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

OCTOBER 4, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

October 4 - 10, 2009

Deacon on Call: Dr. David Greenhaw

Sunday, October 4:

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Ordinance of The Lord's Supper

Sunday School Commissioning Service

(WBIP-AM 1400)

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir

5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, Baptism

Committee Meeting (Berea Room)

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

(WBVV-FM 99.3)

7:30 p.m. Building Committee Meeting

(Berea Room)

Tuesday, October 6:

8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7:

5:30 p.m. Children's Rec

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs,

Wednesday YT, College Bible Study,

Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Grounds Committee Meeting

(Berea Room), Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8:

12:00 noon: JoyMakers Luncheon

3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

7:00 p.m. NEMCC Choral Concert

(FBC Sanctuary)

Friday, October 9:

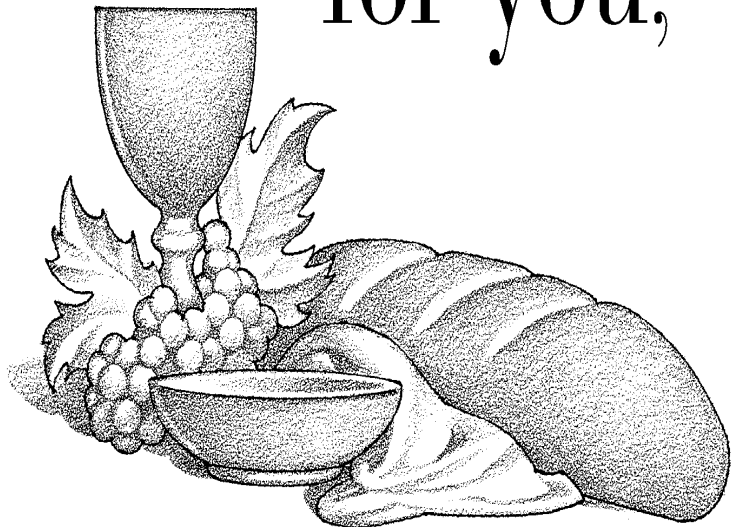
8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Service Broadcast (Cable 16,

www.ubntv.org)

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

“This is my
body given
for you;



do this in
remembrance
of me.”

Luke 22:19

**We will be observing
the Ordinance of The Lord's Supper
this Sunday, October 4th
at 11:00 a.m.**

Graceland

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley until his death in 1977, annually attracts over 600,000 visitors. Graceland was originally owned by S. E. Toof, who was the publisher of "The Memphis Daily Appeal." He named the estate after his daughter, Grace. Presley bought the estate in 1957 and retained the name "Graceland."

The name has always appealed to me, especially since Paul Simon wrote and recorded the song "Graceland" in 1986. In the song, Simon carries his son and others with him on a journey that has the aura of a kind of religious pilgrimage. As Simon and his group make their way toward Graceland, several times he uses this line: "I have reason to believe that we will all be received at Graceland." I like that line because it sounds to me a lot like the gospel of grace.

In his book Return to Wonder, Arthur Gordon told a story from his boyhood. Each year in the days before Easter, his parents would give his sister and him a little cardboard box that was called the "mite box." In the days leading up to Easter, the children would put money into the little offering boxes to be taken to church on Easter Sunday and given as their Easter offering.

Gordon wrote, "The trouble in my case was that sometimes in moments of acute financial need, I would pry some of the coins out of my box. I always intended to put the money for God back before Easter, but I was chronically short and never did.

"The fateful morning would always come. With Easter morning's dawn, Aunt Daisy would come

over, eat breakfast with us, and then would always go to church with us. After breakfast my sister and I were to bring in our mite boxes for inspection by our patents. My sister, a saint at an early age, always had a clean box that was filled with nickels and dimes. It had never been opened. Mine was dog-eared and dirty. I would look inside at a few surviving pennies rattling about forlornly. My father always gave me a lecture. Why was I so selfish? Why couldn't I think more about others?

