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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



The Gideons International is an association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus by providing Bibles and New Testaments. They exist as an advocate for the lost, to bring them the saving knowledge of the Word through not only placing and distributing Scriptures, but also through personal witnessing and by associating together for service. Today, Gideons have taken more than 2 billion Scriptures in more than 95 languages to 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe.

Birthday for Jesus gives you a simple and fun way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and provide for the sending of God's Word across the globe. Give now and experience the joy of celebrating the true gift of Christmas—the hope and eternal glory we have through the birth of Christ

With a gift of \$5, you can place a Bible in honor or memory of someone. You can also give a love offering to support the Gideons.



Christmas Tasting Tea

We will enjoy a time of fellowship after the choir presentation. We are asking each Sunday School class to consider providing some refreshments. There will be more information given in Sunday School.

Deacon Election

We are grateful for these men who have been elected to serve our church as a deacon for the 2022-2024 term:

CL Davidson Jimmy Dukes Rich Harrelson Jason Yarber





JoyMakers Christmas Lunch

December 9 @ noon (Fellowship Hall)
The meal will be provided

Sunshine Servants

December 14 @ 9:30 (LuAnne Ford's home)
Guest Speaker: Donna Brown
Please call or text to RSVP: (662)340-0623

From the Pastor ...

Luke 2:7 says, "Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough—because there was no room for them at the lodging place."

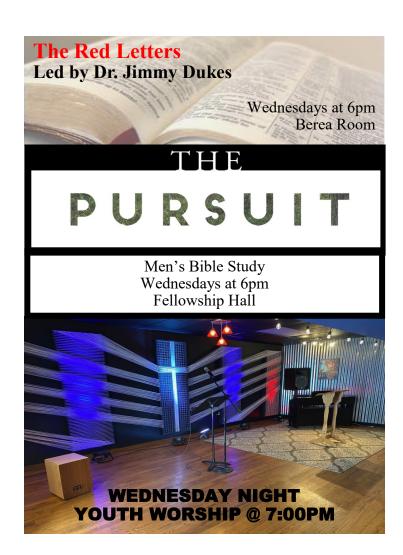
This verse both challenges and encourages me. The encouraging part of this verse is the fact that Jesus entered our world in such a humble and accessible setting. You would think that a King would be born in a palace, but the Son of God was born in a stable that was accessible to all. A relationship with Jesus is still available to anyone who puts their faith in Him.

The challenging part of this verse is the fact that Jesus was born in a stable because that was the only place that was vacant. Jesus still only occupies the places that are vacated for Him. He doesn't force His way into anyone's heart. He only enters when and where He is invited.

I pray that all who read this will have the assurance that they have put their faith in Jesus and invited Him to be their Lord and Savior. If you do not have that assurance, please come talk to me about that.

May you be encouraged and challenged by the true story of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ. I hope to see you this Sunday. Have a blessed week!

In Christ, Jason





Please forward your prayer requests to prayer@fbcbooneville.com.

FBC CONNECT

Please take a moment and connect with these FBC Members this week:

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Bible Reading for December 5-11: Luke 2:1-7

Prayer requests:

Pray for the Landmark residents and staff in both facilities Pray for those facing the holidays without a loved one Pray for our church leaders

Pray for opportunities to be encouraging to someone
Pray for the young families in our church
Pray for opportunities to have gospel conversations
Pray with thanksgiving for God's many blessings



