From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

What a year 2024 was! Wars continued in the Ukraine and Middle East. It was a national election year and at the beginning, it seemed hopeless for the eventual Presidential winner. The House remained in conservative control and the Senate flipped back to conservative control. Liberal wokeness had our country by the throat but common sense and Christian values came alive within the spirit of most Americans. At least for the moment, it seems the nation is going in the right direction. May this result in another Great Awakening for the glory of God.

Our church had a net positive growth at the end of the church year. That is great, especially in very stable community. Mr. Matt Walker came on staff as our new Church Properties Director. He will be a blessing to us all. Our Personnel Committee continues it's search to fill our open Associate Pastor position. Your prayers are needed. We had a strong year in giving. Our Executive Building Committee is putting the final details on our next Building renovation campaign. It will be comprehensive; addressing the remaining areas of our main campus that need renovation. The Building Finance Committee has the promotional guides prepared while awaiting some final details.

So 2025 is here. What will it hold for us. We often anticipate, or try to, events on the calendar - weddings, holidays, vacations, sports seasons, Wall Street and taxes. Some happen as we expect, some not. But what we do know is every year has opportunities. The opportunity to live for Jesus Christ. To grow in our faith and make it known to this lost world. The real question is what will we do this year with the opportunities to grow - physically, mentally, spiritually and socially?

Our annual campaign to support our Southern Baptist International Missionaries who are in over 107 countries, reaching hundreds of thousands of people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ will end in a couple of weeks. Together we can meet and exceed our Church goal of \$50,000. Our challenge goal is \$65,000. It will take each family doing their part to make this happen. If you have yet to give, please do so. Thank you for your generosity.

People of Prayer....People of the Word

Happy and Joyful New Year, Bro. Greg and Terri

FBCBROOK

ENGAGING TRUTH

First Baptist Brookhaven February 14 - 15

Speaker: Erik Reed Worship: Journey Worship Co.

Register online now, www.fbcbrookhaven.org/events

FBCBROOK

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

Mission Lab New Orleans March 9-14, 2025

Deadline to sign up January 29th





KIDS MISSIONS KICK OFF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

Mission Friends for PK-3, PK-4, & K5
GAs for 1st-6th grade girls
RAs for 1st-6th grade boys
Childcare for PK-2 and under.

TEACHERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in helping with a Sundays@5 class, please contact Lisa at 601-320-2629.

First Baptist Church

Brookhaven, Mississippi
Morning Worship
January 5, 2025, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship "Bless God"

"Evidence"

Rev. Greg Warnock

Congregation

Prayer of Giving

Worship Feature "This Is the Day"

"Way Maker"

Message Rev. Greg Warnock

Song of Response "Come Unto Jesus" Congregation

Benediction Rev. Greg Warnock

Live <u>Church Website/Facebook Page/YouTube</u>
Broadcast over WMJU 104.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Website: www.fbcbrookhaven.org / Email: info@fbcbrookhaven.org

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 Weekly

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. - Worship Prep/ Praise Band/Vocals Rehearsal Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship *Extended Session available

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.- Sr. Adult Prayer Mtg. & luncheon Fellowship Hall

4:45 p.m. - Wed. Night Supper Fellowship Hall

4:45 p.m. - Rock Solid Grill Family Life Center

5:00 p.m. - ESL Class Assm. Rm. 1

5:30 p.m. - Kids Missions 2nd floor Kids Area

5:45 p.m. - ReCharge Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.- Rock Solid Student Center

6:30 p.m. - Worship Prep/ Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

FRIDAY

5:30 a.m.- Men's Life Family Life Center

FBC Online

SUNDAY

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service - Live Church Website / FB Page / Youtube WMJU Magic 104.3 Brookhaven

5:00 p.m. - Re-broadcast of Morning Worship WMJU Magic 104.3 Brookhaven



Upward Games begin Saturday. **January 11,2025!**

WEEKLY STATS FOR 12/29/2024

Sunday School 291 **Morning Worship** 348

> Wkly Budget Required: \$39,358.00

> Wkly Budget Received: \$158,287.80

Building Fund Received: \$88,549.00

Year to date: \$481,564.90

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Church goal: \$50,000 Challenge goal: \$65,000

Received to date: \$63,042.68





CLASSES WILL BEGIN SUNDAY. JANUARY 12TH!

ADULT CLASSES

Decision Time: Helping Others Make the 6 Most Important Decisions Led by Bro. Greg in Fellowship Hall

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that Can Change Your Family Facilitated by Pastor Nick & Cristi Wolfe in Media Room

> **Exegetical Bible Study: Verse by Verse** Led by Dr. Bill Sones, Jr. in Room 201

KIDS CLASSES: 3 year olds - 6th grade Bible Buddies, Bible Drills, Bible Skills

STUDENT D-GROUPS

in Host Homes



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Rev. Greg Warnock Rev. Nick Wolfe Associate Pastor/ Music & Media Rev. Chris Layton Associate Pastor/ Students

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