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

OCTOBER 30, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES

October 30 - November 5, 2011
Deacon on Call: Mark Hatfield

Sunday, October 30:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 12:00 noon Leadership Appreciation
Luncheon (fellowship hall)
- 5:00 p.m. "Jonah" Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. **Fall Festival (CLC)**

Monday, October 31:

- 9:30 a.m. Prentiss Industries Fall Festival
(CLC)

Tuesday, November 1:

- 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, November 2:

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

Thursday, November 3:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, November 4:

- 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.

1st Deacon Ballot

Sunday, November 6th

11:00 a.m.

FBC FALL FESTIVAL

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



Fun and games for all ages!

**The Youth will be selling hot dog
and BBQ plates for \$6.00!**

**Proceeds will go toward the
Youth Mission Trip 2012
to Joplin, MO.**

Don't miss it!!!

A Person of Interest

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

In recent years, law enforcement officials have begun using a new term for someone they suspect of being involved in a crime. They used to call such a person a "suspect." Now they refer to such a person as "a person of interest." That term has now become so pervasive in our culture that there is even a new television show on the air this fall that bears that name--"A Person of Interest."

This is a term of interest to me. The reason that it is of interest to me is that often persons do not attract much interest. They exist as nameless and faceless identities.

One of the things that they often do at conferences in order to make them warmer and friendlier is to have everyone wear a nametag. The nametag has the person's name and, often, where the person is from.

I saw a cartoon in which a group of billy goats with name tags were standing around talking to each other. One of them was saying to the goat next to him, "I'm all for getting to know each other, but does anyone besides me find these name tags just a tad superfluous?" On the name tag of each goat was the name "Billy," "Billy," etc.

The good news for us is that not everyone bears the same name. Each person is a distinct individual with distinct qualities, gifts, and personalities. And, each person is a "person of interest" to God.

God does not make people on an assembly line where everyone is stamped with the same mold. If you see one GI Joe, you've seen them all. Not with people. Every single one of us has received the individual, creative touch of God. Each one of us is "a person of interest" to

Him. Now, here is the great challenge for each of us. We should see every person around us as "a person of interest." Unfortunately, that often doesn't happen in our world.

I heard of a man who had been hospitalized and, after several days, was fed up with the kind of impersonal treatment that he had been receiving. When a nurse came into his room, he said to her, "This hospital is no good. All of you treat me like a dog." The nurse responded, "You know that's not true, Mr. Johnson. Now roll over and sit up."

One of our problems is that we are so interested in ourselves that we find it hard to be interested in another person. We find it easy to be interested in our own aches and pains, our own goals and ambitions, and our own family and friends. We also find it easy to be uninterested in the aches, pains, goals, ambitions, family, and friends of others.

Happily, there are exceptions. The Enormous Exception was Jesus Christ. He saw a poor widow in the temple as "a person of interest." He saw little children who were brought to Him as "persons of interest." He saw a woman who touched the hem of His garment as a "person of interest."

Do we see the people around us as "persons of interest"? Christ can help us. He can help us love others so much that we see every single person as "a person of interest."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "How Do You Respond to God's Call?" – Ex. 3:1-10; 4:13

PM: Fall Festival

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

Mitch McBride, Mike Anderson,
Mike Moore, Jimmy Davis,
Ray Scott, Jay Barnett

PM

John Green, Wayne Vandiver

EXTENDED SESSION:

October Coordinator:

Erin Dukes (720-0122)

October 30:

Marylin Jones

Lara Key

Jobie Lindsey

Elizabeth West

November 6:

Jane Billingsley

Lee Boyette

Tammy Jackson

Erin Dukes



Pray for Our Homebound:

Mrs. Eunice Dickerson

Mrs. Wilda Fugitt

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by

First Baptist Church

in memory of

Mr. Merrill Cartwright

Mrs. Katherine Langley

Mrs. Helen White

Ms. Peggy Patrick Budlowe

Mr. Hubert McDaniel

and in honor of

Mr. Earl Millsaps

Mr. Chester Grisham

Baptist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 13th

7:30 a.m. in the CLC

October 23, 2011	
Sunday School	300
Budget	\$ 5,083.39
Designated Offering	<u>5,622.00</u>
Total	\$10,705.39

MUSIC NOTES

Fall Festival
 Sunday, October 30th
 6:00 p.m.

