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

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**November 6 - 12, 2011**

**Deacon on Call: Jerry Ivey**

### **Sunday, November 6:**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
**1st Deacon Ballot**  
(WBIP-AM 1400)  
12:00 noon Leadership Appreciation Luncheon (fellowship hall)  
5:00 p.m. "Jonah" Bible Study, Youth Choir Supper and Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Mission Kids  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship (WBVV-FM 99.3), Children's Bible Drill begins

### **Tuesday, November 8:**

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells  
9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants (Berea Room)  
1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.  
2:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group  
6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

### **Wednesday, November 9:**

- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday YT, College Bible Study (BSU), Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting (Berea Room), Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, November 10:**

- 12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon/Program  
3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells  
6:30 p.m. International Mission Study (Prentiss Baptist Association Office)

### **Friday, November 11:**

- 6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out  
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.

## DEACON NOMINATION

**Sunday, November 6, 2011**

In keeping with our constitution and by-laws, each year four (4) deacons rotate off the active deacon body, and the church is asked to name four (4) more men to serve. This Sunday during morning worship service, you will be given a deacon ballot on which you will be asked to nominate four (4) men to serve as active deacons.

When ballots are counted, we will take the names of the eight (8) men who received the most nominations. On Sunday, November 20, you will be given another ballot and will be asked to choose four (4) of these eight (8) who will then serve as active deacons.

Please consider the Biblical qualifications for deacons as given in I Timothy 3:18-13. Please consider also the qualifications for deacons as listed in our church by-laws: "To be qualified for the office of deacon, a man shall 1) believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments as his only rule of faith and conduct, 2) believe in and practice our traditional Southern Baptist doctrines, 3) be a spiritual leader, and one who holds inviolate the strict observance of the Lord's Day, 4) be a loyal supporter of the entire church program 5) be a member of the church for at least one year before his election, 6) be free of worldly duties to the extent that he can unless unavoidably hindered, attend all meetings of the church."

The following men are now serving as deacons and are not to be named in this deacon nomination:

Sterling Akers  
David Bolen  
David Chase  
Todd Dickerson  
Ken Goodwin  
Bob Griffin  
Chester Grisham  
Mark Hatfield  
Jerry Ivey  
Bobby Manley  
Mark Pitner  
Jackie Smith

## Living With Your Back to the Game

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

When we attend football games at Ole Miss, there is a guy there who really amazes me. He is a police officer who sits in front of us on the rail next to the field. The thing about him that amazes me is that he sits there right next to where the game is taking place and never looks at the game. He sits with his back to the game and his eyes on the crowd the entire time. Now, before some of you say it, let me say it—the way Ole Miss has been playing this season I often have wanted to go down and say to him, “Why don’t you take my seat, and I will sit here with my back to the game.”

The fact of the matter is, however, that even when the game is not very good, there are usually a few exciting moments. The crowd is jumping up and down, yelling their heads off, and the policeman never moves or reacts. He sits there with his back to the game the whole time. He never sees a thing that takes place on the field. Sometimes that is the way we live. We live with our backs to the game. We are right next to where the action is taking place, and we never see it.

A wise man once said that the tragedy of life is not in what we suffer, but in what we miss. Great things happen all around us, and we continually miss them.

We come to a worship service and it happens. Vance Havner said that worship services generally start at eleven o’clock sharp, and often end at twelve o’clock dull. And one of the reasons for that is that we often have turned our backs on what God is doing. Our minds are fixed on something else. We look at many things, but seldom look in

God’s direction to observe what He is doing and what He wants to do.

We do that with the blessings of life. The wonders of God surround us, but we often have our backs to them. We are looking in the wrong direction.

Jesus’ disciples were like that. They often lived with their backs to the game, and Jesus always was having to turn them around to see where the action was. He turned them toward a widow who was giving one small coin in the Temple. Jesus said, “She is giving the largest gift today.” He turned them away from the crowds and toward little children who had been brought to Him. He pointed to the lilies of the field, the sparrows on the streets of Jerusalem, and a blind man in Jericho who was calling to Him for help. Jesus always knew where the action was. His disciples were forever living life with their backs to the game.

A man got up early to see the sun rise in a spot noted for its beauty. When he returned several hours later, a friend asked him about seeing the sunrise that morning. He said, “I missed it. I was looking in the wrong direction.” That could be life’s saddest epitaph. God was at work in our world, and we were looking in the wrong direction.

A lot of exciting things are taking place close to you this week. Don’t live with your back to the game.

