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

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

November 1 - 7, 2009

Deacon on Call: Hubert McDaniel

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, November 1: 1st Deacon Ballot

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

Ordinance of Baptism (WBIP-AM 1400)

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:30 p.m. Moms in Touch, Mission Kids
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
(WBVV-FM 99.3), Children's Bible Drills
7:30 p.m. Sound and Projection Committee Meeting (Balcony)

Tuesday, November 3:

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

Wednesday, November 4:

5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs,
Wednesday Y.T., College Bible Study,
Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 5:

3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, November 6:

TBA Youth leave for Fall Retreat
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.)

DEACON NOMINATION

Sunday, November 1, 2009

In keeping with our constitution and by-laws, each year four (4) deacons rotate off the active deacon body, and the church is asked to name four (4) more men to serve. This Sunday during morning worship service, you will be given a deacon ballot on which you will be asked to nominate four (4) men to serve as active deacons.

When ballots are counted, we will take the names of the eight (8) men who received the most nominations. On Sunday, November 15th, you will be given another ballot and will be asked to choose four (4) of these eight (8) who will then serve as active deacons.

Please consider the Biblical qualifications for deacons as given in I Timothy 3:8-13. Please consider also the qualifications for deacons as listed in our church by-laws: "To be qualified for the office of deacon, a man shall 1) believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments as his only rule of faith and conduct, 2) believe in and practice our traditional Southern Baptist doctrines, 3) be a spiritual leader, and one who holds inviolate the strict observance to the Lord's Day, 4) be a loyal supporter of the entire church program, 5) be a member of the church for at least one year before his election, 6) be free of worldly duties to the extent that he can unless unavoidably hindered, attend all meetings of the church."

The following men are now serving as deacons and are not to be named in this deacon nomination:

David Bolen
Marshall Dickerson
Erik Dukes
Ricky Ford
Ken Goodwin
David Greenhaw
Chester Grisham
Jerry Ivey
Bobby Manley
Hubert McDaniel
Mark Pitner

Roots

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Last week I finally got around to doing a job that I dislike and usually put off as long as I can. I moved all of my plants into the greenhouse for winter. By this time of the year I am tired of gardening and want a break. There is, however, this one final job that has to be done to wrap up the growing year.

One of the plants that I moved into the greenhouse was a big, old philodendron. From the spot where it sat all summer on the edge of our patio, it had grown many spreading, gangly branches that reached out and over most of the plants around it. I had often marveled at how green and healthy it had remained all summer. It was such a big plant in such a relatively small pot.

When I got around to moving it into the greenhouse, I discovered why it had done so well. It was not limited to that small pot at all. Like it often does, from its stem it had put out roots that snaked their way several feet along the surface of the patio to run behind the coke case, off the concrete, and deep into the heart of the earth. It was not drawing all of its nourishment from that pot at all. It had tapped into the resources of the whole earth.

We could learn from such a plant. Sometimes we try to sustain our lives with the resources that we find in the small containers in which we find ourselves. As a result of that, we are often stunted and but a shadow of the persons we could be. We often overlook the critical roots of life and the boundless resources of God that are available.

Nothing is more critical to the way life develops than our roots. In spite of that, we often neglect them.

Plato remarked that man is the opposite of a tree; he stands on his branches with his roots in the air. We have a penchant for turning life upside down. We invest too heavily in things of little value and overlook the essential.

Before plants can produce much significant fruit or foliage, they have to develop their root system. The great old preacher and Bible expositor Donald Grey Barnhouse once said, "If I had only three years to serve the Lord, I would spend two of them studying and preparing."

That is what Jesus did—except He spent an even larger percentage of His life in growth and preparation. He had 33 years to live, and He spent 30 of them preparing. We traditionally call the years between the time that He was 12 and 30 "the silent years." Fred Craddock said, "Of course they were the silent years—you can't hear roots growing."

