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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

September 20 - 26 , 2009

Deacon on Call: Ricky Ford

Sunday, September 20:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Youth
"Prayer and Share"
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Soprano
Sectional

Monday, September 21:

- 6:00 p.m. Alto Sectional
7:00 p.m. Tenor Sectional

Tuesday, September 22:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Begins
(Fellowship Sunday School Room)
2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, September 23:

- 7:00 a.m. "See-You-At-The-Pole"
5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Begins
(Fellowship Sunday School Room)
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs, "Saw-You-
At-The-Pole" (East Booneville Baptist
Church), College Bible Study, Prayer
Meeting, Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, September 25:

- 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.

Three Authors.
Three Generations.
Three Perspectives.
One Bible Study.

David was anointed but he made mistakes. And though he was redeemed—still he grappled with the choices he made. But he was transformed—and we can be, too.

***Anointed, Transformed,
Redeemed***

with

**Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, and
Priscilla Shirer**

**Two six-week sessions offered on
Tuesdays beginning September 22
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

and

**Wednesdays beginning September 23
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cost for workbook is \$14.00.
Contact the church office today to
reserve your book.**

A Clear Word of Instruction

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

The fall of 1966 was a busy time for me. That fall I had three full-time jobs. During the summer of that year, I had been called to pastor Pine Grove Baptist Church near Florien, Louisiana. Near the end of August, I had begun teaching at Florien High School, and for the past four years I had been dating Danielle full-time. This last job was enjoyable, but it was also very time-consuming and did not pay very well. The result of all of this was that I was stretched pretty thin.

In my job as pastor, I had to come up with two sermons and a Bible study each week. I did my best, but the time crunch took its toll. Had it not been for the kindness and longsuffering of the folks at Pine Grove, I wouldn't have survived.

At Florien High School, I taught geography and civics as well as two tenth-grade English classes and an eleventh-grade English class. I had to prepare four separate lessons each day. The only way that I survived at school was by depending on my mother who had taught English for many years.

I was teaching a unit on "Biographies" in English so my mom gave me a ditto sheet with some activities to use. One of the activities that I chose was to have them write a 7-page biography of someone they knew. When I handed out the assignment, my students let out a howl. "Seven pages! We'll never be able to write that much."

I knew that this assignment had been tested by my mother over the past 30 years so I didn't cut them any slack. "Of course you can write seven pages. This person about

whom you are writing has lived a long time and done a lot of things. You can easily find enough material to fill seven pages." So, with considerable grumbling and griping they worked on the assignment over the next couple of weeks.

As I was grading their papers, I remarked to my mom that the students had really done a lot of griping about having to write seven pages. She looked at me with a puzzled expression and said, "Seven pages?" "Yes," I said, "that's what the ditto sheet called for." She said, "Let me look at that."

Taking the ditto sheet that had grown slightly faint because of many copies being made, she said, "That's not a '7.' That's a '3.'" "Oh," I said. I never had the heart to tell my students that I had made a mistake in reading the instructions.

It's important to have reliable instructions. In 1716, an edition of the King James Bible was printed in which there was a printing error. In the account of Jesus' healing of the man at the pool of Bethesda, Jesus said in John 5:14, "Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more." In the 1716 printing, the printer had printed, "Sin on more." Evidently some people today still use that printing because that tends to be the pattern of their lives.

I am grateful that Scripture gives us a clear and concise word from God. There is no confusion. God challenges us to "sin no more."

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Searching for God in a Confusing World" – Hab. 2:18-20

PM: "Transformed by Grace" Ephesians 2:8-10

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,
Travis Browder, David West

USHERS:

AM

Mitch Ryan, David Bolen,
Phil Purvis, Jackie Smith,
Brad Boyette, Jeff Mincy

PM

Roger Rhodes, David Greenhaw,
Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

September Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

September 20:

Wanda Cox
Suzanne Ford
Jennifer Dickerson

September 27:

Collin Billingsley
Brenda Bolen
Lee Boyette

IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our
prayers are extended to....*

*Bill and Glenice Stone,
Carolyn Tigrett and Shelby
Bonds and families in the loss of
their grandmother and aunt,
Mrs. Gladys Stone*

*Mrs. Nora Gault and family in
the loss of her brother,
Mr. J. T. Smith*

*Peggy Sypniewski and Linda
White and families in the loss of
their dad, Mr. Lee R. Sherrill*

