

The Booneville Baptist

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

OCTOBER 16, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES

October 16 - 22, 2011

Deacon on Call: Bob Griffin

Sunday, October 16:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Supper/Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, "Jonah" Bible
Study begins
- 5:45 p.m. Benevolence Committee
Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Children's
Committee Meeting (3rd/4th grade
Sunday School room-2nd floor)

Monday, October 17:

- 3:20 p.m. Harvest Party (The Landmark)
- 7:00 p.m. Associational Fall Meeting
(East Booneville Baptist Church)

Tuesday, October 18:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, October 19:

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

Thursday, October 20:

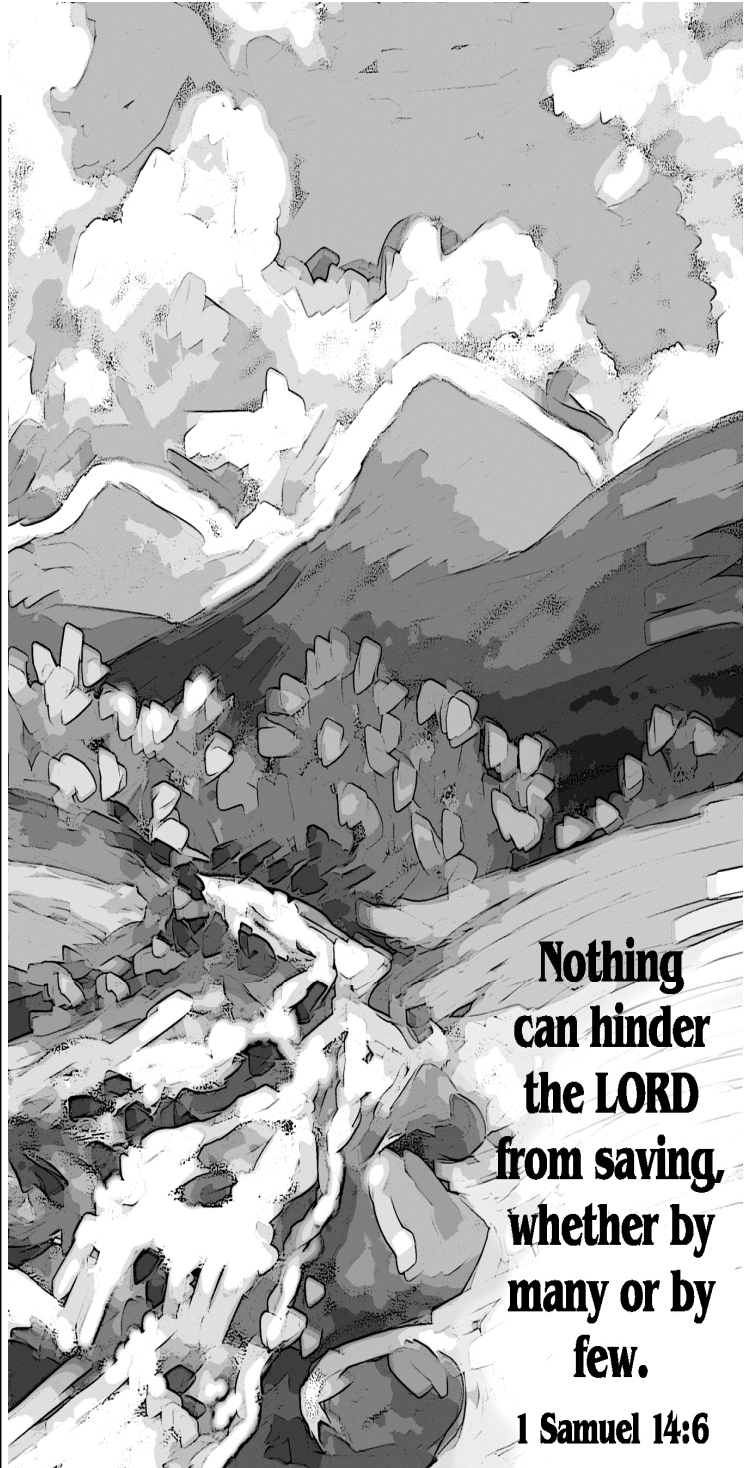
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, October 21:

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,
www.ubntv.org)

Saturday, October 22:

- 3:00 p.m. Wedding Reception: Tyler
Vandiver and Jarri Cartwright
(Fellowship Hall)



**Nothing
can hinder
the LORD
from saving,
whether by
many or by
few.**

1 Samuel 14:6

The Challenges of Preaching and Practice

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

In the summer of 1997, when our son Blake was in the ninth grade, I went with our youth on a mission trip to Branson, Missouri. Each morning we did Bible schools with children of families staying in campgrounds around Branson. Then, in the afternoon and night, the youth choir presented concerts at various tourist attractions around town.

On Sunday morning our youth and other youth who were doing similar missions during the week, met in one of the local theaters for a worship service. After the music service, one of the mission leaders preached an inspiring message on the importance of loving other people. He said that we needed to model the love of Christ in relating to all people in all situations.

In the foyer of the theater where we met, after the service there was a concession stand that was open. Blake went in to look around, and then he came out with a purchase of which he was very proud. It was a picture showing Texas Ranger pitcher Nolan Ryan punching Robin Ventura on the top of the head as he held him in a headlock near the mound at Ranger Stadium. The caption beneath the picture was "Don't Mess with Texas."