Paul said, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him" (Col. 2:6-7a)." We find our strength and sustaining grace in Him. Phillip Gulley has two sons. He wrote, "I'm going to pray that my sons' roots grow deep, so they can draw strength from the hidden sources of the eternal God." It would be a good prayer for us to pray for ourselves and for those whom we love.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "A Charge to Keep"
1 Timothy 1:18-20

PM: "Sin Is Something You Don't Do" – Matthew 25

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

J. W. Jennings, JoAnn Long,
David Jones, George Williams

USHERS:

AM

Mitch McBride, Mike Anderson,
Mike Moore, Jimmy Davis,
Ray Scott, Jobie Lindsey

PM

Jimmy Taylor, David West,
John Green

EXTENDED SESSION:

November Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (720-0112)

November 1:

Lori Horn
Jennifer Dickerson

Gilda Walden

November 8:

Andrea Owens
Laurie McBride
Tammy Jackson

GIFTS RECEIVED

*Gifts have been received by
First Baptist Church in
memory of*

Mr. Edwin Brown

Mrs. Retia Dukes

Mrs. Marie Newborn

Mr. Bobby Cleveland

and in honor of

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan

"Piggy" and Shelby Bonds

John and Pat Green

Lynn Jones

Nanette Yarber

LuAnne Ford

Laurie McBride

Joey Williford

William Scott

Julia Franklin

Michelle Taylor

Carol Dickerson

Peggy McCord

Pray for our Homebound:

Mr. John Curlee

Dr. Paul Ellzey

October 25, 2009

Sunday School	250
Budget	\$ 7,254.96
Designated Offering	896.00
Total	\$ 8,150.96



**OUR
NEWEST
MEMBER**

Mr. Chris Horn
Profession of Faith and Baptism

Baptist Men's Breakfast
Sunday, November 8th

at 7:30 a.m.
in the fellowship hall

Jim Didlake, Director of
Men's Ministry, MS Baptist
Convention Board, will be the
guest speaker.

All men are invited and
encouraged to make plans to
attend.

Julia Franklin is retiring from
her position as Preschool Director
in our church. We are now
beginning to take applications and
recommendations for this position.
If you are interested in this
position, you may drop by the
church office and pick up a job
description and/or fill out an appli-
cation. If you know of someone
who may be interested in the posi-
tion, you are invited to contact the
church office or Walter Moore who
is chairman of the Personnel
Committee. We will receive
applications for this position
through November 15th.

*Thank you for your loving
kindness to our family during
the sickness and death of Edwin
Brown. The calls, cards, food,
contributions, and prayers have
been a source of comfort to us.*

*We appreciate our church
family's support.*

*In Christian love,
Vance and Louise*

MUSIC NOTES

JoyMaker Pickwick Day Trip

Friday, October 30th
Leave at 10:00 a.m.
Dutch Treat Lunch



**Operation Christmas Child
Dedication Service**
Sunday, November 15th

All children's choirs will sing and shoeboxes
will be collected. Please make plans
to participate.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 1st

Supper: 5:00 p.m.

Donna Cleveland and Traci Rainey

Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Opportunity Discussed

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Adopt-a-Box

Don't have the time or energy to do a box, but still want to share?
Earmark your offering to FBC with "Adopt-a-Box" in the memo area.

Indicate boy or girl.

Cost: \$22.00 per box

Our Church Goal: 275

Mission Kids

Sunday, November 1st
5:30 p.m. in the CLC

Special Guest: Stevie Carter from "Breaking the Chains Ministry"
will share how God changed his life.

Parents Night Out ("First Aid Night")

Friday, November 13th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Games will include band-aid relay,
carry the wounded run, crutch race and more!

Don't miss it!!



YOUTH NEWS

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Youth Fall Retreat

November 6 th - 8th
DoubleHead Resort, Town Creek, AL
Please be praying now for a spirit-filled weekend.



Remember to "FALL BACK" one hour
THIS Saturday night, in order to make it
to church on time Sunday morning!

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER...

1st Deacon Ballot
Sunday, November 1

Youth Fall Retreat
Friday - Sunday, November 6 - 8

Baptist Men's Breakfast
Sunday, November 8
7:30 a.m.

Staff Appreciation Day
and
11:00 a.m.

2nd Deacon Ballot
Sunday, November 15
11:00 a.m.

**Operation Christmas Child Musical and
Dedication Service**
and
6:30 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 22
6:00 p.m.

First Sunday of Advent
First United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 29

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