

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

I hope you are prepared for a great day of worship, spiritual learning and fellowship! Tonight we begin our Sundays@5 schedule and there is a class for everyone – adults, youth and children. If you are interested in learning about Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course, you can attend the first session at no charge. If you want to continue, you can order the materials tonight. Regardless of which course you choose, bring your family and invest in your spiritual health.

Next Sunday, January 21st, as part of our morning series – *Overcoming Strongholds* – I have invited a special guest speaker. He is Sheriff Clint Walker, Carroll County, MS. His testimony of God's work in his life and the biblical lessons he learned and now shares will help you and inspire you to greater faith. Please invite a friend who may need to hear Sheriff Walker's testimony of overcoming strongholds. You both will be blessed.

Our 2018 Upward Basketball season begins this Saturday, the 20th. This ministry uses sports to impact children and families across our city and county with the Gospel. Pray our efforts will be pleasing to God.

People of the Word...People of Prayer

Jesus is Lord,
Bro. Greg

Brothers and sisters,

Thank goodness we are back in the routine of a weekly schedule here at FBC! I believe routine is good! Establishing healthy schedules and patterns can produce much fruit for the kingdom of God. As you plan your lives, I hope you will carefully and prayerfully consider making the gatherings of our church a priority. The weekly and special events at FBC are meant to disciple the believer and build up the family of faith. We are on a journey and God has called us to journey together.

For those interested, now would be a great time to plug into the weekly rehearsals of the Worship Ministry. If you would like to sing in the choir, we meet each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Suite for service preparations and choir rehearsal. There is no audition. If you play an instrument and would like to play with our instrumental team on Sunday mornings, please call Nick at 601-757-5516 for more information.

It is my desire to see our choir loft full of worship leaders each week. It cannot be stated enough how important a choir can be to corporate worship. With our new stage renovation, I also want to see it filled with instruments of praise. After twenty years of leading worship I still believe: the more the merrier!

I want to say thank you for participating in the singing and rejoicing of Jesus each week. He deserves the praise from our mouths. Those who are in awe of Jesus will worship Him. You are a worshipping people! God bless you!

I love you all more than you know.
Pastor Nick



ROCK SOLID
Parents and students are invited to join us for Rock Solid on **Wednesday, January 17th, 6:00 p.m.** as we kick off a new year! Rock Solid grill will be open. We will share some important information about upcoming events.

STUDENT D-GROUPS Beginning this Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

7/8th grade girls: Bobby & Tiffany Bass – 627 Tanglewood Dr

7/8th grade guys: FBC Student Center

9-12th grade girls: Forrest & Abbie Dungan - 1210 S. Church St.

9-12th grade guys: Ryan & Whitney Holmes - 188 Lampton Ln.

Sundays@5 Beginning this Sunday!

**Kid's Bible Drill
Student D-Groups
Legacy Worship**

Adult Classes:

The Holiness of God, led by Dr. Bill Sones

Christ-Centered Parenting, led by Paul and Deedee Henning
Engage in culture's most complex issues. Build confidence as you prepare for conversations with your children. Equip your child with the wisdom he or she needs to become a culture shaper.
Workbook required, \$10.

Financial Peace, led by Stan and Sarah Foster
Develop a plan to take control of your money
Reduce and eliminate your debt
Live and give how God designed you
Register by following the link: <https://fpu.com/1051696>



SAVE THE DATE ... KIDS DNOW

**February 23-24, 2018
5th and 6th Grade**



Mission Friends, GA's & RA's Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

K3 - Room 113; K4- Room 119; K5- Room 115

GA's (1-6 grade)

1-2 grade- Room 202

3-4 grade - Room 204

5-6 grade - Room 201

RA's (1-6 grade)

1-2 grade - Room 206

3-4 grade - Room 203

5-6 grade- Room 205

BROADCAST CHANGES

We will no longer rebroadcast our services on Thursday evenings, Channel 72 at 7:00 p.m. We will continue to broadcast live on Sunday mornings on Cable One Channel 72 at 10:45 a.m. We also will continue broadcasting by radio morning and evening services on WMJU 104.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Soon we will begin to live stream our morning service on our website fbcbrookhaven.org.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Al Holmes on the occasion of his 90th birthday by his family.

The WMU has made a donation to the church library in memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Kennedy.

JOB OPENING Worship/Media & Education Assistant

If you are interested or know someone you would like to recommend for this full-time position, please call Ann Dunbar at our church office (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

WEEKLY STATS FOR 12/31/2017

Sunday School Attendance: 539
On Campus: 431
Off Campus: 108
Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received: \$27,694.52

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Church Goal: \$60,000.00
Received to Date: \$46,954.07

HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF FBC BROOKHAVEN?

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, January 14

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

Monday, January 15

10:30 a.m. LLL Meeting

Wednesday, January 17

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:30 p.m. Mission Organizations
5:30 p.m. Mom Time Resumes
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Rock Solid
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Upward Basketball Begins

DEACONS ON CALL

January 14-20, 2018
Lyle Hobbs..... 833-1859
Paul Henning..... 757-5947
Jeff Henning..... 754-4020

Interested in Going on the Ecuador Mission Trip?

It is time to begin securing airline tickets for this summer's Ecuador trip. The trip will be July 4 - 14, 2018. If you are interested in going please contact the church office. The next informational meeting is in February.

SAVE THE DATE!

Agape Missions Garage Sale
March 2-3, 2018
We will begin taking small donations on February 1st.

EXTENDED SESSION

January 14, 2018
Bed Babies - Room 102
Kathy Walker, Terri Warnock
Creepers - Room 104
Lauren Morris, Wendy Smith
Toddlers - Room 105
John & Sally Ogden
Two Year Olds
Brandon & GERALYN Russell
Three Year Olds
Tod & Erin Waltman
Four Year Olds
Jaymie & Lori Palmer

