

# The Booneville Baptist

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

## OPPORTUNITIES

**September 12 - 18, 2010**  
**Deacon on Call: Sterling Akers**

### Sunday, September 12:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 12:00 noon Children First Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### Associational Prayer Rally

**"A Concert of Prayers"** (Ingram Baptist Church)

There will be no worship service  
or activities at FBC.

### Monday, September 13:

- 2:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:00 p.m. WOM Helping Hands
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

### Tuesday, September 14:

- 8:30 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants
- 2:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group

### Wednesday, September 15:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:00 p.m. College Bible Study (BSU),  
Ladies Bible Study Begins (Fellowship  
Sunday School Class)
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, Wednesday  
YT, Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 16:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

### Friday, September 17:

- 6:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship  
Service Broadcast (Cable 21,  
[www.ubntv.org](http://www.ubntv.org))

### Saturday, September 18:

- TBA WMU Ladies to provide lunch  
for Habitat for Humanity
- 5:00 p.m. Leave for Gaither Homecoming  
Concert (Tupelo)

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

## CHILDREN FIRST

Our church is beginning a screening process for all persons working with preschoolers, children, and youth. The name of the program is "Children First." We believe that our children are treasures entrusted to us by God. We want every experience that they have at church to be positive and helpful. We believe that this new program will help ensure that this is the case.

As we begin the program, we are asking every person who works with preschoolers, children, and youth to remain for a few minutes after the worship service this Sunday morning. At this meeting we will briefly summarize the program and distribute forms for workers to fill out.

Thank you for your help in helping us provide the best possible ministry to our children and for helping us keep "Children First!"

Lynn Jones  
Pastor

## Associational Prayer Rally "A Concert of Prayers"

**Ingram Baptist Church**  
**Sunday, September 12th**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**There will be no evening service or activities here  
at FBC in order for us to attend this meeting.**

**A van will leave at 5:15 p.m. for any interested  
adults who would like to attend the rally.**

# Unforgettable Words

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

For Blake's twenty-eighth birthday in August, Danielle and I carried him to see a Texas Rangers game in Arlington, Texas. We stayed with our good friends, Cokey and Emma Kelley in Newark, Texas, where I was their pastor for seven years at First Baptist Church.

Early that morning as we sat on their patio drinking coffee, I looked at the house next door and thought of Al Pothoff. Al and his wife Lucille lived in that house next door to the Kelleys thirty years ago when we were in Newark. They were members of our church, and Al was a faithful participant in our men's Sunday School class. Al did not have an extensive knowledge of the Bible, but he did know one verse well, and frequently quoted it. It was John 13:17 in which Jesus said, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." In fact, Al liked that verse so much that he could figure out some way to inject it into almost every Sunday School lesson.

His tendency to do that was like the local politician who loved Patrick Henry's famous saying, "Give me liberty or give me death." On any occasion when the politician had the opportunity to speak, he used those words of Patrick Henry—"Give me liberty or give me death." In fact, he used the words so much that the locals got tired of hearing them. One year as they approached an Independence Day program in the park, they knew that they had to invite the politician to speak, but they did not want to hear Patrick Henry's words anymore.

So, in order to avoid that, they decided to assign the politician a topic for his speech in which he could not

possibly use Patrick Henry's famous phrase. They asked him to speak on the subject of "Horse Colic." When the time arrived for him to speak at the Independence Day rally, the politician got up and began his speech by saying, "I have been asked to speak on the subject of 'Horse Colic.' That requires a definition. 'Horse colic' may be defined as an undigested morsel of horse food moving up and down the esophagus of a horse crying, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'" Al Pothoff was about that ingenious when it came to working into the Sunday School lesson the words of Jesus, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

To tell you the truth, I had never paid much attention to that verse of scripture. But, thanks to Al, I became very familiar with it. And the more familiar I became with it, the more impressed I was with its truth.

