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

OCTOBER 18, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

October 18 - 24, 2009

Deacon on Call: Jerry Ivey

Sunday, October 18:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 2:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary
Reception honoring R. J. and Shelby
Bonds (fellowship hall)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir, Personnel Commit-
tee Meeting (Berea Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Moms in Touch, Mission Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship,
(WBVV-FM 99.3), Children's Bible
Drills, Youth "Prayer and Share"
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Flower
Committee Meeting (CLC kitchen),
Children's Committee Meeting (5th/6th
grade Sunday School room)

Monday, October 19:

- 6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (home
of Ruby Volk)
- 7:00 p.m. Associational Fall Missions
Celebration (Gaston Baptist Church)

Tuesday, October 20:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, October 21:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec, Prayer
Committee Meeting (Prayer Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday
YT, College Bible Study, Prayer
Meeting, Business Meeting, Adult Bible
Study
- 7:30 p.m. Grounds Committee Meeting
(Berea Room), Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 22:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, October 23:

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 16,
www.ubntv.org)

It's Happening Here at FBC...

Children's Bible Drill begins

Sunday, October 18th

6:30 p.m.

Senior Adult Day Trip to Pickwick

Monday, October 19th

10:00 a.m.

and

Associational Fall Missions Celebration

7:00 p.m.

Gaston Baptist Church

Leadership Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, October 25th

immediately following morning worship

Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 28th

6:00 p.m.

in the CLC

Prentiss Industries Fall Festival

Thursday, October 29th

in the CLC

A Search for Silver Linings

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

This past June, amidst gloomy reports on the economy and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the following cartoon appeared. The cartoon showed a man in a suit talking to a couple of workers outside an office door. The man was saying, "I regret to inform you that we are closing this department." The name on the door of the office was "Silver Lining Department."

You hate to see a department like that close. In the darkest times, we have stubbornly clung to the belief that every cloud has its silver lining.

In a Peanuts comic strip, Charlie Brown was looking at a dark cloud and saying to Lucy, "You said every cloud has a silver lining. This one doesn't." Lucy looked at the cloud for a few moments and then said, "Hmmm. . . This seems to be a defective cloud."

Haddon Robinson said that some people do not look for the silver lining in every cloud. They are born pessimists. They believe that every silver lining has its cloud.

The fact of the matter is that there is something to be said for looking for the silver lining in every cloud. The folks in biblical times certainly did. In fact, they associated the presence of God with clouds. As the children of Israel left Egypt, God guided them with a pillar of cloud by day. A cloud descended on Mt. Sinai as God met with Moses. And a cloud descended on the Mt. of Transfiguration as the Father transfigured Jesus with the glory that He had before the world began. As Jesus ascended into Heaven from the Mt. of Olives, a cloud hid Him from the view of His disciples. When He returns, the

dead in Christ will rise first, and after that we who are still alive and left will be caught up together with them in the clouds. Every time that a cloud appeared, there was a brilliant silver lining associated with it.

There are times when the dark clouds of life descend upon us. But even then, something of value can come from them. Paul said, "We rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope" (Rom. 5:3). James said, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything" (James 1:2-4).

Periodically, the National Weather Service conducts classes in our area for those who would like to serve as storm spotters during times of turbulent weather. As part of their training, these potential storm spotters learn to identify various types of cloud formations and the kind of impact they can have on people on the ground.

Sometime we ought to conduct similar classes here at the church. We would not teach folks to deny the darkness of the clouds of life, but we would insist that God could help us spot silver linings in stormy clouds.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The High Interest on Borrowing Trouble" – Matt. 6:33-36

PM: "That I May Know Him" – Philippians 4:7-8

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

Jimmy Taylor, Edwin Reed,
Webster Cleveland, Joe Carter,
Tommy Ragan, Keith Stevens

PM

Bob Griffin, Roger Rhodes,
George Williams

EXTENDED SESSION:

October Coordinator

Erin Dukes (720-0122/720-4777)

October 18:

Crystal Spivey
Ben Ford

Keith Stevens

October 25:

Jane Billingsley
Bronzie Barnett
Connie Vandiver

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of*

Mrs. Annette McCoy

Mr. Bob Hinton

Mr. Lee R. Sherrill

Mrs. Marie Newborn

and in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millsaps

Mr. and Mrs. "Piggy" Bonds.



CALLING ALL
MEN!

Baptist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 8th

at 7:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall

Jim Didlake, Director of
Men's Ministry, MS Baptist
Convention Board, will be the
guest speaker.

All men are encouraged to put this
on your calendar now and make
plans to attend.

October 11, 2009	
Sunday School	275
Budget	\$ 8,097.16
Designated Offering	13,380.00
Total	\$21,477.12

Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Peggy Williams
Mrs. Mavis Morgan



*You are cordially invited to join
with family and friends
in celebrating the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
R. J. (Piggy) and Shelby Bonds
on Sunday, the eighteenth of October
two thousand and nine
from two until four o'clock
in the afternoon
in the Fellowship Hall of
First Baptist Church
Booneville, Mississippi*

No Gifts Please

**WOM Helping Hands Change
in Meeting Date**

Helping Hands will meet
Monday, October 19th, at
6:00 p.m. in the home of
Mrs. Ruby Volk.



MUSIC NOTES

Youth Choir

will sing Sunday morning
October 18th



**Operation Christmas Child
Dedication Service**
Sunday, November 15th

All children's choirs will sing and shoeboxes
will be collected. Please make plans to
participate.

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 18th

Supper: 5:00 p.m.
Shawna Tittle and Teresa Fisher
Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.
Fall Festival assignments will be selected!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mission Kids

this Sunday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m.
"A Good Samaritan: The Story of Franklin Graham"
Ages 5 years through 6th graders
5:30 - 6:20 p.m. in the Game Room

Moms in Touch

Come join moms and grandmothers in praying
for our children.

Join Erin Dukes on Sunday nights
at 5:30 p.m.
in the Library Sunday School



Children's Bible Drill

begins THIS Sunday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m.
for ages 4th - 6th grade.

Come to the auditorium. Immediately following
worship in song, go with Elizabeth West and Victoria Scott
to the 3rd/4th grade Sunday School room until the end
of worship service.

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YOUTH NEWS

Youth "Prayer and Share"

Sunday, October 18th

6:30 p.m.

Youth Fall Retreat

November 6 - 8

DoubleHead Resort, Town Creek, AL

Make plans NOW to attend!



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Dedication Sunday:
November 15th during the evening service

****Also available: Adopt-a-Box**
For \$22.00 we will fill and ship a box for you!

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