

# The Booneville Baptist

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2011

## OPPORTUNITIES

**November 20 - 26, 2011**  
**Deacon on Call: Mark Pitner**

**Sunday, November 20:**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
**Ordinance of Baptism**  
**2nd Deacon Ballot**  
(WBIP-AM 1400)  
5:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving  
Service (First United Pentecostal)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, November 21:**

- 1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.  
6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

**Tuesday, November 22:**

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, November 23:**

- 11:00-2:00 p.m. "Making a Difference"  
Thanksgiving Meal (CLC)

**Thursday, November 24:**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
(Church office will be closed.)

**Friday, November 25:**

- (Church office will be closed.)  
8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,  
[www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

Visit our church website ([www.fbcbooneville.com](http://www.fbcbooneville.com))  
for upcoming events, previous editions  
of the newsletter, and sermons.

There will be no evening activities  
Wednesday, November 23rd, but  
Prayer Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, November 22nd.

There will be no children or youth activities  
during this week. All activities will resume  
the following week.

## DEACON BALLOT

The following is a list of men who have been  
nominated on the first deacon ballot:

Marshall Dickerson  
Erik Dukes  
Ricky Ford  
David Greenhaw  
Jerry Keeton  
Walter Moore  
Sean Reynolds  
Ray Scott

This coming Sunday, November 20, 2011, you will have  
the opportunity to choose four (4) men to serve as  
active deacons for the next two (2) years.  
Please pray for direction as we choose who will serve.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



**Sunday, November 20, 2011**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**First United Pentecostal**

**There will be no evening worship service or  
activities here at First Baptist Church.**

## Fears Within

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

In a Peanuts comic strip, Charlie Brown is sitting in the school nurse's office, waiting to see her. As he sits there, in frame one he says, "So, here I am about to see the school nurse." In frame two, he says, "She will probably just take my temperature and look at my throat." In the third frame his fears begin to take hold. He says, "Maybe she'll take a blood sample. I hope she doesn't take a blood sample. Maybe she'll just weigh me, but then again maybe she'll give me a shot." By the fourth frame, he is in a full-blown panic. He says, "I'll just scream if she even mentions exploratory surgery."

We laugh, but that's the way we do it, isn't it? Our fears play games with our minds. They exaggerate and blow everything out of proportion. Paul knew that feeling. He had had some problems with the church at Corinth. Some of the people in Corinth had said some things about Paul that had hurt him deeply. So, Paul sent his young assistant, Titus, to go visit the church. Then, Paul waited, prayed, and was filled with fear over what the outcome of the Titus' visit may be. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 7:5-6: "For when we came into Macedonia, this body of ours had no rest, but we were harassed at every turn—conflicts on the outside, fears within."

We often find ourselves caught in that kind of withering crossfire—"conflicts on the outside, fears within." Getting caught in crossfire can be very dangerous.

As Paul struggled with that kind of crossfire in his own life, he rediscovered something about God. He

wrote, "God comforts the downcast" (2 Cor. 7:6a). He knows when you are defeated and down. He specializes in coming at those moments to comfort and strengthen you.

In one small town several sets of twins were born one year. As one little girl thought about that, she said, "I think there are more twins because little children are afraid to come into the world alone."

Well, it is a scary world out there. A lot of people are afraid. But I want you to know that we do not go into this world alone. God goes with us. My sister-in-law Ruth is a bird watcher. She keeps a record of all the different species that she has seen, and there are many species of birds in the world to see. The most widely accepted estimate is that there are about 9,000 different species in the world. Roger Tory Peterson saw about 4,500 species. Peter Winter went to all six continents and saw 7,208 species. The record, however, is held by Ms. Phoebe Snetsinger whose tally, when she died in 1999, was more than 8,000.

Only One, however, has seen every species, and that is God. Not only has God seen every species, but God has seen every bird within every species. Jesus said that not a sparrow falls to the ground without His knowledge. Then He adds, "You are worth more than many sparrows."

God knows when we are down, and the good news is that "God comforts the downcast."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Practicing Thanksgiving"  
Philippians 4:4-7

PM: Community Thanksgiving Ser.

### COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Travis Browder,  
David West

### USHERS:

#### AM

J. W. Jennings, Billy Crabb,  
Jerry Ivey, Brian Horn,  
John Hanley

#### PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford

### EXTENDED SESSION:

#### November Coordinator:

Tonya Moore (416-0263)

#### November 20:

Lisa Lindsey  
Heather Matthews  
Tonya Moore  
Marylin Jones

#### November 27:

Andrea Mathis  
Lisa Wright  
Wendy Scott  
Laurie McBride



### Pray for Our Homebound:

Mrs. Billie McGlaun  
Mrs. Inez McCreary

### GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by  
First Baptist Church  
in memory of  
Mrs. Katherine Langley  
Mrs. Janis Fletcher  
Dr. Webster Cleveland.*

Dear Church Family,

We are very grateful for the cards, calls, food, visits and most of all, your prayers during my surgery and recuperation. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church. Many thanks.

Love,  
George and Beth Williams

<b>November 13, 2011</b>	
Sunday School	303
Budget	\$ 9,083.94
Designated Offering	<u>872.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,955.94



**Poinsettias**

*The deadline for placing a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone this Christmas season is Wednesday, November 30th.*

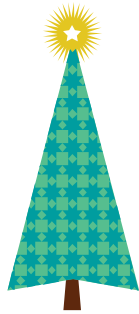
*The cost of poinsettias this year is \$12.00 each.*

# MUSIC NOTES

## Christmas 2011!! "A Night to Remember"

Sunday, December 11  
6:30 p.m.

Special Rehearsals:  
Sunday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m.



## Making a Difference Thanksgiving Meal For Those Who Need It Most...

**Still Needed: Desserts**

Desserts need to be brought on Monday morning, November 21st

Slots are still available for those who would like to serve or deliver carry-outs. If you would like to help, please call the church office at 728-6272.



## It's a Girl! Jilly Lynn Davis

Eric and Jeanine Davis of Saltillo proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jilly Lynn. She was born 11/3/2011 weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bud and Evelyn Davis!

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

There will be **NO** Mission Kids or Children's Bible Drills Sunday, November 20th, due to the Community Thanksgiving Service. Both will resume Sunday, November 27th.

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**OCC Relay Center Hours**

Monday - Friday (8 - 4:30 p.m.)--November 14-18  
Saturday - Sunday (1-4 p.m.)--November 19-20  
Monday, 8 - 10 a.m.--November 21

**The last time to bring in your OCC Shoebox is Monday, November 21st between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**  
We will then be taking them to the Collection Center at HydroHose on McCullough Blvd.

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As of Tuesday, we have collected **300** shoeboxes, just from our church!!! Our goal is 325, so keep 'em coming!!

We will need a few strong men Monday morning, November 21st to help finish loading the shoeboxes between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00. Thanks!



**Brittany Pittman**  
By Letter

**Don and Lydia Lovell**  
By Letter

**There will be no newsletter next week, due to Thanksgiving.**

**The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday November 24th and 25th.**



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**Pianist**

Carol Dickerson

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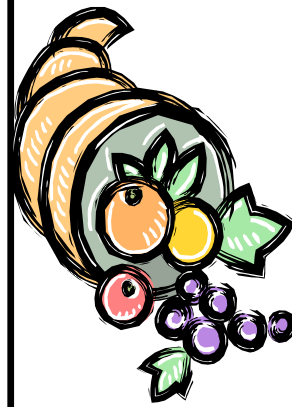
Peggy McCord

**Church Phone**

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**Web page**

[www.fbcbooneville.com](http://www.fbcbooneville.com)



*“Enter into His gates with  
Thanksgiving, and into His  
courts with praise: be  
thankful unto Him, and  
bless His name.”*

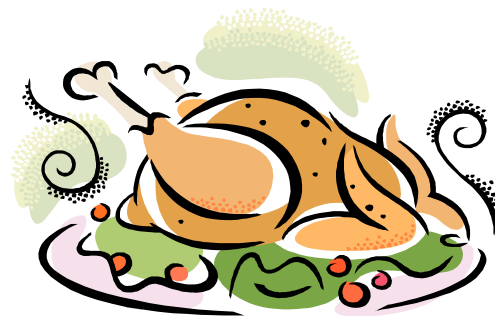
*Psalms 100:4*

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## **Thanksgiving Meal**

*for Those Who Need It Most...*



**Wednesday, November 23**

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**More information inside!**

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