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

OCTOBER 25, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

October 25 - 31, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. Ken Goodwin

Sunday, October 25:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
12:00 noon Leadership Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting,
Recreation Committee Meeting
(Youth Room)
4:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting
(Youth Room)
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. Moms in Touch, Mission
Kids, Benevolence Committee
Meeting (Berea)
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3), Children's Bible
Drills
7:30 p.m. Endowment Committee
Meeting (Berea), Personnel Commit-
tee Meeting, Soprano Sectional
Rehearsal

Monday, October 26:

- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
6:00 p.m. G.R.O.W., Altos Sectional
7:00 p.m. Tenors Sectional

Tuesday, October 27:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells

Wednesday, October 28:

- 6:00 p.m. Fall Festival (CLC)

Thursday, October 29:

- 9:30 a.m. Prentiss Industries Fall
Festival (CLC)
3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, October 30:

- 10:00 a.m. JoyMakers Trip to Pickwick
8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 16,
www.ubntv.org)

A Mission Fall Festival First Baptist Church



**Wednesday, October
28th**

6:00 p.m. in the CLC

Our youth will be selling hot dog and
barbeque plate meals for the
mission trip fund.

**PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS
FOR PRENTISS BAPTIST FOOD
PANTRY.**

Light of the World Candle Shoot
Bust the Missionary Blues Dart Game
Operation Medical Missions
Vegetable Agricultural Missions Toss
Ring the Children of the World
Bag the Cowboy Boot

Keeping Track of Us

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Homecoming was a wonderful day in our church this year. The day was topped off by a great meal with many wonderful dishes that the cooks in our congregation had brought.

When I came home, still in a reverie over the events of the day, Danielle asked me as I came into the house, "Did you bring the food in?" I responded, "What food?" She said, "The food I left on the toolbox of your truck." "I didn't see any food," I said. She explained, "Well, the food was too heavy for me to carry to the other side of the building. I decided to put the crystal bowl with food and another dish with food on your toolbox. I knew that you would see it when you came out, would put it into your truck, and bring it home." I protested, "But I didn't see any food on my toolbox."

At this point, she said that she could not believe that I did not see the food. It was right before my eyes. Furthermore, she suggested that the crystal bowl was one of her favorites and that I should immediately retrace my route to see if I could see it. With visions of sitting in my recliner, drinking coffee, and watching a football game rapidly receding into the background, I reluctantly agreed to do so (This is a summary of the exchange that we had; no need to go into all of the details).

So, I got back into my truck and retraced my route to the church looking for a crystal bowl in the ditch. I did not find a thing. I returned home with mixed emotions—not knowing whether to feel relieved at not finding a smashed crystal bowl or defensive that I

could not find it.

On the way home, it occurred to me that I had not been parked in my usual place that morning. Instead, Joey had parked his truck, which also has a toolbox, near where I usually park. Upon quizzing Danielle more closely about this, she admitted that she must have placed the food on Joey's toolbox. This theory was confirmed because the next time I saw Joey and Joseph they were both so full they could barely wiggle.

Mistaking one vehicle for another is a more common error than you would think. One woman, whose name will not be revealed, came into the church office one day complaining that her remote would not open her car door. Upon closer examination, we discovered that she was trying to use her remote on a car of similar color and style parked near where she was parked.

I am grateful that in a world with so many people, God never makes such a mistake. He never loses track of us. He knows our names, and He knows our needs.

Joey has not returned the crystal bowl yet, but I sent him an e-mail the other day quoting Luke 6:38—"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." I told them that I eagerly look forward to seeing this Scripture fulfilled.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Using a Blanket of Love"
1 Peter 4:7-8

PM: "Life's Deepest Longing"
Luke 23:39-43

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

David Jones, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright,
Jerry Ivey

USHERS:

AM

Mark Pitner, Jerry Keeton,
Buddy Smith, Hubert McDaniel,
Ernie McCoy, Todd Dickerson

PM

Travis Browder, Dan Volk

EXTENDED SESSION:

October Coordinator

Erin Dukes (720-0122/720-4777)

October 25:

Keith Stevens
Bronzie Barnett
Connie Vandiver

November 1:

Lori Horn
Jennifer Dickerson
Gilda Walden

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to*

*Vance, Ewell, and
Maylene Brown in the death of
their brother,
Mr. Edwin Brown
and to
Dr. John Floyd and family in the
death of his wife,
Mrs. Helen Floyd.*

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mrs. Retia Dukes
Mr. Alton L. (Jamup) Saylor
Mr. Lee Sherrill

Pray for our Homebound:

**Mrs. Billie McGlaun
Mr. Charles Stewart**

October 18, 2009

Sunday School	274
Budget	\$ 9,589.74
Designated Offering	<u>6,385.00</u>
Total	\$15,974.74

Cards of Thanks

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the cards,
prayers, and visits during my
surgery and recuperation.
God bless you.*

*Mary Blanche Hester

*Dear Church Family,
It is so wonderful to know that
God provided us with a church
family in times of need. Thank
you, family, for your continued
prayers and support.*

The Charles Stewart family

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 invited and
encouraged to make plans to
attend.

*Mrs. Helen Floyd, wife of
Dr. John Floyd, former interim
pastor here, died October 19, 2009
of brain cancer.*

*Dr. Floyd's address is
2533 Brotherwood Cove
Collierville, TN 38017*

Moms in Touch

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

MUSIC NOTES

Adult Choir Sectionals

Sunday and Monday—October 25-26

Please check on Sunday for your rehearsal time!



**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 25th

Supper: 5:00 p.m.
Tracie Langston and Bronzie Prichard
Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.
Fall Festival assignments will be given!!

FALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Hotdogs and Bar-b-q Plates—\$5.00 each
Proceeds for Youth Choir Mission Trip to New Orleans

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mission Kids

Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m.



Children's Bible Drill

Sundays at 6:30 p.m.
for ages 4th - 6th grade

NEEDED:

Workers are needed to assist with the Prentiss Industries
DayHab Fall Festival here at FBC on Thursday, October 29th
from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Fall Retreat

November 6 - 8

DoubleHead Resort, Town Creek, AL

Make plans NOW to attend!



Recreation Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 25th

4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

Youth Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 25th

4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room

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The Journey of a Shoe Box Dedication Service—November 15th

1. Pack and Pray

Fill a shoe box with toys, school supplies, and necessary items. Pray for the child who will receive your box.

2. Shoe Box Drop-Off

After the shoe boxes are packed, they are taken to more than 2,200 drop-off locations nationwide. From there the boxes are transported by truck to regional processing centers.

3. Processing Center

During November and December, we operate six warehouses in the United States where millions of shoe box gifts are inspected and prepared for shipment overseas.

4. Overseas Transport

Millions of shoe box gifts are loaded onto ships and planes and delivered to more than 90 countries.

5. Distribution

National Leadership Teams hand out the shoe box gifts in places such as poor neighborhoods, churches, children's hospitals, orphanages, and refugee camps.

WOW!

Your gifts open doors to introduce children to God's greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ—through Gospel booklets written in their own language and follow-up children's Bible study programs.

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