

# The Booneville Baptist

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

JANUARY 31, 2010

## OPPORTUNITIES

**January 31 - February 6, 2010**  
Deacon on Call: **Todd Dickerson**

### **Sunday, January 31:**

- 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)

### **Tuesday, February 2:**

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.
- 7:00 p.m. Seminary Class

### **Wednesday, February 3:**

- 5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Drill, Children's  
Rec in Gym
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 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, February 4:**

- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

### **Friday, February 5:**

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

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

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday nights at 6:30**

## February Happenings

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
beginning February 2 and 3

### **Youth Super Bowl Party**

Sunday, February 7 - 4:30 p.m.

### **Children's Breakfast**

Sunday, February 14 - 9:45 a.m.

### **"Dinner and a Movie"**

February 14

### **Baptist Men's Breakfast**

Sunday, February 21 - 7:30 p.m.

### **Discipleship Training**

### **Associational Prayer Rally**

Sunday, February 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

### **Single Life Conference**

Tuesday, February 23 - 6:30 p.m.

# How Tall Are You?

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

As most of you know, our son Blake is adopted. He was eight days old when we brought him home. He is now 27 years old. A lot has changed in these 27 years. One of the most striking changes has been in his height. Twenty-seven years ago he was 19 inches long. Today he is 6'5" tall.

Blake is now teaching history and is assistant boys' basketball coach at Olive Branch High School. Last fall I went to Olive Branch to pick up his truck to get some work done on it (Parents still often do that kind of thing when their sons are teaching school; it's not the kind of profession that results in an excess of income).

That day I met Blake at school at his lunch break to switch vehicles with him, and we went to a Subway near the campus to eat together. We went through the line, and, as we came to the cashier at the end of the line, I discovered that she knew Blake from school. They visited a little, and then he pulled a trick that he has perfected—he went to get our drinks while leaving me at the cash register to pay the bill. As he left, he asked, "Dad, what do you want to drink?"

After I told him what I wanted to drink, I turned to the cashier who said to me, "Are you his dad?" When I said yes, I saw this puzzled expression come over her face. It's one that I've come to recognize over the years. She looked up at him, and then she looked down at me, and it just did not compute. So, she said to me, "Your wife must be really tall." I'm not sure what mental picture she had of my wife, but I figured that if she took my 5'8" and added it to my wife's height to arrive at an average

of 6'5" she figured that Danielle must be at least 7 feet tall.

I said, "No, actually Blake is adopted." She looked really embarrassed when I said that. So, in an effort to relieve her embarrassment, I used a line that I often use in such situations. I said, "I can't claim that my genes made him that tall, but my groceries had a lot to do with it." She smiled at that.

Sometimes I make a preemptive strike when I see someone eyeing him and me, trying to figure out how I have a son so tall. I say, "I know what you're thinking, but when I started preaching I was 6'7" tall. This job has really worn me down."

It's not that I enjoy being 5'8". I've always wanted to be taller than I am, but I just did not have much control over it. When it dawned on me that I would be rather short, I had to make a lot of adjustments. One of the main things I had to do was cancel my plans for a career in the NBA.

Our physical height is predetermined, but it is up to us as to how big we will become in the Lord. Paul said that we should aim for the "edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come . . . to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:12b-13). Our prayer should be that God would help us grow up in Him! How tall do you stand in Him today?

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "Who Has Been Blessed?"  
Acts 20:32-35

PM: January Bible Study  
Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

David Jones, JoAnn Long

## USHERS:

### AM

J. W. Jennings, Billy Crabb,  
Jerry Ivey, Collin Billingsley,  
Kim Caver, David Bolen,  
John Hanley

### PM

Marshall Dickerson, Ricky Ford

## EXTENDED SESSION:

### January Coordinator

Andrea Mathis (720-0937)

### January 31:

Stephanie Williford

Pam Manley

Dena Reynolds

### February 7:

Jobie Lindsey

Elizabeth West

Catherine Mincy

## GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by  
First Baptist Church in  
memory of  
Ray McKinney  
Mary Ann Ward*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for the food, phone calls, visits, and especially your prayers during my recent surgery and illness.*

*I'm so blessed to be a part of this church family.*

*Love,*

*Dee Leeson*

*Mark your calendars now...*

**SINGLE LIFE CONFERENCE**

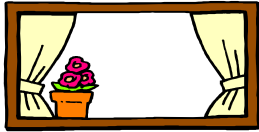
**Tuesday, February 23**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

# MUSIC NOTES

**January 24, 2010**

Sunday School	264
Budget	\$7,438.00
Designated Offering	<u>1,780.15</u>
Total	\$9,218.15
*Haitian Relief	\$1,958.00



**Pray for our Homebound:**  
Mrs. Peggy Williams  
Mrs. Mavis Morgan

*Join us for another journey  
through the Scriptures  
with Beth Moore!*



*Two opportunities are available:  
Tuesday mornings at 9:30  
beginning February 2  
and  
Wednesday evenings at 6:00  
beginning February 3.*

**JoyMaker News**

*Luncheon and Program  
Thursday, February 11  
12:00 noon*

*Dr. Neola Cleveland is in  
charge of the program.  
If you are 55 or older and  
not already a JoyMaker, now is  
the time to join us! Don't miss  
the fun, food and fellowship!*

**Parents Night Out  
February 12—6:00 p.m.**

More details are coming.



Valentine Banquet, February 14

## Silent Auction Items

The Youth are looking for various items or services that can be auctioned during the annual Valentine Banquet. All the proceeds will go toward the Youth Choir Mission Trip to New Orleans.



**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 31

5:00 p.m.—Supper

*Catherine Mincy & Connie Vandiver*

5:30 p.m.—Rehearsal

Valentine Banquet movie scene  
rehearsals!!

Please be here by 5:00 !!!! Thanks.

## Dinner and a Movie

Sunday night, February 14

Youth led Valentine Banquet

Youth will entertain you with  
scenes and songs from hit movies.

*You won't want to miss it!!*

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

## Mission Kids—Tanzania—(January 31)

Imagine life without a home, a bed, a hot meal, or a mom or dad?  
Imagine life in Tanzania (E. Africa) where many street children live.

We'll meet in the CLC game room at 5:30 p.m.  
For 4 year olds through 6th graders

## Children's Valentine's Banquet—February 14

9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bible Lesson: "Are you Stinky or Sweet?"

For: K - 6th graders (special movie for PK group in the nursery area)



## Camp Good News (for 8—12 year olds)

Three people have turned in forms for Camp Good News (June 27 - July 3). Located at Chickasaw State Park Group Camp, Camp Good News includes exciting Bible and mission stories, swimming, fishing, paddleboats, games, competition, and great food! Check out our pictures from last year's camp at the church website.

17 slots remain open for ages 8 - 12 years old. Forms are due February 17. The first \$30.00 is due by the end of February, with the 2nd \$30.00 due by June 1. Forms are available on the bulletin boards by the church office and the Sunday School desk.

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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.

## DISCIPLINOW WEEKEND

February 26-27

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*weeping and mourning,  
with fasting and  
Joel 2:12*

*Return to  
me with  
all your  
heart,*