

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

Why do you come to church? There are many good reasons. First, as a Christian – you are a member of the Church, so in one sense you are always involved in the Church. But I am talking about being involved in your local church. In our case, the ministries and facilities of First Baptist Church, Brookhaven, MS. A church that has been faithful to be the Gospel light in this community and around the world for 146 years. Well, let's be reminded that:

God originally founded only two institutions – the family and the Church. The Church is comprised of local assemblies of Christ followers – local churches. We come to church often in obedience to God's call not to forsake the assembling of ourselves with fellow Christians. We were created for community – relationship with God and others. You can't grow in Christ apart from Him and His Church. You just can't.

Again, why? Yes, we do receive much from our fellowship. But the greatest growth and fulfillment is in giving to God and others. Giving your blessings away. It makes room for new blessings. So my prayer for you is to live your faith out this week and bring it to church next Sunday. Bring the people you have ministered to this week that do not have a church home. Bring your praises to God. Bring your gifts of thanksgiving to God for seeing you through that storm this week.

Mostly – just love someone. Be loving like Christ loves you.

People of the Word...People of Prayer

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg

PS: Thank you for giving to the Mississippi Baptist State Mission Offering. It will help Mississippi Baptist, like us, reach the world for Christ this upcoming year.

Sundays@5

- **3-5 Year Old – Bible Buddy Classes,** 2nd floor, room 202 & 206
- **1-3 Grades – Bible Explorers:** Led by Missy Kilpatrick. 2nd floor, room 203
- **4-6 Grades – Gospel for Kids:** Led by Adam and Lisa Furlow and Nick and Sarah Smith. 2nd floor, room 204 & 205
- **Student D Groups:** These times of study and community in homes provide a great setting to grow in our walk with Christ. All food and materials are provided.
- **Worship 101:** We will explore the biblical narrative from creation to revelation to learn that worship is about God, for God, and to God. Led by Bro. Nick Wolfe. Assembly room I
- **Growing Your Faith in the Inspired Word of God:** Led by Dr. Bill Sones. Media Room
- **Idol Addiction by Julie Sparkman:** Facing your false gods and restoring your sanity with the Gospel you thought you knew. Led by Theresa Sones. Room 201
- **Battle Plan for Prayer:** Equipping believers to develop their own prayer strategy and be specific and strategic in prayer. Led by Jeff Henning. Assembly Room II
- **Legacy Worship** with Rev. Greg Warnock. Fellowship Hall

ROCK SOLID

Wednesday, October 3rd
6:15 p.m.

D-GROUPS

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Students will meet in the following homes:

- 7th/8th grade guys: Alex & Lisa Barney, 120 Dianne St.
- 7th/8th grade girls: Ryan & Whitney Homes, 188 Lampton Ln.
- 9th-12th guys: Lance & Lori Newman, 108 Noble Dr.
- 9th-12th girls: Gary & Susan Boutwell, 405 Pine Dr.



12th grade-College
January 2nd-4th
Atlanta, GA

Cost: \$260 (\$160 deposit due at registration)
14 tickets available, register online at fbcbrookhaven.org



MARGARET LACKEY STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

STATE GOAL: \$2,100,000

CHURCH GOAL: \$8,000

Received to date: \$9,159.25

RESCUE 100 INFORMATION ORIENTATION

Monday, October 15th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
New Hope MB Church
Washington Apts. Community Center
424 Morgantown Rd., Natchez

Tuesday, October 16th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Easthaven Baptist Church
130 Hwy 84, Brookhaven

Monday, October 22nd, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Parkway Baptist Church
117 Sgt. Prentiss Dr., Natchez

Tuesday, October 23rd, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
The Well
604 Magnolia St., McComb

Tuesday, October 23rd, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Crossways Church
1825 Hwy 61, Vicksburg

To attend Orientation register at www.mdcps.ms.gov/rescue100,
769-798-3586 or email rescue100@mdcps.ms.gov

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- James Portrey & family in the death of his nephew, Daniel Watson.
- Debbie Lagrone & family in the death of her father, James Huggins.
- Dana Moak & family in the death of her grandfather, Shelton Smith.

We have received the following and placed it on the bulletin board in the hallway by the church office:

- A thank you from Patti Sue Arnold & Casa de Fe

WEEKLY STATS FOR 9/23/2018

Sunday School Attendance: 535
On Campus: 427
Off Campus: 108

Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received: \$27,277.12

ONLINE GIVING

It's simple! Go to our church website, www.fbcbrookhaven.org, click on the Give link on the end of the Blue Banner, click on the First Time? box, and fill in the information on the page and submit.

HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF FBC?

1. Believer's Baptism: Trusting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and following Him in believer's baptism by immersion.
2. Transfer of Letter: Moving your membership from another Baptist church.
3. Statement of Faith: Affirming your commitment to Christ and participation in believer's baptism by immersion.

If you have any questions or if you would like more information on joining the FBC Brookhaven family, just call the church office at 601.833.5118.

FBC Activities

Sunday, September 30

8:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship/Baptism
5:00 p.m. Legacy Worship
5:00 p.m. D-Groups
5:00 p.m. Sundays@5

Monday, October 1

10:00 a.m. JOY Choir

Wednesday, October 3

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:30 p.m. Kids Choir
5:30 p.m. Mom Time
5:45 p.m. Adult SS Leadership Mtg
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

DEACONS ON CALL

September 30-October 6
David Calcote 754-0512
Dustin Walker 757-4040
Sam Sones 757-9915

JOB OPENING

The Personnel Committee is now receiving resumes for the job of Church Administrator. If you are interested and would like to receive a job description, please contact Ann Dunbar at (601) 833-5118.

Resumes can be sent to:
Attn: Ann Dunbar
FBC Brookhaven
PO Box 589
Brookhaven, MS 39602-0589
Or
Email: ann@fbcbrookhaven.org

EXTENDED SESSION

September 30, 2018

Bed Babies - Room 102

Molly Greer, Kay Jarancik

Creepers - Room 104

Mindy McBride, Amy Case

Toddlers - Room 105

Angie & Anne Brantley Warren

Two Year Olds

Jennifer & Scott Little

Three Year Olds

Jeff & Nikki Henning

Four Year Olds

Jay & Michelle Smith

