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

JANUARY 17, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

January 17 - 23, 2010
Deacon on Call: C. L. Davidson

Sunday, January 17:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Ordination Service for Todd Dickerson (WBIP-AM 1400)

- 1:30 p.m. 90th Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Mildred Elder (fellowship hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Library Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

January Bible Study begins (WBVV-FM 99.3)

- 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 19:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W., WOM Rosalie Hunt Group (The Landmark)
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 7:00 p.m. Seminary Class begins

Wednesday, January 20:

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

Friday, January 22:

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

Deacon Ordination for Todd Dickerson

This Sunday morning, January 17, at our morning worship service, Todd Dickerson will be ordained as a deacon. Last Sunday evening an ordination council met with Todd in a time of sharing and questioning. At the conclusion of this meeting, the ordination council voted unanimously to proceed with the ordination this Sunday morning.

During the morning service, Todd will share his testimony. At the conclusion of the service, the ordained men of the church will lay hands on Todd, thus ordaining him for this special place of service. After the laying on of hands, Todd and his family will be at the front of the sanctuary and you are invited to come by to share a word of congratulations and encouragement with them.

Preschool Director

Julia Franklin and Michelle Taylor have both retired from their positions of service in our Preschool area. Julia had served 23 years, and Michelle had served for 17 years. We appreciate both of them and their service to the young families of our church over a long period of time. As our guidelines specify, we have given to each of them a check equal to one month's salary as an expression of our gratitude for their service. When you see Julia and Michelle, thank them for their service to our children and to our church.

We have enlisted new workers for these positions, and, when these have been approved by the proper committees, we will be sharing with you about them and the service that they will be rendering to our church.

“God will use what happens to you today to prepare you for what He has for you in future days.”

-Roy Lessin

Making a New Beginning

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

In a "Shoe" comic strip last year, a friend said to "Shoe," "You don't get much exercise, do you?" Shoe responded, "What makes you say that?" The friend said, "Because there's moss growing on your north side." That's always a dead give-away.

There was a time when most people got all of the exercise they needed on their jobs or carrying out their household chores. It's a different world now, and, as a result most of us don't get as much physical exercise as we need. Because of this, doctors are always recommending to their patients that they increase the amount of physical exercise that they get. One man said that he used to watch golf on TV. But then his doctor told him that he needed more exercise so now he watches tennis on TV.

One wife said that her husband's doctor told him that he needed to get more exercise. He did not follow the doctor's advice, however. He continued to just sit and watch TV most of the time. So the wife took things into her own hands. She started hiding the TV remote three times a week.

Getting started on an exercise program is often the most difficult part of the process. In fact, getting started on anything of value is often the hardest thing to do.

When a spacecraft is sitting on the launch pad, it must exert tremendous amounts of energy in the first few minutes of lift-off. In fact, more energy is spent on the first few minutes of the journey than is used over the next several days while the spacecraft is traveling hundreds of thousands of miles. Old habits have great gravitational pull. It's hard to

break free from them. In fact, it is only the power of God that can enable us to do so. His power is available to those who turn to Him and ask for His help.

Here is the other part of the equation. Once you have broken free from the old habit patterns, you will find that your freedom takes on a whole new dimension.

Here at this time of the year when a lot of new beginnings are being made, I challenge you to make some fresh starts in your Christian life:

1. If you haven't been active in Sunday School, make a new commitment to do so. Studying the Bible in a small group not only helps you learn more about the Bible, but it also helps you build deeper bonds of fellowship with a small group. Your life will be strengthened and enriched by both the knowledge and the fellowship.

2. Make a new beginning in your devotional life. A few minutes each day spent in Bible study and prayer can make a significant difference in your life. Set aside a time and embark on a plan in your devotional life.

