Education

Joey Williford - Educational Leadership

MSU School of Veterinary Medicine

Max Davidson - Doctorate - Veterinary Medicine

Mississippi University for Women

Andrea Hawkins - Bachelor - Nursing

University of Mississippi

James Raleigh Davidson - Bachelor - Pharmaceutical Science

Zach Langley - Bachelor - Music

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Aaron Ford - Doctorate - Physical Therapy

Brad Greenhaw - Doctorate - Medicine

I've Seen Fire and I've Seen Rain

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

The refrain of James Taylor's first big hit song repeatedly declared, "I've Seen Fire, and I've Seen Rain." So have I, but I've seldom seen as much rain as we had on Sunday morning. According to my gauge, we had 7.2 inches. On Friday night and Saturday, we had 2.04 inches to make a grand total of 9.24 inches for the weekend. I'd say that Sunday was the "rainy day" that we hear so much about.

One couple said that when they were young they made a decision to save some money for a rainy day. A friend asked them how well they did. The man said, "By scrimping and saving, after a year we had enough money saved for a rainy day to buy an umbrella." That's better than getting soaking wet.

Having an umbrella handy for the rainy day is hard to do. The umbrella is usually missing when we need it. A husband looked out the window one morning and saw that it was raining. He asked his wife for an umbrella to walk to the bus stop, but she refused to give him one. She said, "You have five umbrellas at your office. You never bring one home." Fortunately, the bus came soon, and he did not get very wet, but he knew that he would have a long walk in the rain to get to his office when he got off the bus. He looked across the aisle and saw a little Quaker who had a very nice umbrella. He knew the Quaker was committed to nonviolence so when the man got ready to get off the bus he just reached over and took the Quaker's umbrella. While the Quaker protested, he did not offer any physical resistance.

That day at work the man got the five umbrellas that he had in his of-

home with him. As he got on the bus with his five umbrellas, sitting in the seat across the aisle was the little Quaker from whom he had taken the umbrella that morning. The Quaker looked at him holding the five umbrellas and said, "Thou hast had a very good day." Since we don't have many Quakers around Booneville, there is no one from whom you can take an umbrella. You have to be prepared for the rainy day.

That's the way life is. It wasn't raining when Noah started building the ark. God had warned him that a flood was coming, and Noah began getting ready for the rainy day a long time before it ever arrived. So should you. You prepare by getting to know God on a personal level on sunny days a long time before the rain arrives. You get ready by growing a faith that is big enough for the storm.

Two old farmers were sitting on the porch, watching the rain pelt down, and this conversation took place:

"Whatcha gonna do if the river overflows?"

"Sit on the gallery and watch it go."

"Whatcha gonna do if your hogs all drown?"

"Wish I'd lived on higher ground."

"Whatcha gonna do when it comes on night?"

"Trust in God and hold on tight."

That's good advice for sunny days, as well as for rainy days!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Wanting the Best for Your Children" – Matthew 20:20-27

PM: "Hungering for His Will" John 4:4-8, 27-34

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Webster Cleveland,
Ricky Ford, David Jones,
JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

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

PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford

EXTENDED SESSION:

May Coordinator

Erin Dukes (720-0122)

May 9:

Andrea Owens
Laurie McBride
Gilda Walden

May 16:

Megan Cristo
Donna Pitner
Andrea Mathis

Pray for Our Homebound:

Mrs. Mavis Morgan
Mrs. Billie McGlaun

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to James and Linda White and family in the death of her uncle, Mr. Luther Whitley, Sr.

IN MEMORIAM

Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Elaine McCoy Mr. Jackie Grisham Mr. William Guy Spain Mr. Ray McKinney Mrs. Faye McKinney Mr. Howard Gibson Mrs. Peggy Williams Mrs. Ann Lindsey and in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Curlee.

MUSIC NOTES

May 2, 2010	
Sunday School	217
Budget	\$16,689.53
Designated Offering	<u>2,154.00</u>
Total	\$18,843.53

Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Groff
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Anna Kristine

to

Aaron Joseph Ford

on Saturday, the eighth of May
two thousand and ten
at five o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Chapel
Jackson, Mississippi

And afterwards at the reception
Jackson Yacht Club

No Youth Choir

Sunday, May 9

***We will resume Sunday, May 16.**

Young Musicians Music Camp

July 19 - 22

***Deposit is due May 16**



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6, 2010
12:00 noon
on the steps of City Hall

Everyone is invited.

You are cordially invited to attend a
Bridal Shower and Tea given for

Lauren Johnson

and

David Chase, Jr.

May 16, 2010
1:30 until 3:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

Registries:
Beth, Bath, and Beyond
Dickerson Furniture
Elizabeth Claire's
Reeds
The Perfect Monogram

Kids' Club: Good Choices/Bad Choices

Every Wednesday, May 12 - August 11

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

in the CLC and the Game Room

for K - leaving the 6th grade



Should I watch this movie or the other one?" "Should I eat a slice of watermelon for dessert or chocolate pie?" "Should I play on the computer or do my homework?"

Every day we make a lot of choices - some good and some BAD! Our choices follow us and may lead us down wrong paths.

Please join us May 12 for our first Kids' Club of the summer! "The Disappearing Ice Cream Bar" is the title of our story followed by build your own ice cream sundae fun!

Please note: We are sorry that the church vans will not run this summer on Wednesday nights. However, we urge parents to bring their children to Kids' Club. They will learn valuable lessons.



SonQuest Rainforest VBS 2010

This summer, June 14th - 18th from 9 a.m. until noon, bring your kids entering K through leaving 6th grade to SonQuest Rainforest VBS at First Baptist - Booneville. Adventurers will explore five parables told by Jesus that will make a difference in their lives every day.

HELP!! I miscalculated. We need 67 MORE half gallon cardboard orange juice cartons—empty and clean.

We also need around 20 more pantyhose legs. Please help!

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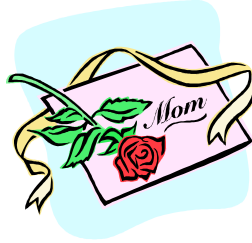
YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to our 2010 High School Graduates!!

Parents, we will have a section reserved in the front center for families of the graduates. As we present Bibles to your graduate, your family is invited to stand. Thanks!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Sunday, May 9, 2010



*"Her children arise and called her blessed."
Proverbs 31:28*

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*Dear Fellow Believers,
I have submitted my resignation to Global Outreach International effective July 1, 2010. As I do so may God be given all the honor and glory for allowing me to serve Him on the campus of Belize Vo-Tech Training Center for the past eight years.*

I have been blessed greatly during that time with some of the most rewarding years of my life and you have been a part of those blessings.

As you gave monetarily and prayed regularly for this ministry, many hearts of young men have been touched. I cannot begin to express how grateful I am for all your love, concern, and prayers that have supported me day by day. So many of you have been great encouragers for which I will always remember. Your presence with teams on campus took me into your lives establishing a lifelong friendship.

I am so appreciative of my family who have supported my being away, even though there were so many special occasions I wasn't able to attend. They knew this was where God wanted me and I love them for their having such giving hearts.

*"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."
Philippians 1:3*

I have been touched by the Master! Pray for me as I enter my second retirement which will be much different than the first as I will be adapting to living in the states again.

Nelene

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