Youth will be serving BBQ and hot dog plates.
 All proceeds will go for Youth Mission Trip 2012
 to Joplin, MO



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, 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.

He is the author of *Moses Was a Basketcase*, a collection of humorous personal essays, and a children's book, *When I Grow Up*. His latest comedy DVD is *The JJ Jasper "I Hope I Break Even Tour."* When JJ recently visited the set where the movie **Fireproof** was being filmed, he wound up with a cameo role in the latest film from the producers of **Facing the Giants**.

JJ's radio listeners and live audiences never doubt that he is pro-life, pro-family, pro-marriage, pro-freedom and pro-America. He and his wife Melanie live with their four children on a small cattle and horse farm near Tupelo.

Those involved with the Leadership Appreciation Luncheon, please let Laurie know if you cannot attend or wish to make changes regarding your reservations as soon as possible.



Christmas 2011!!
"One Child Can Change the World..."
Christmas morn, the King of all Kings was Born
 Sunday, December 11th
 Please join us! Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Our **Senior Adults** remain in Sevierville, TN
 for Celebrators Conference.

Please pray for a safe return on Thursday, October 27th.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Needed: Cakes and/or Cupcakes for Fall Festival Cake Walk
BEFORE 6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30th
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Special Fall Festival
 Monday, October 31st
 9:30 a.m. until noon in the CLC
 for our special needs friends from Prentiss Industries

If you would like to help assist with games or serving lunch,
 please call the church office.
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FBC's Nursery has now converted to a TV/DVD player for space and safety reasons. If you would like to donate pre-Kindergarten appropriate DVD's you are no longer using, we can use them! Christian pre-K DVD's are especially welcome. Thank you.
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No G.R.O.W. on October 31st - has been moved to **November 1st**.
 Also, **no G.R.O.W. November 7th** - has been moved to **November 8th**
 due to OCC meeting.
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Thank you for the \$9.10 (14 pounds) of soda cans you donated in October
 for the PBA food pantry. We continue to accept clean cans.

**It's good to be a Christian and know it,
 but it's better to be a Christian
 and show it!**

*By this shall all men know that ye are my
 disciples, if ye have love one to another."*
 John 13:35

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Don't Be Afraid of Failure

Star baseball players only hit the ball about three out of every ten times. How do they live with such a high failure rate? By focusing on the law of averages. They know that if they just keep swinging the bat, they'll get on base. In 1952 Roger Bannister ran in the Olympics and finished in fourth place, failing to win any kind of medal. But he refused to quit. Up until this time many experts considered it humanly impossible to run the mile in under four minutes. Yet that was Bannister's goal. And on May 6, 1954, he became the first man to do it. Now runners do it regularly. What's the point? If you refuse to quit when you fail, you'll ultimately succeed. You just have to be willing to get back up and keep moving forward. In 1832 Abraham Lincoln was defeated for the State Legislature. In 1833 he failed in business. In 1835 his sweetheart died. In 1836 he had a nervous breakdown. In 1838 he was defeated for Illinois House Speaker. In 1843 he was defeated for nomination to Congress. In 1854 he was defeated for the U.S. Senate. In 1856 he was defeated for nomination for Vice President. In 1858 he was defeated again in a U.S. Senate race. But today he is considered one of America's greatest presidents. A wise man concluded: "It's a mistake to suppose that people succeed only through success; they often succeed through failures." And you're not defeated until the past takes your focus off the future. So don't be afraid of failure.

--The Word for You Today

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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 one week remains...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

Please, no glass containers or out of date food.



Susana was led to the Lord at age six at a summer camp in Peru. Years later, she received an OCC shoebox. She still has--and uses--the little pink notebook found in that box. "It made me feel important. I discovered I wanted to shape children's lives and tell them about Jesus. The shoebox started the dream."

Today, Susana is an elementary teacher in Lima, Peru and a Sunday School Director for children at her church.

You can help inspire someone like Susana.
Pack a Gospel Opportunity Box.