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

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES

November 8 - 14, 2009
Deacon on Call: David Bolen

Sunday, November 8:

- 7:30 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
(WBIP-AM 1400)
- 2:00 p.m. Library Evaluation
Committee Meeting (Library)
- 5:30 p.m. Moms in Touch, Mission
Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
One-Way Exit (NEMCC BSU)
(WBVV-FM 99.3), Children's Bible
Drills

Monday, November 9:

- 5:30 p.m. WOM Helping Hands (Meet
at The Landmark)

Tuesday, November 10:

- 8:00 a.m. Ladies Handbells
- 9:30 a.m. WOM Sunshine Servants
- 2:00 p.m. G.R.O.W., WOM Rosalie
Hunt Group
- 6:30 p.m. G.R.O.W.

Wednesday, November 11:

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Rec
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs,
Wednesday YT, College Bible Study,
Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Budget/Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 12:

- 12:00 noon JoyMakers Luncheon
- 3:15 p.m. Young Musicians Handbells

Friday, November 13:

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

Baptist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 8th

7:30 a.m.

in the fellowship hall

Guest Speaker:

Jim Didlake

Director of Men's Ministry
MS Baptist Convention Board

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

One-Way Exit

Praise Band from NEMCC BSU

will be leading in the music portion
of our evening worship service this
Sunday, November 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

Our very own, Ben Ford, is a
member of this group.
Don't miss it!

Once Upon a Time

By: Dr. Lynn Jones

Once upon a time, some TV guys figured out that busy people needed to be able to turn on their televisions and catch the news anytime they wanted. So, the producers came up with a channel devoted to giving a synopsis of the news every 30 minutes. They called it, "Headline News." And, behold, it was good.

About the same time, another group of producers had a breakthrough moment. They reasoned that people whose lives were busy needed to be able to turn on the television and get a quick overview of the weather and a weather forecast. No longer was the weather relegated to a five-minute slot on the evening news. Folks could watch the weather forecast anytime during the day. They called this new channel, "The Weather Channel." And, behold, it was good.

In more recent times, other entrepreneurs figured out that there was a niche for starting a channel that appealed to people who liked gospel music. So, they began a channel that featured gospel music 24/7. People who liked this kind of music could tune in any time night or day. They called this new channel, "The Gospel Music Channel." And, behold, it was good.

All of these channels attracted respectable audiences and made a decent income. But, as time went on, things began to change. The producers of the Headline News channel, the Weather Channel, and the Gospel Music Channel began to

lust after bigger audiences and making more money. They didn't want to have viewers tune in for 10 minutes or 30 minutes and then depart to other matters. They wanted to

keep their audiences for longer periods of time. So, Headline News suspended giving the news in the evening and devoted programming to having 3-hour-free-for-all on various subjects, and, even during the day, devoted long slots to video features of firemen trying to get cats out of trees. They changed their name to HLN. The Gospel Music Channel decided to show mainly old TV shows and changed their name to GMC. And, the Weather Channel made a decision to no longer broadcast much weather but to show old movies that had some weather in them. This included almost all old movies. The move to calling the channel TWC could not be far behind. The problem with all of this was that folks who liked the news, weather, and gospel music were not sure where to turn.

And once upon a time there was a movement to begin what came to be called "The Church." It declared that people were sinners and that they could be saved by coming to the cross of Christ. They preached such things as self-denial, taking up your own cross, and dying to yourself. But some wanted larger audiences and more viewer-friendly programming. And new formats attracted many people. But those who gloried in the cross and felt that Jesus had called them to a life of sacrifice and service felt strangely dispossessed.