--Sunday’s Sermons:

AM: “You Have a Good Name”  
Acts 2:42-44

PM: “What Does God Really Want Out of Us?” – Micah 6:6-8

### COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,  
Jerry Ivey

### USHERS:

#### AM

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

#### PM

David Greenhaw, Jerry Ivey

### EXTENDED SESSION:

#### November Coordinator:

Tonya Moore (416-0263)

#### November 6:

Jane Billingsley  
Lee Boyette  
Tammy Jackson  
Erin Dukes

#### November 13:

Carly Yarber  
Constance Cleveland  
Holly Downs  
Connie Vandiver

### Pray for Our Homebound:

Ms. Dean Gaines  
Mrs. Joyce Hinton

### GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by  
First Baptist Church  
in memory of  
Mrs. Katherine Langley  
Mr. Lee Conway*



**Emily Horn**

Profession of Faith and Baptism

### Baptist Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, November 13th

7:30 a.m. in the CLC


Bro. Matt Brown, pastor of  
Gaston Baptist Church, will be our  
guest speaker.

<b>October 30, 2011</b>	
Sunday School	260
Budget	\$25,661.11
Designated Offering	<u>36,882.00</u>
Total	\$62,548.11

# MUSIC NOTES


**Youth Choir**  
resumes Sunday, November 6th

5:00 p.m.--Supper  
Lisa McLain and Crystal Spivey  
5:30 p.m.--Rehearsal



**JoyMakers Luncheon and Program**  
Thursday, November 10th  
12:00 noon

LuAnne Ford is in charge of the program and Harrisburg Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir will be our entertainment. JoyMakers, please plan to bring extra food, since there will be extra guests eating with us. Don't miss it! Bring a friend and join us for a great time!



**Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service**

led by FBC Children's Choirs  
Sunday, November 13th  
at 6:30 p.m.

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



*If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone this Christmas season, please call the church office (728-6272) by Wednesday, November 30th.*

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

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*Also, the Hanging of the Greens service is emphasizing missions this year. Another way that you could give a poinsettia is by giving one in honor or in memory of a missionary. When you place your order with the church office, please give the name of the person so that it can be read aloud during the service. A special missions offering (Lottie Moon) will be collected during the service.*

**A VERY special thank-you** to everyone who helped to make our two Fall Festivals such great successes with setting up/taking down, donating baked goods, and helping with games and activities.  
**Congratulations to Theresa Dunahoo** for winning the \$25.00 Fisher's Family Restaurant gift certificate by guessing the closest number of "whales" in the jar!!



**Parent's Night Out ("Can Do Night")**  
Friday, November 11th  
6 - 9:00 p.m.

- Menu: canned vegetable beef soup, canned fruit, coffee can cake  
Who: babies through 6th grade  
Craft: tin can pencil holder  
Movie: "Dennis the Menace"  
Gospel Lesson: "Barney's Barrel"  
Sign-up: by November 9th at bulletin boards



**CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL**  
will begin THIS Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd/4th Sunday School room. This is for ages 4th - 6th grades. Come join us!!

**Mission Kids, November 6th**  
We will be working in the gym and kitchen areas Sunday night at 5:30 p.m.

- Come help us...*
- ◆ Bundle and send new Christmas cards to MS chaplains for their Prison Ministry and
  - ◆ Make and bake pumpkin and banana bread for our local food pantry for Thanksgiving

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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

Can you help us at the relay station? It's easy! Just come and log in shoeboxes as they come in. Sign-up station will be located in the breeze-way lobby for the next two Sundays. During the week, the sign-up station will be moved near the church office. Please sign-up for some hours. When boxes come in, you simply ask the givers to sign in the logbook. You can read or watch TV while you wait! It's easy...and it's the Lord's work!!!



Don't forget to "fall back" one hour THIS Saturday night, in order to make it to church on time Sunday morning!

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**Leadership Appreciation Luncheon**

immediately following morning worship

Sunday, November 6th

with

**JJ Jasper**

in the fellowship hall

JJ Jasper co-hosts a national morning radio show on American Family Radio network, which covers approximately 200 stations in 36 states. When he's not motivating listeners with his unique brand of humor and encouragement, he is entertaining people as a stand-up comedian and keynote speaker at all sorts of civic, community, and church functions all across the nation.

Those coming who will need childcare - in the gym or nursery - please verify your needs with Laurie as soon as possible. Thanks.

**WMU**

**International Mission Study  
(on London, England)**

Thursday, November 10th  
6:30 p.m.

at the Prentiss Baptist  
Association Office

Please bring either  
tea sandwiches, cookies,  
tea biscuits, or scones to share.

If you have questions, please call  
Kitti Parman at  
720-4203 after 4:30 p.m.