*Walter and Dot Moore and
family in the loss of his sister,
Mrs. Edythe McArthur*

**Pray for our Homebound:
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alexander**

September 13, 2009

Sunday School	260
Budget	\$11,033.59
Designated Offering	<u>332.00</u>
Total	\$11,365.59

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mr. J. T. Smith
Mr. Lee R. Sherrill
Mrs. Gladys Stone
Mrs. Retia Dukes
Mrs. Jane Payne
Mrs. Edythe McArthur
and in honor of
Mrs. Ruby Roden.*

**TV Ministry Assistance
Needed**

If you have any interest in assisting with our television ministry, please contact the church office at 728-6272.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

This month marks the anniversaries of the following staff members:

Dr. Lynn Jones
Pastor—14 years

Nanette Yarber
Ministry Assistant—12 years

Laurie McBride
Director of Education
7 years

We are very grateful to each of them for blessing our church family with their many talents. Let them know how much you appreciate them!

Disaster Relief Training

Sunday, September 27th
1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Prentiss Baptist
Association Office

MUSIC NOTES



JoyMaker trip to the
Baddour Center, Senatobia, MS
Monday, September 28th

Please call the church office by Monday, September 21st, if interested.
Tour, transportation and box lunch are free!!



Handbells

resume for all groups

Ladies

8:00 a.m. Tuesdays

5th and 6th Grades

3:15 p.m. Thursdays

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 20

5:00 p.m.—Meal (Becky West, Stephanie Williford)

5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal

Work on Christmas music continues!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

College Bible Study

Wednesday nights at 6:30
in the Game Room

*Come join Mrs. Laurie McBride and Ms. Michelle Friar for
Mission Kids (ages kindergarten through 6th grade)
5:30 - 6:20 p.m. on Sunday nights in the game room.*

*Come find out about people whose lives are
"turned around" for Jesus! We'll learn about missions, play games, and
have fun! We will be taking attendance and those who miss four times or
less will have a special surprise!*

Don't miss it!!

YOUTH NEWS

Church Staff

Pastor

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Building and Grounds

William Scott

Pianist

Carol Dickerson

Organist

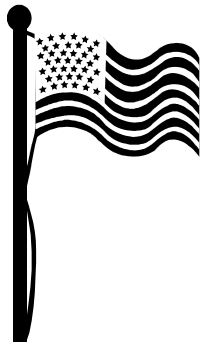
Peggy McCord

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"See-You-at-the-Pole"

Wednesday, September 23rd
7:00 a.m.

Gather around the school flag pole
then join us for

"Saw-You-at-the-Pole"

6:30 p.m. at East Booneville Baptist Church
We will leave from the back parking lot at 6:20 p.m.

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

November 6 - 8

Put it on your calendar! Try to work out any schedule conflicts to enable attendance at this annual event of spiritual growth, worship, and fellowship! More info soon!

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Cards of Thanks

To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for the many gracious expressions of Christian love and support you have shown us in the past few weeks. We are blessed to call you friends.

Please continue to remember us in prayer.

Earl and Pearl Millsaps and family

FBC Booneville Family,

Thank you so very much for allowing me the opportunity to take part in the revival services. It was a joy for me to serve in such a loving church as yours. I especially want to thank you for the very generous love offering and for the meals and fellowship that we encountered. You made me feel like a part of the family while I was there. I pray that God will continue to do a mighty work in your midst and that His love will continue to grow.

Thanks to Dr. Lynn and to LuAnne for all the preliminary work that you both did to make the week go so smoothly. You all are so blessed to have such Godly ministers as these two.

The Adult Choir is to be commended, as well. They were so faithful to fill the choir loft each night and sing with such compassion and confidence.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to say a special thank-you to Nanette, who played such an important role in making sure all of the details were taken care of.

Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before.

Billy Bowte

Dear Church Family,

Thank all of you for the cards, calls, visits, and most of all the prayers in the death of my brother.

God bless you,

Nora Gault

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to my church family for your prayers, cards, visits, calls, and food during my recent surgery and recuperation period. I am overwhelmed by the many expressions of love and will carry these acts of love forever. God bless you.

Bob Griffin

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, and concerns shown during my illness. May God bless each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Conwell and Marilyn Coggins