Jesus spoke those words to His disciples at the conclusion of His washing their feet at the Last Supper. They had been fighting for the chief seats at the table, but Jesus gave them an unforgettable lesson in servanthood by washing their feet. And then He said that this was the way to true happiness. He also warned them that it was not enough to admire these things. They needed to do them. Thanks to Jesus and to Al, it's an assignment that I have not completed, but one that I can't forget.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Seeing the Invisible"  
Hebrews 11:23-27

PM: Associational Prayer Rally

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Webster Cleveland, Ricky Ford,  
David Jones, JoAnn Long

## USHERS:

### AM

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

### PM

Jimmy Taylor, John Green,  
Wayne Vandiver

## EXTENDED SESSION:

### September Coordinator:

Tonya Nichols (416-0263)

### September 12:

Wanda Cox  
Victoria Scott  
Andrea Mathis

### September 19:

Collin Billingsley  
Jarret Nichols  
Lee Boyette

## IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our  
prayers are extended to  
Herschel and Shirley Morgan and  
family in the death of her uncle,  
Mr. Vardaman Padgett.*

## GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by  
First Baptist Church  
in memory of  
Tom Houston  
JoAnn Rowland*

## BABY DEDICATION

*Sunday, September 26th  
11:00 a.m.*

*Please contact the church office  
as soon as possible if you would  
like to have your child dedicated  
at this time.*

# MUSIC NOTES

<b>September 5, 2010</b>	
Sunday School	251
Budget	\$16,423.00
Designated Offering	<u>1,415.00</u>
Total	\$17,838.00

## THE *Promise* OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas Music!!  
Rehearsals  
Wednesdays—7:30 p.m.

*Come join us!*

**Pray for our Homebound:**  
**Mrs. Jean Alexander**  
**Mrs. Vena Baldwin**

### September WOM Meetings

#### Helping Hands

Monday, September 13th  
6:00 p.m.  
home of Ruby Volk

#### Sunshine Servants

Tuesday, September 14th  
9:30 a.m.  
in the Berea Room

#### Rosalie Hunt Group

Tuesday, September 14th  
2:00 p.m.  
at The Landmark

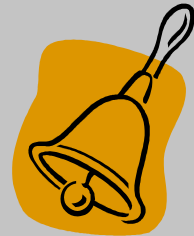
### Ladies Handbells

resume

Tuesday, September 14  
8:00 a.m.

### Young Musicians Handbells

Thursday, September 9  
3:15 p.m.



### *No Youth Choir*

*Sunday, September 12*

*Associational Prayer Service at  
Ingram Baptist Church*

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

### Associational Prayer Rally

**Sunday, September 12th**  
**Ingram Baptist Church**

Adults, please meet at the church at 5:15 p.m. if you would like to ride in the van to the Prayer Rally.

### **Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010**

Saturday, September 18th  
6:00 p.m.

**Tickets are still available!**  
**\$20.00 each**

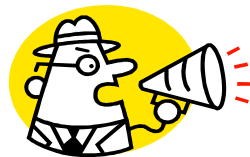
Please contact LuAnne or the church office as soon as possible to reserve your ticket!

# Crazy

## **Letters and Numbers Night**

Friday, September 17th  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
for babies through 6th grade

**Sign-up:** By Wednesday, September 15th at bulletin boards by the Church office, Young Adults SS Class, or 2nd floor SS desk.



### Mission Kids Kick-off

Sunday, September 19  
5:30 p.m.  
in the CLC

for K through 6th grade  
(4 year olds may come when accompanied by an adult)

- ◆ Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ Make a balloon dog invitation
- ◆ Learn sign language
- ◆ Snack

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**Two Ladies Bible Studies to begin in September!**

**Beth Moore's**

**Here and Now...There and Then: A Lecture Series on Revelation**

Begins Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School Classroom. This is an eleven-week Bible study, led by Carolyn Tigrett, with one homework assignment per week.

Cost of the book is \$9.00.

**Priscilla Shirer's**

**One in a Million**

Begins Tuesday, September 21st at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Sunday School Classroom. This is a seven-week Bible study led by LuAnne Ford.

Cost of the book is \$12.00.

Please let Carolyn, LuAnne, or the church office know as soon as possible if you wish to be a part of either of these Bible studies, so that a book can be reserved for you.

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**State Missions?**

**When you give a State Missions Offering, where does it go?  
Here are some of the places:**

- ***Volunteer Missionary Assistance (short-term missionary)***
  - ***Disaster Relief***
  - ***Port Ministry***
- ***(international seaman center in Gulfport and Pascagoula)***
  - ***Language/Deaf Ministry***
- ***Community Mission Projects (Crusades, Youth Rallies)***
- ***College Outreach (Short-term Student Missions)***
- ***Camps (Garaywa and Central Hills)***

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