--Sunday's Sermons:

AM: "The Difficult and Necessary Task of Making Judgments"

Matthew 7:1-5

PM: "What Happens When You Go Apart to Pray?" – Mark 1:35-38

COUNTING COMMITTEE:

Webster Cleveland, Ricky Ford,
David Jones, JoAnn Long

USHERS:

AM

Mitch Ryan, David Bolen,
Phil Purvis, Jackie Smith,
Brad Boyette, Jeff Mincy

PM

Roger Rhodes, David Greenhaw,
Jerry Ivey

EXTENDED SESSION:

November Coordinator

Stephanie Williford (720-0112)

November 8:

Andrea Owens
Megan Cristo
Tammy Jackson

November 15:

Lisa Lindsey
Sue Oaks
Dena Reynolds

GIFTS RECEIVED

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

Mr. Bob Hinton

Mrs. Retia Dukes

Mr. Edwin Brown

Mr. Jamup Saylor

Mrs. Annette McCoy

and in honor of

Mrs. Nora Gault

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

New Address

Mrs. Nora Gault, one of our faithful, long-time members here will be leaving Booneville on November 5, 2009 in order to be closer to her children. Her new address will be:

5424 Woodruff Farm Road, C212
Columbus, GA 31907

Mrs. Nora, we love you and miss you already. Our love and prayers are with you.

November 1, 2009

Sunday School	290
Budget	\$16,717.00
Designated Offering	<u>1,546.00</u>
Total	\$18,263.00

**Pray for our Homebound:
Bruce and Jean Alexander**

Dear Friends,

Marshall and I have been overwhelmed by the enormity of love shown to us by our church family. Thank you for ministering to us with food, visits, practical help, and especially your prayers. We had heard of your loving heart, but now we know it first hand.

*Much love,
Marshall and Carol*

JoyMakers

Luncheon and Program

Thursday, November 12th
12:00 noon

LuAnne Ford is in charge of the program. If you are not already, now is the perfect time to become a part of this special group!

Julia Franklin is Retiring

Julia Franklin is retiring from her position as Preschool Director in our church. We are now taking 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 application. If you know of someone who may be interested in the position, 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.**

MUSIC NOTES

One-Way Exit

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will be leading in our music portion of our service
Sunday evening, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Please make plans to attend!!



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

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

No Youth Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 8th

Fall Retreat!!

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Adopt-a-Box

Too busy or too tired to make an Operation Christmas Child box? No problem! Give \$22.00 per box (make your check payable to FBC, for an adopt-a-box) and we'll make one or more for you! Let us know if you'd like a box for a boy or girl. **If you'd like to have your box by November 15th for the dedication service, please donate by November 8th.**

Thanks to those who helped with the Operation Christmas Child booth. Lots of people came up, ate the free cookies and took free brochures.

Thanks to all who helped make our Missions Fall Festival on Wednesday and Thursday possible. We had many visitors on Wednesday and over 50 came from Prentiss Industries on Thursday!

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, pass the stethoscope, medical bingo Don't miss it!!



Be a Missionary! Help at the OCC Relay Center!

Slots Available:

Monday - Friday, November 16 - 20th—8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
November 22nd—1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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YOUTH NEWS



Youth Fall Retreat

THIS WEEK-END!!
DoubleHead Resort, Town Creek, AL

Wondering who won the "Count the Candy" contest at our Fall Festival?

Ally Robinson of Jumpertown
and

Vicky Brown (our financial secretary)

There were 454 candies and both ladies guessed 450! The closest number without going over. Each received a \$15.00 gift certificate to Fisher's Family Restaurant!

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2nd Deacon Ballot

Below are the names of the men to appear on the second deacon ballot (in alphabetical order):

Sterling Akers	J. W. Jennings
C. L. Davidson	Jerry Keeton
Todd Dickerson	Walter Moore
Bob Griffin	Ray Scott
Mark Hatfield	Jackie Smith

Please prayerfully consider your selections. On Sunday, November 15th, you will have the opportunity to choose five (5) men to serve as active deacons for the next three (3) years.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

This month markers the eighth (8) anniversary of Vicky Brown, our financial secretary.

We are most grateful to her for her dedication and for blessing our church family with her many talents.

Ministerial Problems with Dentures

It seems there was this minister who just had all of his remaining teeth pulled and new dentures were being made. The first Sunday, he only preached 10 minutes. The second Sunday, he preached about 20 minutes. But, on the third Sunday, He preached 1 hour and 25 minutes.

When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded this way: The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting alot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures...and I couldn't stop talking!

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