3. Make a new start in your giving in this new year. Have a plan. Don't just give sporadically.

Physical exercise is important. Spiritual exercise is even more important. I challenge you to make a new beginning in your Christian life.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Life and Legacy of a Deacon" – Acts 6:5-15

PM: January Bible Study
Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew

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

David Greenhaw, Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

January 17:

Dena Reynolds
Hannah Nichols
Teresa Fisher

January 24:

Brad Boyette
Collin Billingsley
Tonya Nichols

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Roger and Mary Rhodes and family in the death of her sister, Mrs. Tommie Griffin.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in

memory of

Frances Moore

Bobby Owens

Mary Ann Ward

and in honor of

Mildred Elder.

THANK YOU!

For helping us to go **OVER** our **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING GOAL!!!**

Our Goal: \$23,000.00

Given: \$23,115.99

MUSIC NOTES

January 10, 2010	
Sunday School	255
Budget	\$13,749.88
Designated Offering	<u>1,635.00</u>
Total	\$15,384.88

Pray for our Homebound:
Mrs. Wilda Fugitt
Mrs. Ruby Roden



Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee and all those who brought food or helped in any way to make the annual "Tiger Day" a success!
 God bless you for all your efforts!

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.

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for the cards, prayers, and phone cards during my sister, Reavie Miller's recent illness and death.

I am thankful to be a part of this church family.

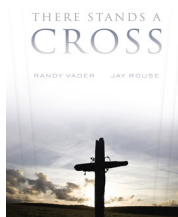
Love in Christ,
 Margaret Denson

Dr. Lynn Jones and FBC Family,
 On behalf of the Athletic Department and Northeast Mississippi Community College, we want to say thanks for the "Tiger Night" and meal that you provided for us. All the athletes were very impressed with First Baptist Church and the caring attitude that was present.

Hopefully, some of the student/athletes will feel led to attend the many activities that First Baptist Church offers.

Again, thank you and may God bless you all throughout this year!

Ricky Ford, Athletic Director/
 Women's Basketball Coach



Adult Choir Easter Musical

"There Stands a Cross"

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 20
 7:30 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 17
 5:00 p.m.—Supper
 Crystal Spivey and Lisa McLain
 5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal
 Valentine Banquet plans to be discussed!

Handbells Resume

Thursday, January 14
 3:00 p.m.—Young Musicians Handbells
 Tuesday, January 19
 8:00 a.m.—Ladies Handbells
New Festival Music for All!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars now...

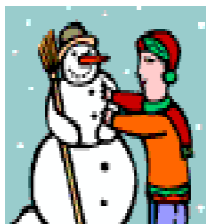
Vacation Bible School - SonQuest Rainforest Adventure
 June 7 - 11, 2010

Children's Winter Bible Study: Listen to Jesus

January 17th, 6:30 p.m.
 "The Big Problem"

For ages 4 years old through 6th graders who are not involved in Bible Drills. We will leave from the evening service following the music worship time and go to the Golden Rule room. Parents, pick-up will be in the gym area.

SNOW NIGHT



When: Friday, January 22, 6 - 9:00 p.m.

For: Babies through 6th grade

Menu: Make your own snowman pizza faces and decorate snowman cookies and pretzel sticks

Movie: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

Bible Lesson: "Snowflake" (The Lost Sheep)

Sign-up: By Wednesday, January 20th at bulletin boards by church office, Young Adult Sunday School Class or 2nd floor Sunday School desk.

YOUTH NEWS

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY begins this Sunday night! Don't miss it!

Mark your calendars now!!

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 7
4:30 p.m. in the Youth Room

CASTING CROWNS CONCERT

Saturday, February 13, 6:00 p.m.
We'll leave the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. and will eat supper
at the Food Court in the mall.

DISCIPLINOW WEEKEND

February 26-27

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FBC'S FIRST

SINGLE LIFE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, February 23, 2010
6:30 PM
First Baptist Church, Booneville

There is no cost and dinner will be served.

Break-out Sessions:

"The Five Love Languages for Singles"
and
"Singleness With a Purpose"

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