

# The Booneville Baptist

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

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

## OPPORTUNITIES

**September 5 - 11, 2010**  
**Deacon on Call: Jackie Smith**

### **Sunday, September 5:**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
(WBIP-AM 1400)  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Labor Day Fellowship (CLC)**  
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

**Monday, September 6: LABOR DAY**  
**Church office will be closed.**

### **Wednesday, September 8:**

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

### **Thursday, September 9:**

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

### **Friday, September 10:**

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

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

## **Associational Prayer Rally** **"A Concert of Prayers"**

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

There will be no evening service at FBC.  
A van will leave at 5:15 p.m. for any interested  
adults who would like to attend the rally.

# Labor Day Fellowship



**Sunday, September 5**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**in the CLC**

**Hamburgers and hotdogs**  
**will be provided.**  
**Please bring appropriate**  
**side dishes.**

**There will be no nursery.**

## Next Time

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Our observance of the Fourth of July was saddened this year by the death of James White. James, his son Adam, and some other friends were riding their motorcycles in Tennessee on the morning of July 4, when a tragic accident occurred. A vehicle that they were meeting veered into their lane of traffic. The vehicle struck James' motorcycle, and he was killed instantly.

James' death left all of us in shock. James and Linda and their daughter Jennifer and her family have all been members of our church for several years. We have grown to love the entire family. James was a kind and caring man who served on several committees in our church where he put his faith into practice.

In addition to being someone on whom we depended in this church, James was also someone we depended on when it came to our cars and trucks. James owned and operated "White's Tires" where he sold tires and serviced automobiles. For most of us who know very little about automobiles, James was a voice whom we could trust when it came time to get our vehicles serviced.

When you went to see James about a problem, he usually had a very low price or would not charge you at all for his service. I say usually.

When it came time to do the funeral service for James a few days after his tragic death, James' family got Bro. Jack Whitley, an old family friend, to assist me with the service. Jack told about often going by to see James at his store with some problem with his tires. He would pull in and ask James to fix a tire that was

leaking air. James would find the hole, plug it, and air the tire back up. Jack would ask, "How much do I owe you, James?" James would respond, "You don't owe me anything. I'll catch you next time." Later, Jack would go by needing to have his tires rotated on his truck. James would put the truck on the rack, rotate the tires, and soon have it ready to go. Jack would say, "How much do you owe you, James?" James would say, "There's no charge on that. I'll catch you next time."

After several visits like this, Jack went by one day to inquire about buying a new set of tires for his truck. He told James what he wanted, and asked how much they would cost. James took a few minutes to work up an estimate, and then told Jack, "That will be \$650." Jack gasped and said, "Six hundred and fifty dollars? What about 'catch you next time'?" James smiled and said, "This is next time!"

Next time—it has a way of coming for all of us. We may get the impression that there is no price to be paid for sin. We can simply wait and pay it next time. Don't be misled. Next time always comes. It is the time when we receive the bill and have to pay the cost.

We miss James around here. Our fellowship is diminished by his absence. James taught us a lot of important things. One thing he taught us is that "next time" arrives sooner or later for all of us.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Does Faith Affect Your Work?" – Amos 7:10-15

PM: Labor Day Fellowship

### COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,  
David Jones, Jerry Ivey

### USHERS:

#### AM

Mark Pitner, Jerry Keeton,  
Buddy Smith, Hubert McDaniel,  
Ernie McCoy, Todd Dickerson,  
Jimmy Cobb

#### PM

Travis Browder, Dan Volk,  
Jackie Smith

### EXTENDED SESSION:

#### September Coordinator:

Tonya Nichols (416-0263)

#### September 5:

Tonya Nichols  
Jennifer Dickerson

Jobie Lindsey

#### September 12:

Wanda Cox  
Victoria Scott  
Andrea Mathis

### GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by*

*First Baptist Church*

*in memory of*

*Lessel White*

*Von Michaels*

*Frances Fisher*

*Rosemary Carr*

*Keith Courson*

*and in honor of*

*Joshua Dukes*

## BABY DEDICATION



*Sunday,  
September 26, 2010  
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.*

<b>August 29, 2010</b>	
Sunday School	273
Budget	\$ 9,050.60
Designated Offering	<u>10,401.00</u>
Total	\$19,451.60

# MUSIC NOTES



## *The Promise of Christmas*

Christmas Music Preview  
 Wednesday, September 8  
 7:30 p.m.

**Pray for our Homebound:**  
**Mr. Charles Stewart**  
**Mrs. Sarah Pounds**

**Gaither Homecoming Concert**  
 September 18—6:00 p.m.  
 BancorpSouth Center in Tupelo

**Tickets Available!**  
*Limited number - please call the church office!*

*Just for your info...*

**Newsletter by Email**  
 If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact the church office.

**Cell Phone Numbers**  
 We are presently updating cell phone numbers in our computer files. For those of you who no longer have landlines, it is difficult to get in touch with you, or to assist someone who needs to contact you, if we do not have your updated contact number. Please update your information with the church office.

**FBC Van Drivers**  
 FBC van drivers must now meet new requirements. If you are interested in being a van driver, please come by the office to fill out the forms and to learn info about taking the online driver's course. A current listing of certified drivers will be kept on file in the church office, with a copy forwarded to the van insurance agent. All drivers must have all forms on file no later than September 30, 2010.

**No Youth Choir**  
 Sunday, September 5

*Labor Day Supper and Service in CLC*  
 6:00 p.m.

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

There will be no nursery this coming Sunday night during the Labor Day Fellowship, but highchairs will be available in the CLC.

**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

Get ready for  
**Mission Kids**  
Sunday, September 19th  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Don't miss it!!

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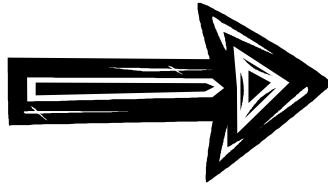
**Web page**

www.fbcbooneville.com

We recycled  
and look what happened

FBC donated last year's VBS teaching materials and crafts to Rocky and Bubba Lollar's church in England. See what happened last week:

*"We are so thankful to report that with a record high enrollment of 61 children, KEC Holiday Club 2010 saw at least 20 children and one adult experience salvation! All glory, praise, and honor be to God!"*



**College Bible Study**

Wednesday nights—6:00 p.m.  
at the NEMCC BSU

Dr. Erik Dukes will be leading each week.  
Come and bring a friend!

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His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a t-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This is literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students, but are not sure how to go about it.

One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his t-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are seats, he just squats down right on the carpet.

By now, the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now, the deacon is in his 80's, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A Godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he is going to do. How can you expect a man his age to understand some college kid on the floor?

It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do.

And now, they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone.

Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read!