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OPPORTUNITIES

September 6, 2009

Deacon on Call: Marshall Dickerson

Sunday, September 6:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

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

Monday, September 7: LABOR DAY
Church office will be closed.

Tuesday, September 8:

- 9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants
- 2:00 p.m. WOM Rosalie Hunt Group,
G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, September 9:

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

Thursday, September 10:

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

Friday, September 11:

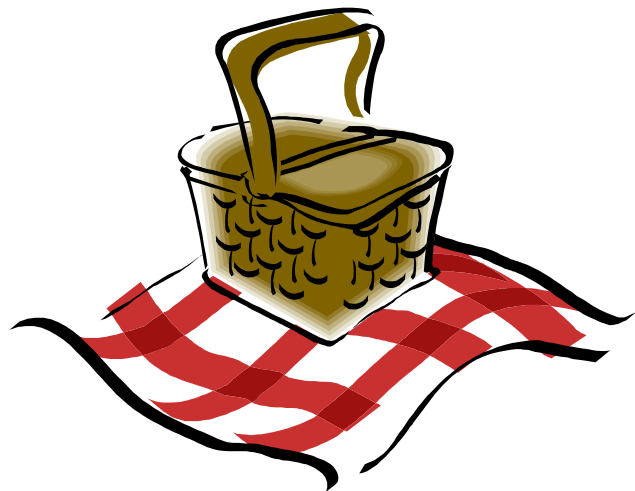
- 6:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out
- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 16,
www.ubntv.org)

Saturday, September 12:

- 5:00 p.m. Wedding: Lauren Kutrip and
Scott Dunahue (Mount Vernon Place)

Visit our church website (www.fbcbooneville.com)
for upcoming events and previous editions
of the newsletter.

Labor Day



Fellowship

Sunday, September 6
6:30 p.m.
in the CLC

**Bring your favorite dish
and come join the
fun, food, and fellowship!**

How Long Should a Sermon Be?

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Several months ago, I ordered stop preaching. One Sunday he from a woodworking magazine a preached for over an hour, and the small clock to put into the top of the mint had still not dissolved. He pulpit as a way of keeping up with concluded anyway. At the end of the the time of the service and the ser- service, he discovered that there had mon. I thought I could see this clock been a button in his pocket and that more conveniently than glancing at he had put it into his mouth instead my watch at the side of the pulpit. It of the breath mint.

It has worked well. It has become sec- One preacher with a reputation ond nature for me to look at it right for long sermons came to preach at the top of where my Bible is each one Sunday at a small country Sunday in order to stay on track of church. Only 10 people showed up the time for the service and for my to hear him. He was a little irritated sermon. by the small number and said to a deacon, "That was a very small thought was about time to end my crowd. Was it announced that I was sermon so I glanced at the clock for coming?" The deacon said, "No, but confirmation. I was a little surprised word must have leaked out."

This Sunday I was nearing what I This tradition of long sermons has led some to offer helpful advice thought was about time to end my to preachers about the length of their sermon so I glanced at the clock for sermons. One professor of preaching confirmation. I was a little surprised said that a good sermon is character- to see that it was still about 12 min- ized by a good introduction and a utes till noon. I used some other ma- good conclusion—preferably very terial in the sermon that was op- close to each other. Another said, "If tional. I dealt with a few more appli- you can't be interesting or inspiring cations than I originally intended, and still there was a good bit of time when you preach, at least you can be left. When I couldn't think of any- brief." thing else to say, I went ahead and ended the sermon and gave the invi- tation. When I walked to the back door at the end of the service, I glanced at my watch and saw that the service had been a little long. After shaking hands with folks, I went back to the pulpit, checked the clock, and found the problem. Evi- dently the battery was getting weak, and the clock was running about 10 minutes slow. Good thing the bat- tery wasn't any weaker—you might still be there.

Of course the important matter in any service of worship is not the length of it, but the depth of it. Do we encounter God? Do we allow His Word to make an impact upon our lives? That should be our prayer for every service of worship. I invite you to worship with us this Sunday. I will see you in the sanctuary with a fresh Word in my heart and a new battery in the clock!

