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

OCTOBER 23, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES

October 23 - 29, 2011

Deacon on Call: Chester Grisham

Sunday, October 23: Staff Appreciation Day

- 9:30 a.m. TV Committee Meeting (TV Control Room/Foyer)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Supper/Rehearsal, "Jonah" Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship (WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Grounds Committee Meeting (Berea Room)

Monday, October 24:

- 6:00 a.m. JoyMakers leave for Celebrators Conference (Sevierville, TN)
- 1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, October 25:

- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, BSU Revival (FBC Sanctuary), Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting (Berea Room), Adult Choir Sectionals

Friday, October 27:

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

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

WELCOME

Nathan and Beth Hale
By Letter

*It's Happening Here
at FBC...*

Staff Appreciation Day
Sunday, October 23

Celebrators Conference
October 24 - 27
Sevierville, TN

BSU Revival Service at FBC
Wednesday, October 26
6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

Fall Festival
Sunday, October 30
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
in the CLC

**Prentiss Industries
Fall Festival**
Monday, October 31
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
in the CLC

Lord, Help Me Be Flexible

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Travis and Jerrie Browder's great grandson, Mason, is now four years old. Each night before he goes to bed he says his prayers, and he is very serious about his prayers. One night before he turned four, he prayed as his mom listened. As he prayed, he mentioned several things that were on his mind, and then he concluded by saying, "And, Lord, help me be flexible."

How that particular word came to lodge in his mind and become an object of prayer no one seems to know. But somewhere along the way, Mason had been impressed with the word, with the fact that being flexible is good, and that it is something he ought to be. You have to admire a boy like Mason, who sees the value of flexibility.

The Chinese often used a carrying pole to transport buckets of water and other heavy burdens. They would put things of equal weight on either end of a pole, put the pole across their shoulders, and carry the load. They had a proverb about this custom. It said, "Carrying poles which bend easily do not easily break." It is the flexibility of the pole that ensures that it lasts. If the pole is too stiff or brittle, it breaks.

Life is like that. Flexibility gives us the ability to bend but not break. It saves us from many a disaster.

William Thorn was going to speak at a banquet one night, and he had chosen as the title of his address, "It's Not Over Until the Fat Lady Sings." He said that right before he was to speak, one of the biggest ladies he had ever seen got up to sing. Thorn knew that it just would not work for him to use the title that he had planned. So, when he got up to speak, instead of

speaking on "It's Not Over Until the Fat Lady Sings," he said, "Tonight I want to speak to you on the subject, 'It's Not Over Until the Lights Go Out.'" You've got to admire a man who can be that flexible and quick on his feet.

Flexibility is needed in parenting. Children go through many stages, and blessed are the parents who can adapt, roll with the punches, and be flexible. I read about a college student who came home one weekend and announced to his parents that he was now a vegetarian. This led to a slight rift between him and his parents. But, after staying away for a few weeks, he called on Friday morning, spoke to his dad, and told him that he would be home for the weekend. When his dad got off the phone, he said to his wife, "The prodigal is returning. Let us kill the fatted zucchini."

Jacob's son Joseph modeled amazing flexibility in his life. He was up as a favored son, and then he was down as a slave sold into Egypt. He was up as the head of Potiphar's household, and then down as a prisoner. He was up as an interpreter of dreams, and then he was down and forgotten in prison. Through it all, God gave him the flexibility to survive and ultimately to triumph.

I was not there the night Mason prayed his prayer for flexibility. But at this late date, I would like to add a hearty "amen" to a very good prayer!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Learning the Three R's"
1 Corinthians 6:18; 10:13

PM: "Dealing with the Dangers of Envy" – Mark 15:6-15

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

George Williams, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright

USHERS:

AM

Mark Pitner, Jerry Keeton,
Buddy Smith, Ernie McCoy,
Todd Dickerson, Jimmy Cobb

PM

Travis Browder, Jackie Smith

EXTENDED SESSION:

October Coordinator:

Erin Dukes (720-0122)

October 23:

Mercy Cook
Linda Crowson
Wanda Cox
Erin Dukes

October 30:

Marylin Jones
Lara Key
Jobie Lindsey
Elizabeth West

Pray for Our Homebound:

Mrs. Vena Baldwin
Mr. John Curlee

Dear Church Family,

We appreciate more than you will ever know the cards, calls, food, visits and most of all your prayers during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Katherine Langley.

We are blessed and thankful to be a part of this church family.

*David and Beverly Greenhaw,
Paul and Angie Langley and family*

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church
in memory of
Mrs. Katherine Langley
Ms. Peggy Patrick Budlowe
Mr. Oliver Downs
Dr. Webster Cleveland*

October 16, 2011	
Sunday School	284
Budget	\$7,132.54
Designated Offering	935.00
Total	\$8,067.54

MUSIC NOTES

Jopin, Missouri

Youth Mission Trip 2012
Sunday, October 23

5:00 p.m.--Supper
Teresa Fisher and Donna Metcalfe

5:30 p.m.--Rehearsal

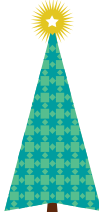
6:30 p.m.--Evening Worship



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

Jarri Elaine
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



Christmas 2011!!


**“Glory Hallelujah! ‘Tis a Wonderful Thing
Born, born, born is the King!”**

Sunday, December 11

Please join us! Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

JoyMakers Celebrators Conference
Sevierville, TN
October 24 - 27

The bus loads on Sunday, October 23 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Our group departs on Monday, October 24th at 6:00 a.m.



Pricilla Shirer's
Navigating a Life Interrupted
(a study of the book of Jonah)

Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.
Continuing this Sunday
October 23

**It's not too late! Please join the
study this week!*

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A very special thank-you to those who helped with our Saturday OCC Fall Festival Booth--by praying, baking give-away cookies, and working at the booth. Many were reached about the project!

325 shoeboxes -- that's our church goal for 2011! Help be a part by praying for the children or packing a box. Not able to shop for your box? Then, Adopt-a-box: \$7.00 helps with shipping costs for one box. (We're making extras!)

God matches each OCC box with JUST THE RIGHT CHILD. One year in the Philippines following heavy flooding, a 3rd grade boy received an OCC box. This little boy drove a wooden trolley on a railroad track to help pay for his schooling since his parents couldn't afford the costs. A retired Union Pacific railroad worker packed his box - with a small train, along with letters and pictures. Imagine his delight to hear back from this little boy!!! Pray that God will use your box(es) too!!!

Committee Meetings

October is committee organizational month for the upcoming new year. Please watch the "Opportunities" in the weekly newsletters for dates, times and places of your committee meetings. Copies of the 2011-2012 Leadership Teams are available in the church office.

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*Making a Difference Thanksgiving Meal
for Those Who Need It Most...*

Wednesday, November 23

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

Please call the church office if you need more info or are interested in assisting with this holiday meal our church will be providing for those who "need a lift."



Items Needed:

- whole turkeys or turkey breasts
- hams
- English peas (gallon cans)
- yams (gallon cans)
- cranberry sauce
- butter/oleo, brown sugar
- homemade desserts

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Coat Drive Continues

We will continue to collect coats of all sizes through **Sunday, November 6.** These coats will then be taken to the Associational 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!

Only two weeks remain...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, dried beans, ramen noodles, canned tuna, granola bars, and canned fruits and vegetables

FBC FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 30

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



**Fun and games for all ages!
Hot dog and bar-b-que plates
will be available!**