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

OCTOBER 9, 2011

## OPPORTUNITIES

**October 9 - 15, 2011**

**Deacon on Call: Dr. Ken Goodwin**

**Sunday, October 9:**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Homecoming 2011**

**followed by meal in the CLC**  
(WBIP-AM 1400)

3:00 p.m. Operation Christmas Child  
Area Countdown Party (Game Room)

**There will be no evening worship service.**

**Monday, October 10:**

1:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.  
6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (home of  
Sue Oaks)  
6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

**Tuesday, October 11:**

8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells  
9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants  
(Berea Room)  
2:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group  
(The Landmark)

**Wednesday, October 12:**

6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday  
YT, College Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Endowment Committee  
Meeting, Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 13:**

12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon and  
Program  
3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

**Friday, October 14:**

8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,  
[www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

**Saturday, October 15:**

9:00 a.m. OCC Booth at Booneville Fall  
Festival

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

## HOMECOMING 2011

**Sunday, October 9th  
11:00 a.m.**

**We will be looking at  
highlights from our history  
with a meal to follow in the  
Christian Life Center.**

**There will be no  
evening worship service.**

# Hazards on the Road of Life

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

There is never a convenient time to have tire trouble. When one of the tires on our car kept getting a little low, I kept putting air into it. But the air didn't solve the problem for very long. Finally I relented and took the car to the shop. As I suspected, they found a nail in the tire, which was causing the slow leak.

When I went to pay my bill for the tire repair, I saw a big jar on the counter at the tire shop that was filled with things they had taken out of tires. There were nails, screws, pieces of glass, pieces of wire, etc. All of these had pierced someone's tire and had caused a problem.

What would the jar look like if we collected things that pierce our hearts? There are many hazards on the roads of life that inflict damage.

We would have to put into the jar a lot of jagged words. Sharp words can puncture more hearts than a surgeon can heal. Words are spoken in anger and in haste. They are spoken out of envy and pride. They inflict much pain.

The old rhyme says:

"Sticks and stones my break my bones/ But words can never harm me."

It would be much more accurate to say: "Though sticks and stones inflict great pain/ Their hurt will fade away/ But just one sharp and biting word/ Brings harm that comes to stay."

It's not only jagged words that we would have to put into our jar. We would also have to put into it several shards of loneliness. John Milton wrote, "Loneliness is the first thing God's eye named 'not good.'" Loneliness is not good. It presents an ongoing threat that continually punctures and wounds.

Back in the 1960's, there was a rock group called "Three Dog Night." They sang a lot of forgettable lyrics, but one that I've always remembered is their recurring line in the song by this name, "One is the loneliest number." One is a lonely number. Few things puncture and injure the human heart like the feeling that we are all alone.

We would also have to throw into the jar of things that puncture the human heart, sharp pieces of sorrow.

Losing someone or some thing that we love wounds us. Like Jesus, all of us are people of sorrow and acquainted with grief. It is impossible to live and love without experiencing losses that wound and puncture our hearts.

Now, how can we deal with our collection of painful experiences? How do we respond?

A Texan was doing a considerable amount of bragging about the men at the Alamo who fought to their death. A guy from the East Coast had heard about all of that that he wanted to hear. So, he interjected, "Did you ever hear of a guy named Paul Revere?" The Texan said, "Oh, yeah, isn't he the guy back East who rode off to get some help?"

Well, we all need help, and help is available. God helps us in all our tribulation. Bring your punctured heart to Him. He can give you the help you need to get you back onto the road of life.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "We Are the People of God" Ephesians 2:19-22

PM: No Services

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Max Phillips, Ricky Ford,  
JoAnn Long

## USHERS:

### AM

John Green, Johnny Creel,  
Mike Cristo, Roy Gray,  
David West, Ricky Ford,  
Derick Davis

### PM

Johnny Creel, David Bolen

## EXTENDED SESSION:

### October Coordinator:

Erin Dukes (720-0122)

### October 9:

Evan Akers  
Bronzie Barnett  
Ann Inman  
Gilda Walden

### October 16:

Hannah Billingsley  
Abby Williford  
Brad Boyette  
Jason Yarber



## Pray for Our Homebound:

Mr. Charles Stewart  
Mrs. Billie McGlaun

## IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our  
prayers are extended to the  
family of  
Mrs. Peggy Patrick Budlowe.*

## GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by  
First Baptist Church  
in memory of  
Mr. Gerald Bennett.*

<b>October 2, 2011</b>	
Sunday School	291
Budget	\$16,670.60
Designated Offering	<u>95.00</u>
Total	\$16,765.60

**JoyMakers  
Luncheon and Program**  
Thursday, October 12  
12:00 noon

"Wimp" and Gloria Reed are in charge of the program. Come and bring a covered dish and a friend.

**WOM Meeting Dates  
This Month**

**Helping Hands**  
Monday, October 10  
6:00 p.m.  
home of Sue Oaks  
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**Sunshine Servants**  
Tuesday, October 11  
9:30 a.m.  
in the Berea Room

Ruth Chastain, a retired nurse from Union University will be the guest speaker.  
Don't forget to bring the following items for our mission projects:

- ◆ 5 new Christmas cards with envelopes for the MS Prison Ministry
- ◆ Wrapped Christmas item (s) for Joey and Kathy Brent:
  - Jiffy cake mix
  - Jiffy cornbread mix
  - sugar-free puddings
  - microwave popcorn
  - imitation bacon bits
  - onion soup mix
  - individually wrapped hand sanitizer wipes

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**Rosalie Hunt Group**  
Tuesday, October 11  
2:00 p.m.  
at The Landmark

# MUSIC NOTES

**NO Youth Choir**  
Sunday, October 9

due to Homecoming activities, but will resume next week



**Christmas 2011!!**  
*"Behold that Star...it is the Star of Bethlehem"*

Sunday, December 11

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



## EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

NO Mission Kids--Sunday, October 9  
due to FBC Homecoming.

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**You're Invited ...A Countdown Party!!!**



**Sunday, October 9th at 3:00 p.m.**  
**in the CLC game room**

Come receive red and green decorated shoeboxes (free), hear exciting stories of kids who got boxes, and be inspired to pack more OCC boxes this year!!

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**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Sunday, October 30  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
in the CLC

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**CIRCUMSTANCES**

*Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.*

--Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NLT)

God uses your circumstances, good or bad, to help you--and others--to grow. It's easy to be joyful and faithful when life is going well, but when life gets tough, believers have a unique opportunity to show how a relationship with God brings comfort, confidence, and hope. When you glorify God in the most difficult of circumstances, two wonderful things happen: You learn to rely on God instead of yourself, and others are blessed by seeing your faith and hope in action.

--God's Daily Promises

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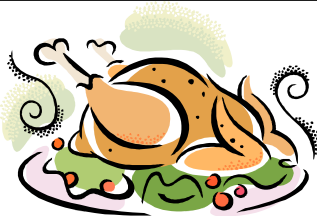
**5th Sunday Food Drive**

Please bring non-perishable food items to the boxes in different locations at the church. Food will be collected through **Sunday, November 6** and delivered to the Association Office on Monday, November 7th.

**Coat Drive Continues**

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



**Free Community Thanksgiving Meal**

**Wednesday, November 23  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Anyone interested in more information about assisting with this holiday meal our church will provide for the community may call the church office.



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

**Sunday evenings  
5:30 p.m.  
Beginning October 16th**

*\*Please call the church office to reserve your space and a book!*