That reminded me of the old story of the preacher who timed his sermons each Sunday by taking a breath mint from his pocket, and putting it into his mouth as he began to preach. When the mint had dissolved, he knew that it was time to

--Sunday's Sermons:
AM: "Having a Mind to Work"
Nehemiah 4:1-6
PM: Labor Day Fellowship

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,
David Jones, George Williams

USHERS:

AM

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

PM

Travis Browder, Dan Volk

EXTENDED SESSION:

August Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (231-0813)

September 6:

Dena Reynolds

Becky West

Lisa Lindsey

September 13:

Erin Dukes

Jennifer Dickerson

Jobie Lindsey

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received
by First Baptist Church
in memory of
Mrs. Retia Dukes.*

G.R.O.W.

Tuesdays in September
at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m.
in the Berea Room

For more info, contact Laurie or
the church office.



A very special thank-you to Mr. Bill Morgan and his crew for the wonderful job they have done in weeding all of the flower beds on the church grounds. We appreciate your generosity and hard work.

We are also very grateful to C. L. and Dawn Davidson and to Earl and Pearl Millsaps for the wheelchairs that they recently donated. These will be most helpful in better assisting others to continue to be a part of worship services.

August 29, 2009	
Sunday School	293
Budget	\$ 8,105.17
Designated Offering	5,792.88
Total	\$13,898.05



Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Ruby Roden
Mr. John Curlee

*Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kutrip
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Lauren Michelle

to

Mr. Bradley Scott Dunahue

Saturday, the twelfth of September

Two Thousand and Nine

at five o'clock in the evening

Mount Vernon Place

Tupelo, Mississippi



Dear WMU Ladies,

Thanks to all of you who provided desserts for us for our Thursday Bible Study Luncheon. The students really loved all the home-cooked goodies.

You have been a blessing to these students and to me by taking the time to do this. We appreciate the sacrifice of your time, talents, and money.

Please pray for us as we seek to reach this campus with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. We want to see revival on this campus and in this nation!

*In His Service,
Wayne Vandiver*

MUSIC NOTES

ONLY LOVE

Adult Choir Christmas

Sunday, December 13

Please put on your calendar and make plans early to attend!



Handbells

Young Musicians

Thursday, September 3—3:00 p.m.

Ladies' Handbell

Tuesday, September 8—8:00 a.m.

No Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 6

Labor Day Holiday!!

Christmas music begins Sunday, September 13!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

College Bible Study Kick-off/Cook-out

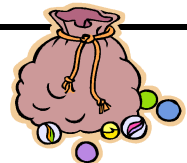
Wednesday, September 9

Dr. Erik Dukes will be leading the "Crazy Love" Series.

Mission Kids Kick-off

will begin Sunday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the gym.

SACK NIGHT



- When: Friday, September 11th
- Menu: Sack supper and bags of popcorn
- Who: Babies - 6th grade
- Movie: "Mary Poppins" (and her amazing carpet BAG)
- Bible Lesson: "It's in the Bag" (Genesis 43 and 44)
- Craft: Decorate a pencil/pen bag
- Sign-up: By September 9th at bulletin boards by church office, Young Adult Sunday School Class or 2nd floor Sunday School desk.

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YOUTH NEWS

Youth Day Trip

Alabama Adventure Theme Park

(www.alabamaadventure.com)



THIS Saturday, September 5th with departure at 7:30 a.m.

You will need money for snacks and for dinner at
The Cheesecake Factory Restaurant (www.thecheesecakefactory.com).

Don't miss it!!

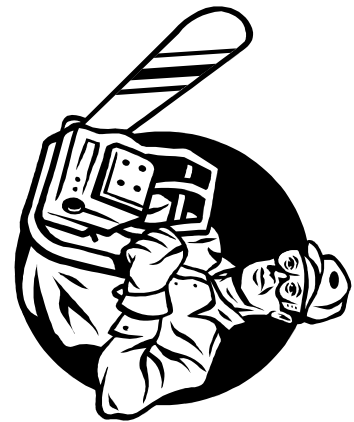
TV Ministry Assistance Needed

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

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Disaster Relief Training



Sunday, September 27th

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Prentiss Baptist Association Office
(located on Marietta Street)

A light lunch and supper will be
provided.

After this training, you will be
certified to help with disaster relief
with the Mississippi Baptists.

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