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AUGUST 20, 2017

OPPORTUNITIES

August 20 - 26, 2017
Deacon on Call: Bobby Manley

Sunday, August 20:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
FOUNDATIONS/Ordinances of Baptism
and The Lord's Supper
(WBIP AM 1400 and FM 99.7)
4:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
FOUNDATIONS
(WBIP-FM 99.7)

Tuesday, August 22:

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Meal Ministry

Wednesday, August 23:

6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs,
Wednesday Y.T., Business Meeting/
"Grasping God's Word" (Fellowship
Hall)
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 26:

6:30 p.m. Gideon's Pastor/Staff
Appreciation Banquet (Catfish Country)

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, August 20—4:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, August 23—6:00 p.m.

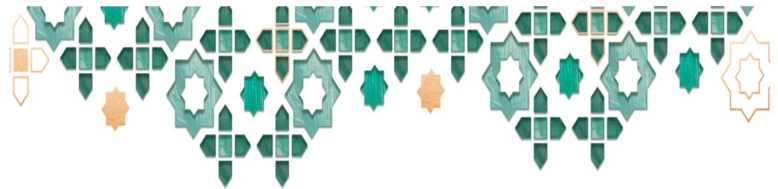
Gideon to Speak August 27th

A Gideon representative, Mr. Larry Brown, will be with us on Sunday, August 27th. A love offering for the Gideon ministry will be taken at this time.

THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

Ordinance of Baptism
and Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 20
11:00 a.m.



WHAT IF WE RETURNED TO THE SIMPLE WAYS OF THE EARLY CHURCH?

Please join us for

IF:GATHERING

A gathering of women in our community for Bible study, worship, prayer, and fellowship

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9AM - 4PM

BOONEVILLE HARDWARE BUILDING

For more information, contact Emily Cooley - (601)594-0645



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, the fellowship, breaking of bread, and the prayers...And as we came upon every soul...And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47



A Note from the Pastor...

Many of you have expressed many kind words concerning my remarks on the events in Charlottesville, VA. As I said Sunday in both services, there is no place for racism in the Body of Christ. The Gospel is for all people. Christ died to make salvation available to all people. All people are created in the image of God. For these reasons and many more, when one group of people spews bitterness, hatred, and vitriol towards another group of people because of the color of their skin, we must be vocal and active in applying the truth of the gospel in that situation. This is not a political stance. This is not a humanitarian stance. This is not a moral stance. This is a gospel stance. I pray that God would use us, as gospel-minded people, to be agents of reconciliation. We serve a God who loves and reconciles, so that should be our character too.

If you're following along, we are in Week 34 in our reading plan. This week, the readings will cover passages from all four gospels. One story that you will read from the passages in Matthew, Mark, and Luke is about the Rich, Young Ruler. This story will be the focal point of my sermon this Sunday evening, so I'll save the details of that story for Sunday.

I don't want to leave you empty handed though, so let's look at three connected stories from Luke 15. The first story is about a shepherd who owned a hundred sheep but lost one. Jesus tells us that this shepherd left his ninety-nine to go find the one. The shepherd rejoiced when he found that one lost sheep. The second story is about a woman who owned ten silver coins but lost one. Jesus tells us that this woman searched her house thoroughly to find it. She rejoiced when she found that one lost coin. The third story is about a father who had two sons. The younger son decided to collect his inheritance early, and he left his father's house to waste his inheritance on foolish living. When he was relationally and financially bankrupt, he found a job feeding pigs, which would be abhorrent to a Jewish man. At the end of his wits, he decided to return home to serve his father as a servant. Although not the end of the story, the father rejoiced when his lost son returned home.

All three of these stories describe the desperation felt when lostness is experienced and rejoicing when reconciliation is experienced. The Bible tells us that God rejoices when sinners repent, when the lost are saved, and when the bound are freed. We easily rejoice when lost people are saved. However, do we feel the desperation when we recognize lostness? Do we actively seek the lost? These stories combine to give us a tremendous challenge to urgently and intentionally seek the lost.

This Sunday morning, we'll study the passage in John 6 where Jesus described himself as the Bread of Life. We will also be observing Baptism and the Lord's Supper. In the evening service, we'll study about the Rich, Young Ruler from Mark 10. I hope to see you here Sunday. Keep going in the reading plan and have a blessed week!