We had just left an inspiring service in which the theme was loving people around us, and my son had gone straight to the concession stand and purchased a picture of Nolan Ryan punching Robin Ventura. It was a shocking juxtaposition. It made me reflect seriously on the effectiveness of sermons and how much of my own preaching might be getting through.

We preachers face a daunting

challenge each Sunday. We come to the pulpit with the Word of God and the world of people and try to bring the two together. It is a big gap to try to bridge. Some fail to see the connection between the two.

Sometimes they will break into a television show with a news bulletin. The bulletin contains urgent news that you should hear. After the news bulletin, they will often say, "We return you now to your regular programming." What we do on Sunday morning is break into the routine of people with a good news bulletin. Unfortunately, after many have heard that news, they return to their regular routines with little change. We all need to do better.

I was reminded of the fight between Nolan Ryan and Robin Ventura, as well as Blake's purchase, this week when Robin Ventura, the "punchee" in the fight, was named manager of the Chicago White Sox. Nolan Ryan, the "puncher" in the fight, is now an owner of the Texas Rangers and sits in the front row at Ranger Stadium watching the Rangers play the Detroit Tigers for the American League championship.

A lot has changed for those two guys since their skirmish in 1993. A lot has changed for all of us. It has changed for Blake and for me. Blake has learned some things about the challenges of life, and I have learned some things about the challenges of preaching and practice.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Basis for Assurance"
1 John 5:11-13

PM: "A Word about Words"
Ephesians 4:29-32

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Travis Browder,
David West

USHERS:

AM

Jimmy Taylor, "Wimp" Reed,
David Chase, Joe Carter,
Tommy Ragan, Henry Hankins

PM

Bob Griffin, David Bolen

EXTENDED SESSION:

October Coordinator:

Erin Dukes (720-0122)

October 16:

Hannah Billingsley

Abby Williford

Brad Boyette

Jason Yarber

October 23:

Mercy Cook

Linda Crowson

Wanda Cox

Erin Dukes

Pray for Our Homebound:

Mr. Charles Stewart

Mrs. Billie McGlaun

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to
Beverly Greenhaw,
Paul Langley and family in the
death of their mother,
Mrs. Katherine Langley.*

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by

First Baptist Church

in memory of

Mrs. Katherine Langley

Ms. Peggy Patrick Budlowe

Mr. Hubert McDaniel

Dr. Webster Cleveland

Mr. Shaun Cox

in honor of

Lee Griffin

LuAnne Ford

Nanette Yarber

William Scott

October 9, 2011	
Sunday School	267
Budget	\$7,770.25
Designated Offering	1,212.00
Total	\$8,982.25

MUSIC NOTES

Jopin, Missouri

Youth Mission Trip 2012
Sunday, October 16




5:00 p.m.--Supper
Lee Boyette and Lisa Horn
5:30 p.m.--Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.--Evening Worship



Welcome!

Phillip Chapman
By Letter



Christmas 2011!!

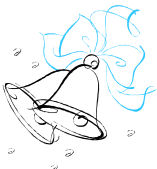
“America, what will we miss while we are sleeping?”

Sunday, December 11
Please join us! Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Mike and Joy Cartwright
request the honor of your presence
at a reception
celebrating the marriage
of their daughter

Jarri Alaine
to
Austin Tyler Vandiver

son of
Bro. and Mrs. Wayne Vandiver
Saturday, the twenty-second of October
two-thousand and eleven
three o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church



EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Downtown Fall Festival

Needed: cookies to give away and draw folks over to our booth, in front of Dickerson Furniture. Please bring to the church by Friday, 4:00 p.m.

Mission Kids resumes THIS Sunday night at 5:30. Come hear how a dream from God saved a missionary family in America Samoa.

We've collected \$37.52 in coins for "Pure Water/Pure Love"!!
Keep those water bottles coming!!

HARVEST PARTY
at The Landmark Assisted Living
Monday, October 17 at 3:20 p.m.
in the dining room

G.R.O.W. Visitation

will be on Tuesday, October 18th, next week at
1:30 and 6:30 p.m.
Please meet in the Berea Room.

Choose a time that is best for you and come join us!

Thank you for the \$9.75 you have donated to the Food Pantry via empty soda cans. We continue to collect these. Please make sure that they are clean and dry.



Associational Fall Meeting
Monday, October 17
7:00 p.m.
at East Booneville Baptist Church

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Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday, November 23

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

Anyone interested in more information about assisting with this holiday meal our church will provide for the community may call the church office.



Items Needed:

- whole turkeys or turkey breasts
- hams
- green beans (gallon cans)
- cranberry sauce
- sweet potatoes
- homemade desserts

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FBC FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 30

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the CLC



Coat Drive Continues

We will continue to collect coats of all sizes through **Sunday, November 6**. These coats will then be taken to the Association Office in order to provide warm winter coats for those who are in need of them.

You may drop them off at the church office. Thanks!

5th Sunday Food Drive--Food Pantry Collection

Marked boxes at church entrances are available for collection of non-perishable food items for the Associational Food Pantry.



Suggested items include:

peanut butter, crackers, cereal, self-rising flour, self-rising cornmeal, pasta/sauce, macaroni and cheese, rice sides, dried beans, ramen noodles
Please, no glass containers or out of date food.

Thanks!



Pricilla Shirer's

Navigating a Life Interrupted

(a study of the book of Jonah)

Sunday evenings

5:30 p.m.

Beginning THIS Sunday

October 16th

**Please call the church office to reserve your space and a book!*

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