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

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

September 27 - October 3, 2009
Deacon on Call: Bobby Manley

Sunday, September 27:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 1:00 p.m. Disaster Relief Training
(Prentiss Baptist Association Office)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3)
- 7:30 p.m. Hospitality Committee
Meeting (CLC Kitchen)

Monday, September 28:

- 8:00 a.m. JoyMakers leave for the
Baddour Center

Tuesday, September 29:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, September 30:

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

Friday, October 2:

- 6:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out
- 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.

*"Come
to
me,*



*all you who are weary
and burdened, and
I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

The Brett Favre Syndrome

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Bret Favre has had a hard time making up his mind. In 2008, he decided to retire from football after a great career with the Green Bay Packers. But then he changed his mind and signed with the New York Jets. At the end of the season last year, he announced that he was retiring from football again. But then he had second thoughts. A few weeks ago he signed with the Minnesota Vikings and is now their starting quarterback.

So many people have said so much about Favre's indecisiveness that he has decided to capitalize on it. He appears in a Sears commercial in which a Sears salesman is trying to sell him a new Samsung TV. The salesman tells about some people coming in to buy a television who waffle about whether to buy or not. Favre says, "Yeah, those guys drive me crazy. I'll take it." The camera then zooms in on Favre, and he is evidently reconsidering his decision to buy the TV. He is saying, "I don't know . . ."

Of course Favre is not the only person to have second thoughts. In fact, there is a term for it in the sales business. After people have bought a big-ticket item, they often develop what is called "buyer's remorse." They regret making the decision to purchase the item.

Making decisions is not easy, but making decisions is necessary. We live in a world where we face many choices. Some of these are small and some of them are large. We are compelled to make decisions.

The late John Claypool said that when he was confronted with making a decision, he passed the deci-

sion through the net of these three questions: 1) The limits question—Given the amount of energy I possess, what can I accomplish? 2) The gifts question—Is this in line with the spiritual gifts that I possess? 3) The obedience question—What does God want me to do?

I have often used another list. In considering a decision, I try to write down all the reasons that I should do the thing in question. Next, I write down all the reasons that I should not do it. Then I evaluate the decision in light of these positives and negatives.

Jesus once encountered a man who evidently couldn't make up his mind about whether to follow Him. The man said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:61-62). A decisive decision is demanded.

A cartoon showed an old man with a walker tottering out of a nursing home. The sign on the nursing home read, "Home for Retired Quarterbacks." One of the old men on the porch was saying to a guy next to him, "It's Brett Favre. He's changed his mind again."

In life's greatest decision, don't change your mind. Make a commitment to Christ. Put your hand to plow and do not look back!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Doing What Is Right in Difficult Times"—Num. 13:17-14:10

PM: "Wanted: Partners in Prayer"
2 Corinthians 1:8-11

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

David Jones, JoAnn Long,
Mitch McBride, L. C. Wright,
Jerry Ivey

USHERS:

AM

Travis Browder, Bobby Manley,
Kevin Manley, James Chase,
Herschel Morgan, Jon Andy Scott,
Derick Davis

PM

Dan Volk, Bob Griffin,
Joe Carter

EXTENDED SESSION:

September Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

September 27:

Collin Billingsley
Brenda Bolen
Lee Boyette

October 4:

Marylin Jones
Erin Dukes
Heather Matthews

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Mrs. Mildred McBride
Mr. Clifford Kizer
Mr. J. T. Smith
Mrs. Gladys Stone
Mr. Lee R. Sherrill
Mrs. Edith McArthur
Mrs. Retia Dukes*



OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Jimmy and Carrie Cobb

By Letter
and

John Charles Cobb

Profession of Faith and Baptism

September 20, 2009

Sunday School	259
Budget	\$6,512.05
Designated Offering	655.00
Total	\$7,167.05

Pray for our Homebound:
Dr. Paul Ellzey
Mrs. Inez McCreary

Cards of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all of you for your calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers during my recent illness. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

*Blessings to all,
Billy and Ann Crabb

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express how much we appreciate everything you have done for us during the loss of our dad and papaw, Lee R. Sherrill. Thanks so much for the cards, visits, food, and especially your prayers. The meal was wonderful. We are very proud to be a part of this church family.

*Love in Christ,
Peggy Sypniewski, Linda White,
Jennifer Dickerson and families*

JoyMakers News

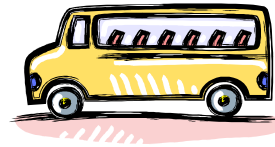
*Luncheon and Program
Thursday, October 8—12:00 noon*

*“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.*

Disaster Relief Training

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

MUSIC NOTES



JoyMaker trip to the
Baddour Center

Sentatobia, MS

Monday, September 28th

Vans leave at 8:00 a.m.

Tour 10:00 until noon

Box lunch on premises

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 27

5:00 p.m.—Meal

Donna Pitner, Linda Crowson, Wade Cartwright

5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal

**Work on Christmas music continues!!
Mission opportunity to be discussed.**

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

**Parent’s Night Out
“Marshmallow Night”**



When: Friday, October 2nd—6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Who: Babies - 6th grade

Food: chicken puffs, sweet potato fluff with marshmallow topping,
chocolate marshmallow ice cream cones

Craft: nativity s’mores

Bible Story: “The Dirty Handed Disciples” (It’s Not What You Eat But
Who You Are That Counts!”--Mark 7)

Movie: “Little Rascals”

Sign-up: by Wednesday, September 30th at bulletin boards by the
church office, Young Adult Sunday School Class or 2nd
floor Sunday School desk

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YOUTH NEWS

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!

College Bible Study
Wednesday nights at 6:30
in the Game Room

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Bible Study Opportunities

Several Bible Studies are being offered on Wednesday nights. For more information, feel free to contact the church office.

Prayer Meeting
Fellowship Hall

"The Book of Philippians"
6:30 p.m.
Led by Dr. Jones

Adult Bible Study
F.B.I. SS Classroom
"The Baptist Doctrine"
6:30 p.m.
Led by Wendy Scott

Ladies Bible Study
Fellowship SS Classroom
"Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed"
6:00 p.m.
Led by Carolyn Tigrett

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