

# The Booneville Baptist

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

JUNE 21, 2009

## OPPORTUNITIES

June 21 - 27, 2009

Deacon on Call: Marshall Dickerson

### Sunday, June 21: FATHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

#### Special Father's Day Service

(WBIP-AM 1400)

1:15 p.m. Children leave for Good  
News Camp

6:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
(WBVV-FM 99.3)

### Wednesday, June 24:

6:30 p.m. Kid's Club, Wednesday YT  
(Youth), Prayer Meeting, Business  
Meeting

### Friday, June 19:

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.

Mark your calendars now...

## Fall Revival

August 23 - 26

6:30 PM

*"Return to  
me with  
all your heart,*



*with fasting and  
weeping and mourning."*  
*Joel 2:12*

# Crabgrass in the Lawn of Life

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

In a "Peanuts" comic strip, Linus had drawn a cartoon. He was very proud of his cartoon and showed it to his sister Lucy. Lucy looked at the cartoon and asked, "Who drew it?" Linus replied, "I drew it." And Lucy said, "If you drew it, then I think it's terrible!" With that, she walked away leaving Linus feeling very dejected. He looked at the ground and sighed, "Big sisters are the crabgrass in the lawn of life!" That's a telling metaphor.

Will Rogers once said, "All you need to grow fine, vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk." But actually there is a little more to it than that. You have to water, fertilize, mow, trim and be on the lookout for the arrival of the dreaded crabgrass.

Crabgrass is a problem because it will not behave. It won't come into a lawn and be content with growing quietly. It tries to take over. Given the slightest foothold, it begins a process of rapid expansion. Right after you've mowed the grass, crabgrass begins putting up seed heads that make the lawn look unkempt by the end of the next day. Left to its own devices, a seed head drops hundreds of seeds, which produce hundreds of other plants, which produce hundreds of other seeds, etc. Before long you've got a real problem.

Like Linus said, unfortunately, there are some people who are like crabgrass in the lawn of life. You find them in every family, on every job, and in every church.

There's nothing new about this, of course. Jacob's family in the Old Testament had its Esau, and David's family had its Absalom.

Jesus' disciples had their Judas, and the early church had its Ananias and Saphira. John wrote his third letter to a church with two outstanding leaders, Gaius and Demetrius, and one big patch of crabgrass named Diotrephes.

Now, what are we to do about the problem? A woman wrote to the secretary of agriculture with a complaint about crabgrass in her lawn. She told him that she had tried mowing, digging, and spraying—but all met with the same results. She could not get rid of the crabgrass. The secretary of agriculture wrote back, "If you have tried mowing, digging, and spraying but still have crabgrass, then I suggest that you learn to live with it."

That's the way it is with a lawn. It never is perfect. Something is always growing that ought not to be growing and something is always dying that ought not to be dying. If you are too much of a perfectionist, then you will never be happy.

That's the way it is in families, at work, and in the church. Things never are perfect. Crabgrass is always making an unscheduled appearance, and you cannot let it throw you or you will be perpetually overthrown.

Perfection is our aim, but God can give us the grace to live with the yawning gap between perfection and reality. Into every life some crabgrass must fall.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The High Calling of Fatherhood" – Eph. 5:22—6:4

PM: "Renewing Your Gift" 2 Timothy 1:1-7

## COUNTING COMMITTEE:

JoAnn Long, Max Phillips,  
Travis Browder, David West

## USHERS:

### AM

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

### PM

Dan Volk, Bob Griffin,  
Joe Carter

## EXTENDED SESSION:

### June Coordinator

Heather Matthews (728-924)

### June 21:

Andrea Owens  
Tonya Nichols  
Heather Matthews

### June 28:

Lisa Lindsey  
Cheryl Ragan  
Traci Rainey

## IN SYMPATHY

*Christian sympathy and our prayers are extended to Jackie and Mary Nell Smith and family in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ilene Smith and to Bobby and Pam Manley and family in the loss of his uncle, Mr. Frank Manley.*

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

**June 14, 2009**

Sunday School	196
Budget	\$7,307.00
Designated Offering	<u>1,065.75</u>
Total	\$8,372.75



**Pray for our Homebound:**  
**Mrs. Wilda Fugitt**  
**Mrs. Eunice Dickerson**

**GIFTS RECEIVED**

*Gifts have been received  
by First Baptist Church  
in memory of  
Elizabeth Cartwright  
Ilene Smith  
Gatha Jumper  
"Beebe" McCuiston  
Austin Rhodes  
Dakota Nanney  
Noah Krech  
E. G. Lindsey  
A. D. Jenkins  
John Myrvis Pearson  
Theresa Thompson  
Myra Holley  
Martha Barnett  
Malone Cartwright  
Louise Brooks*

*To My Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the Bible  
presented to me for graduation. I  
am blessed to have such a caring  
and supportive church family and  
appreciate the interest you've  
shown in me as I've grown up.*

*God Bless,  
Jordan Ryan*

While Sam Dickerson is serving  
as a missionary in Africa this  
summer, check out his website for  
updates:

[www.saminsouthafrica.blogspot.com](http://www.saminsouthafrica.blogspot.com)

# MUSIC NOTES

## Adult Choir

will not meet for regular Wednesday rehearsals  
through the month of July,  
but will sing each Sunday.

Choir members, please post your anthem list to remind you  
what is coming each Sunday!

## Thank you!!

To all the girls who helped with the drama for

## Son Rock Kids' Camp



They were: Adrianna Jackson, Meredith Mincy,  
Jennifer Whitehead, Kayla Moore, Drew Fisher,  
Elizabeth Akers, Laura Horn, and Lara Key.  
These girls rehearsed for six weeks in preparation.  
Thank you for the great job last Sunday night!

# EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

## Kids' Club (with Ms. Nanette)

June 24th

"Keep God's Day Holy"

6:30 - 7:30 PM  
CLC game room

Please pray for **Camp Good News Campers:**

MaryLou Anne Spencer  
Jonathan Pitts  
Leslie Vasquez  
Robert Dunahoo  
Jamie and Samantha Bullock  
Baylee Fisher  
Jake Garvin  
Corey and Nathan Peeks

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# YOUTH NEWS

Please contact Joey if you are interested in hosting a youth social (pool party, cook-out, get-together, etc.).

## Wednesday YT

Join us on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room for Wednesday night Youth Time. See you there!

## Special Father's Day Service

### Father's Day, June 21, 2009

We will be recognizing all dads this coming Sunday during morning worship service.

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*Mark your calendars now...*

**Good News Children's Camp**

June 21 - 27

**Youth Xtreme Conference**

June 29 - July 3

**FamilyFest**

July 18 - 23

**The Miracles in Concert**

July 19

6:30 PM

**Young Musicians Camp**

July 20 - 23

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