"Finally, Aunt Daisy grew tired of it. She fished in her purse, drew out a 50-cent piece, and said, 'Here, put this in your mite box.' 'Not fair,' my sister howled. 'It's not right, Daisy,' said my angry father. 'The boy shouldn't be rewarded for poor performance.' Aunt Daisy just smiled, turned to my sister and said, 'You're right dear. It's not fair. But never you mind. God will remember how faithful you've been.' Then she turned to my father and said, 'Haven't you ever had a gift that you didn't deserve? I should think that the cross and Easter might remind you of that.'"

That is called grace. It is what we get that we don't deserve. If we were looking for a new name for our church, I have an idea about what we could call it. We could call it "Graceland." That's what it ought to be—a place where people could say, "I have reason to believe that we will all be received at Graceland."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "In Remembrance of Our Great High Priest" – Heb. 4:14-16

PM: "In the Presence of My Enemies" – Psalm 23

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long, David Jones, George Williams

USHERS:

AM

Earl Millsaps, J. W. Jennings, Billy Crabb, Jerry Ivey, Collin Billingsley, Kim Caver

PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford, David Bolen

EXTENDED SESSION:

October Coordinator

Erin Dukes (720-0122/720-4777)

October 4:

Marylin Jones
Erin Dukes
Heather Matthews

October 11:

Tonya Nichols
Pam Manley
Collin Billingsley

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to

John and Sue Hanley and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Marie Newborn

Mrs. Joyce Hinton and family in the death of her husband, Mr. Bob Hinton

Joey and Stephanie Williford and family in the death of his grandfather, Mr. Eugene Williford.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in memory of

*Mr. Bob Hinton
Mr. Lee Sherrill
Mrs. Marie Newborn
Mr. Edythe McArthur
Ms. Meredith Davidson*

September 27, 2009	
Sunday School	268
Budget	\$8,743.00
Designated Offering	690.00
Total	\$9,433.00

Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Wilda Fugitt
Mrs. Ruby Roden

JoyMakers News
Luncheon and Program
Thursday, October 8
12:00 noon

“Grab Bags and Old Memories”—promise it will be lots of fun! Louise Brown, Bobbie Jennings, Beth Williams, and Dot Moore are in charge of the program.
 Don't miss it!!

MUSIC NOTES

ONLY LOVE

Adult Choir Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 13th

Rehearsals continue on
Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 3rd
 5:00 p.m.—Meal
 Tonya Nichols and Jennifer Dickerson
 5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal

Work on Christmas music continues!!

Mark your calendars now...

HOME COMING 2009
Sunday, October 11th

Special Guests
Bill & Janet (Dickerson) Johnston

Special Music
Reid Kirk

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mission Kids
 Sunday, October 4
 5:30 p.m.—in the CLC Game Room
 ages 5 years old through 6th grade

A girl from the Orient runs away from home and God, but when she's all tied up, a miracle happens!
 Come find out with Mrs. Stephanie and Ms. Michelle!
 Snack: prison cookies

Baptism Committee Meeting
 Sunday, October 4th
 5:30 p.m.
 in the Berea Room

Building Committee Meeting
 Sunday, October 4th
 7:30 p.m.
 in the Berea Room

Grounds Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, October 7th
 7:30 p.m.
 in the Berea Room

Parents Night Out
“Marshmallow Night”



Friday, October 2nd
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 for Babies - 6th grade

G.R.O.W.
 will NOT meet
 Tuesday, October 6th

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YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

November 6 - 8

Put it on your calendar! Make plans NOW to attend this annual event of spiritual growth, worship, and fellowship!

More info coming soon!



College Bible Study
Wednesday nights at 6:30

Come join Dr. Erik Dukes in the Berea Room.

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October At-a-Glance...

Ordinance of The Lord's Supper and

Sunday School

Commissioning Service

Sunday, October 4th

Homecoming and Noon Meal

Sunday, October 11th

Operation Christmas Child Kick-off

Sunday, October 18th

Associational Fall Mission

Celebration

Monday, October 19th—Gaston Baptist

Leadership Appreciation Luncheon

Sunday, October 25th

12:00 noon

Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 28th—6:00 p.m.

Prentiss Industries Fall Festival

Thursday, October 29th—9:30 a.m.

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