In Christ,
Jason

USHERS:

AM

Roy Gray, Derick Davis
Jody Presley, Sean Reynolds
Gerald Williams, Jon Andy Scott

PM

Kaz Shumpert, Winwood Gray

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Coordinator:

Mollie Kate Davis (662-415-7055)

August 20:

Sunday School

Diane Bryant, Donna Pitner

Bed Babies

Andrea Mathis, Lisa Wright

1/2 year olds

Danielle Hawkins, Dawn Page

3/4 year olds

Cora Geno

Check out: Ann Ryan

August 27:

Sunday School

Emily Ball, Lana Harrelson

Bed Babies

Will and Elizabeth Upchurch

1/2 year olds

Bronzie Barnett, Karrie Beth Stevens

3/4 year olds

Abby Williford, Stephanie Williford

Check out: Diane Bryant

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

August 20: Ashleigh Owens

August 27: Savannah Clayton

GIFTS RECEIVED

Gifts have been received by

First Baptist Church

in memory of

Mrs. Ruby Volk


Mr. Billy Thomas

Mr. James W. Chase

Mr. Troy Moore

MUSIC NOTES

August 13, 2017	
Sunday School	210
Budget	\$ 9,946.40
Designated	<u>290.65</u>
Total	\$10,237.05



Pray for Our Homebound:

**Mrs. Sara Pounds
Mrs. Anne Prichard**

Wayne and Connie Vandiver invite you to celebrate the **Renewal of Their Vows** on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 19th at 3:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
First Baptist Church
Booneville, MS

Reception to follow ceremony.

Thank you We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, cards, and gifts given at the time of Ruby's death. Also, we are grateful for the meal that you did for the family. Most of all, thank you for your love and concern.

Dan Volk, Lynn and Danielle Jones, and Blake and Amy Jones

JoyMakers—Trip to Toyota Plant
Space is still available for the 2nd trip to the Toyota Plant on Thursday, August 31. We will leave the church at 10:45a.m., have lunch in Tupelo, and then tour the plant. The tour will be in a golf cart, so there will be very little walking involved.

Contact Ken Bryant or the church office if you would like to go or for more information.


Children's Choirs
Regular schedule begins Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. is the new time for Children's Choir Rehearsal. Please come to choir rooms at that time. New music and activities are planned for this year. Students ages four - 6th grade won't want to miss! Parents, please pick children up from the Welcome Center between 6:50 -7:00 p.m.

Young Musicians Handbells
Monday, September 11

Students in grades 5-6 will have handbell choir rehearsal on Mondays after school. The church van will pick up students from Booneville Middle School and transport them to the church. After a snack, the group will rehearse until 4:00 p.m. This will begin Monday, September 11!

Be an Example!
Youth Choir
Sunday, August 20

4:30 p.m. — Supper
5:00 p.m.— Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.— Evening Worship
Anthem: Thrive



Finding I AM
by Lysa TerKeurst

**Wednesday nights beginning September 6!
Fellowship Sunday School Room
6:00 p.m.**

This 6-week Bible study will be led by Angela Reed. A nursery will be provided.

Cost of book: \$15
Please call the church office to reserve your copy now.

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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Belize Mission Trip

Anyone interested in being blessed by serving at Belize Vo-Tech, please meet with me following the morning worship service this Sunday, August 20th, in the Library Sunday School classroom to discuss a future trip.

Thank you,
Nelene Pannell

BLESSING BOX

We now have a Blessing Box which is located on the property across from the church office and behind the Booneville Home Furnishings building. This will hold non-perishable items such as diapers, canned food, clothes, etc. and will be readily available to people who are in need of these items. The idea behind the Blessing Box is to give the items that you want to give, so people can take the items they need. Please consider how you can donate to keep it stocked. A very special thank-you to Roger Rhodes for constructing it for us.

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CARTER'S

A Message from Carter's Corner

O This past weekend, our students made a trip to Blue Mountain College for Youth Kick-off. This year our seniors chose Blue Mountain College as their destination for kick-off and what a great decision it was! We had a great time at this local Baptist college. They played free-time activities around campus, as well as a scavenger hunt that went across the entire campus. The main building we used was Garrett Hall—the music building on campus. We were fortunate to meet there since it has a small auditorium and enabled the students to cool off.

R We also had worship in Garrett Hall to close the evening out and Bro. Jason led the devotion. We are thankful for Blue Mountain College, not only for hosting us during this event, but we are grateful that we have our own Baptist college so close with such great administration, faculty, staff, and students.

In this upcoming week, our students begin their extracurricular activities, such as football and slow-pitch softball games. This is an exciting time for our students and we ask that you support them in every way. Please pray for them this week that God will use them and do a great work through them in our local schools.

In Speech

In Conduct

In Love

In Faith

In Purity

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