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

JANUARY 24, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES

January 24 - 30, 2010

Deacon on Call: Marshall Dickerson

Sunday, January 24:

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mission Kids, Moms in Touch
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill,
Evening Worship—**January Bible Study**
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

Monday, January 25:

- 10:00 a.m. JoyMakers Trip to Corinth

Tuesday, January 26:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 7:00 p.m. Seminary Class

Wednesday, January 27:

- 5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Drill, Children's
Rec in Gym
- 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 28:

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

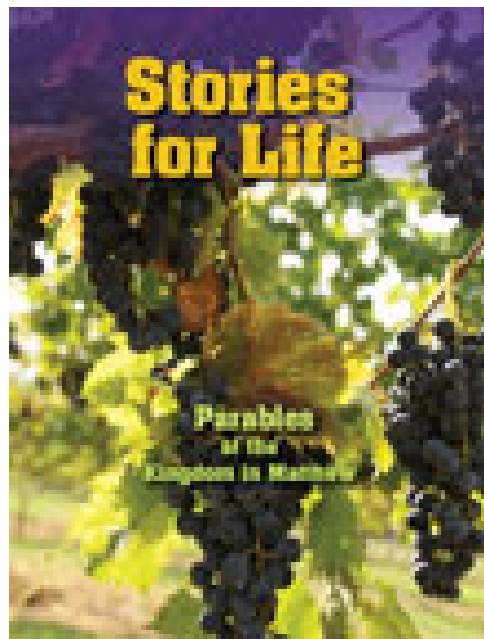
Friday, January 29:

- 8:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
Service Broadcast (Cable 16,
www.ubntv.org)

**Recently elected Deacon Officers for the
new year are as follows:**

**Dr. Erik Dukes - Chairman
Jackie Smith - Vice-Chairman
Ricky Ford - Secretary**

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY



Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew

**Sunday nights through
February 7
6:30 p.m.**

**Classes for all ages. Everyone will
meet together in the
sanctuary before going to classes.**

Farewell to Oscar

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Twenty-five years ago Oscar Masters died. I grew up on the farm next to that godly deacon. When he died, I wrote this letter to his wife:

Dear Vera:

I wanted to write and let you know how much Danielle and I hated to hear about Oscar's death. Of course we have known for some time of his condition, and we and our entire church have been praying for him and for all of you. I went by the V. A. Hospital in Shreveport several weeks ago and visited with Oscar one day. I don't think he recognized me, but I had an opportunity to pray with him. When I left the room, I knew that it would be the last time that I would see him (in this world anyway), and I had to fight back the tears as I made my way down the hall to the elevator.

I cannot begin to tell you how much Oscar meant to me across all the years of my growing up, and especially during my teenage years. When I think of Oscar, I think of stability and strength. He was always on the front row of our church singing with that deep bass voice, smiling at the preacher, and punctuating the sermon with his "amen." Other people could come and go, but Oscar was always there.

Oscar taught me to sing bass. I used sit right next to him and try to follow him as he sang. He never seemed to mind. Every time we sing "I Am Resolved," I think of Oscar.

When I surrendered to preach, I remember his encouragement. He seemed proud of me, and that made me want to be the best preacher that I could possibly be.

When I remember Oscar, I remember the smell of his pipe and

the sight of his Farmall tractor cutters fresh furrows across that big hill. I remember his concern for others and his tall stature (When I was a kid, I thought he was at least seven feet tall). I admired the tattoo on his arm and the white spot in his hair that later was lost amidst the gray that covered his head. I always figured I would be as tall as he, or, at the very least, get me a tattoo like his some day. So far I haven't achieved either goal, but some of his faith wore off on me. I'm sure that that was his most important characteristic.

We will be praying for you, and thanking God for the life of Oscar Masters. Speaking for one who grew up on the farm next to him, here is one boy who will never forget him.

Love,
Lynn

As far as I know, Oscar Masters did not leave much money or property to anyone when he died. But to a boy on the farm next to him, and to a lot of other people, he left a matchless treasure of commitment and dedication to the Lord.

So, be careful about your life. There may be some boy next door to you who is watching and learning. You never know about your legacy, but God is calling you to be faithful with your life!

