

The Booneville Baptist

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

JANUARY 10, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

January 10 - 16, 2010
Deacon on Call: David Bolen

Sunday, January 10:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 2:00 p.m. Library Committee Meeting
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Bible Drill (fellowship
hall)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Ordination Council for Todd
Dickerson, Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
"Tiger Night" (CLC)
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Tuesday, January 12:

- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, January 13:

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

Thursday, January 14:

- 12:00 noon JoyMaker Luncheon

Friday, January 15:

- 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.

Offering Envelopes for 2010 can still be picked up in the hallway behind the sanctuary. We no longer go by envelope numbers, but it is imperative that you use an envelope and include your name and offering amount every time you give.

Tailgating with the Tigers!!



Sunday, January 10th
6:30 p.m. in the CLC

**The church will provide bar-b-que
and rolls. Please bring potluck
and desserts.**

**Wear your NEMCC colors, dress
warmly, and help us to welcome
our NEMCC coaches and athletes!**

Staying Warm in a Cold World

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

When I was growing up in Plainview, we boys used to make fun of Mr. Nat Hilton and Mr. Willie Withers. The reason? Both of them wore their longhandle underwear almost year round. For boys who had to be forced by our parents to put on longhandles in the dead of winter, such voluntary wearing of longhandles seemed ludicrous.

I thought of that as I was pulling on my thermals the other morning and wished I could go back and apologize to Mr. Nat and Willie. I would tell them that as I prepare the paperwork for my medicare years I understand. I have always been a little cold-natured, but the problem has increased in recent years.

One thing I have noted is that, as far as I know, no cold-natured person has ever married a cold-natured person. That has certainly been the case in our marriage. I tell Danielle that when she thinks the temperature in the house is just right, she can mark it down that I am about to freeze to death. One night I was putting on my overcoat, and she asked, "Where are you going?" I pointed to my recliner and said, "To that chair right there."

If this is a problem between two people in a marriage, it is even more of a problem when you get several hundred people together in a church. There are two things that can never be agreed upon in any church. One is how loud the sound system ought to be run, and the other is what the thermostat should be set on.

When William came to work as our custodian, I gave him a bit of advice that I picked up from Sarge who used to be our custodian at First Baptist Church in Arcadia.

Whenever anyone told him that it was too hot or too cold in the church, he would always respond, "I'm going to check on that right now." Such a response did not commit him to any course of action, but it seemed to satisfy most people who had a complaint about the temperature.

I am encouraged by the metaphors that the Bible uses of the Christian life. As Jesus looked to the future, He warned of a time when "Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold" (Matt. 24:12). Paul wrote to Timothy and encouraged him to develop and use his spiritual gift. Paul said, "Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you" (2 Tim. 1:6).

We often talk about our need to develop a warm fellowship in the church. In order to do that, your contributions are needed. You can't sit back and wait for it to happen. You have to help make it happen. You can't be like the fellow who was critical of his wood heater. He said, "If it would give off a little heat, then I would add some wood." It doesn't work that way for heaters or for church fellowship.

One of the things that gives me the most hope for the future is the prospect of global warming. Until that occurs, however, then you and I need to need to make our own contributions to warming up our fellowship and the corner of the globe where we live.

--Sunday's Sermons:
AM: "Grace and Guidance for the Journey" – Matt. 4:1-4
PM: Worship and Fellowship Meal with Northeast Athletes

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:

January Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

January 10:

Jennifer Dickerson
Sean Reynolds
Print Matthews

January 17:

Dena Reynolds
Hannah Nichols
Teresa Fisher

Pray for our Homebound:

Mrs. Inez McCreary
Mrs. Bruce Alexander

December 27, 2009

Sunday School	214
Budget	\$44,171.24
Designated Offering	<u>11,612.25</u>
Total	\$55,783.49

January 3, 2010

Sunday School	246
Budget	\$21,535.26
Designated Offering	<u>2,259.50</u>
Total	\$23,994.76

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Elizabeth Curlee and family in the death of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Moore.

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of
Prentiss and Lettie Daniels
Junior Slope
W. S. Rutherford
Frances Moore
Mary Anne Ward
Pauline Botts
Bobby Robinson
Bruce Alexander
Catherine Carter Montgomery
Charles White
Ralph Stutts
Alvin Ray Copeland
Retia Dukes
Edwin Brown
Bob Hinton
Gladys Stone
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Glenda Beck
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Ivell Henderson
Dana Baggett
Sue Hunkapillar
Lois Geno
Modenia Hayes
Nell Johnson
Alberta Betts
James Reece
E. G. Lindsey
Trana Pike
Susie McCoy
Sandra Penn
Austin Rhodes
Bertyce Daws
Roy Ashcraft
Martha Barnett
Eugenia Bennett
Burke Box
Bobby Cleveland
Earl DuBoise
Helen Floyd
Mildred McBryde
Lillian Griffin
William Gullett
W. C. Inman
Gatha Jumper
Faye Keenum
Meghan Murphy Mattox
Maybelle McBride
Christine Moore
Ruby Rhodes
Dakota Nanney
Malone Cartwright
Elizabeth Cartwright
Bobby Ashcraft*

*(Gifts received are continued
on the following page.)*

MUSIC NOTES



Northeast Tiger Day!!
Sunday night, January 10

Join us as we host NEMCC athletes!
Our Youth Choir will sing and we will worship around
the tables in the CLC.
You won't want to miss it!!

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 10
5:00 p.m.—Supper
Jina Akers and Lori Horn
5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal
All new music!!

Children's Choirs Resume

Wednesday, January 13
5:30 p.m.—Recreation
6:30 p.m.—Rehearsal

Children's Choir Workers Meeting—5:30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mission Kids

Did you know that the Purple family—our IMB missionaries to Alaska—
endure temperatures as low as 55 below zero! Brrr! How EXTREME!

Learn more about EXTREME MISSIONS in other countries.

Kindergarten through 6th graders

Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m.

In the CLC Gameroom

Moms in Touch

A prayer group for moms and grandmoms for their children, resumes this
Sunday, January 10 in the Library classroom, half-way down 1st floor in
the Educational Building on the right.

G.R.O.W.

January 12, 2:00 p.m. visitation as usual

Night visitation groups are invited to a 6:30 p.m. Chili Supper and
introduction to G.P.S. (God's Plan of Salvation)—and outreach
Easter Blitz we'll be joining. We'll meet at Prentiss Baptist Association
Office. Please let Laurie know ASAP if you are attending.

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LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

“Who’s Missing? Whose Mission?”

National Goal: \$175 million

Our Goal: \$23,000.00

Given-to-Date:

\$23,115.99

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Dr. Jones and Church Family,

Thank you so much for praying for me and the skilled doctors the Lord led me to over the last few months.

Both my procedures have been done successfully, thanks again for lots of prayers.

Your outpouring of love and concern have sustained me through it all.

In Christian love,
JoAnn Massey

You are invited to a birthday celebration for

Mildred Elder's 90th birthday,

Sunday, January 17, 2010, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Your presence is your gift.

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