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "When Visions Don't Materialize" – Acts 16:6-15

PM: January Bible Study

Parables in the Gospel of Matthew

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

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

USHERS:

AM

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

PM

Dan Volk, Bob Griffin,
Joe Carter

EXTENDED SESSION:

January Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

January 24:

Brad Boyette
Collin Billingsley
Tonya Nichols

January 31:

Stephanie Williford
Pam Manley
Dena Reynolds

IN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Dr. and Mrs. David Chase and family in the death of her father, Mr. Ray McKinney.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by First Baptist Church in memory of Ray McKinney Tommie Griffin and in honor of Mildred Elder Preston Floyd

Pray for our Homebound:

**Mrs. Eunice Dickerson
Mrs. Vena Baldwin**

MUSIC NOTES

January 17, 2010

Sunday School	260
Budget	\$7,136.07
Designated Offering	<u>1,134.50</u>
Total	\$8,270.57

Dear First Baptist Church Family,
 Thank you for all the courtesies extended to us during our period of sickness and recovery. The prayers, visits, calls, and food were gestures of love that we will always remember.

In Christ,
 Hubert and Robbie McDaniel
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Dear Church Family,
 This note of thanks is long overdue and is certainly an inadequate way to express my gratitude for all your kindnesses during the past months. Maybe you were the one who sent the note of encouragement just when I needed it most or phoned "just to check on us." You may have brought a vase of flowers, or pie, or even an entire meal. You may have been among those who held doors open, pushed Frank's wheelchair up the ramp or loaded him in the van. And many of you have volunteered your help "day or night, at any time" in all sincerity and that I know. The one thing I don't know and the thing I'm most grateful for is the number of you who pray for us, many of you daily. What a blessing!

John and I have been married over 62 years and we have always been of one mind in every area of life so losing him has not been easy, but I do believe your prayers have given me whatever equanimity I have in accepting what life has brought us. With all my heart, I thank you. And please, if you will, continue to pray that I will have the spiritual, emotional, and physical strength to cope with what lies before us.

Thank you, too, for praying for my sister, Gwen, who is now in remission for the third time (cancer) and for my niece, Nona Elizabeth Gibbs. She is not well, but has improved greatly and is able to be at home, receiving treatment as an outpatient at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. She has liver failure, is Frank's age, and has two girls, 16 and 9.

Humbly and with love,
 Elizabeth Curlee



January JoyMaker Day Trip

Civil War Interpretive Center

Monday, January 25
 Vans will leave at 10:00 a.m.
 Dutch treat lunch

Senior Adult Spring Jubilee Conference
 Branson, Missouri
 Tuesday-Thursday, April 20 - 22
 Information brochure in church office.
 Sign-up deadline: Thursday, February 11

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 24
 5:00 p.m.—Supper
Bettye Gail Geno & Connie Vandiver
 5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal
 Valentine Banquet plans discussed

Dinner and a Movie
 Sunday night, February 14

Youth led Valentine Banquet

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars now...

Vacation Bible School - SonQuest Rainforest Adventure
 June 14 - 18, 2010



SNOW NIGHT

Those who signed up for "Snow Night"
 don't forget—THIS Friday night, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Children's Winter Bible Study: Listen to Jesus
 January 24, 6:30 p.m.
 "Are You Wise or Foolish?"
 For ages 4 years old - 6th graders who are not involved in Bible Drills.

Camp Good News (for 8—12 year olds)
June 27 - July 3

Applications are due by February 17 and a \$30.00 deposit is due by 2/28. The second \$30.00 is due by June 1. We have room for 20 children to attend. Information sheets are available at the bulletin boards by the church office and by the Sunday School desk bulletin board.

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YOUTH NEWS

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 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.

DISCIPLNOW WEEKEND

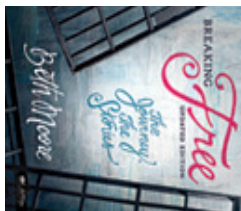
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Missions Committee News

The Missions Committee has information about a mission opportunity in Brazil this July. This trip is organized by a group from the Louisiana Baptist Convention. **They specifically need construction workers and medical/dental workers.** They also have needs for preachers, lay preachers, evangelistic visitors, and VBS and sports team members. Our missions committee would like to know if anyone from our church would be interested in participating in this mission trip. At this point, we are assessing interest. However, they need to know very soon if we have people who can go. **Please contact Catherine Mincey** at 728-5199 or drrmincey@mac.com for more information.



Ladies Bible Study Begins

Tuesday, February 2
9:30 a.m.
and
Wednesday, February 3
6:00 p.m.

Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories by Beth Moore leads you through a study of the Scriptures to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Based on Isaiah 61:1-4, this in-depth Bible study draws parallels between the captive Israelites and today's believers. Beth uses Scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds in your life, no matter how big or small. She explains that anything that hinders us from the benefits of knowing God is bondage. **Breaking Free** is Beth's life message that she wants to share with you. First released in 1999, this updated version includes 11 new video teaching messages with 10 weeks of study, along with reedited Bible study content and testimonies of how women like you have found freedom and been delivered from their personal captivity.

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