

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

The Season of Advent has arrived awaking some and inspiring others. We all are called to immerse ourselves in the meaning of Christmas. More than just a refresher course of last year's lessons, Advent gives us the opportunity to grow deeper and closer to the Messiah – Lord Jesus.

The Sunday Nights of December will be extraordinary and unique. Each one will bless you in different ways. Invite your friends to join you. Look at this line up and notice the different times.

- December 2nd at 5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary, FBC Kids Choirs present – **'Step Up'**
- December 9th at 6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary, FBC Worship Ministry/Media Ministry present – **'Joyful, Joyful'**
- December 16th at 6:00 p.m. - Sanctuary, The Nelons in Concert – **'A Winter's Carol'** – A Love offering will be received and a Dessert Fellowship after the concert in the Fellowship Hall.
- December 23rd at 5:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall, **'A Carol Sing'**
- December 30th – No Service

December is also a time for sacrificial missions giving. First up – Our Casa de Fe annual fundraiser - Tis the Season - will be held tomorrow night – Monday, December 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. All women are invited! Next is our Lottie Moon International Mission Giving – this campaign begins today and ends Sunday, January 16th. Our goal is \$60,000. This is a challenging goal but we can do it together.

While we were away enjoying time with our family, I was encouraged to hear how you were blessed by your time worshipping and gathering together last Sunday. May God be praised!

People of the Word...People of Prayer

Jesus Really Cares,
Bro. Greg

Dear Church Family,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! Today we launch into Advent Season as we begin the march towards the day we recognize the birth of Jesus. This is a season of great anticipation and joy. I hope you and yours will join us for every opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Our church has some wonderful worship opportunities to focus and reflect on the incarnation. Tonight at 5:00 p.m. we will hear from our Kids Choirs as they present the songs they have been working on this semester. I love how our Kids Choir Leaders mix praise and worship songs with seasonal music. They do such a great job! Of course, I would come to hear my child or grandchild sing from the phone book! Don't miss their Night of Worship.

Next week is a Joyful, Joyful Sunday at FBC. Our worship and media ministries will present a full day of Christmas Praise beginning in the 10:45 service and again that night at 6:30 p.m. I wish I had time to tell you how hard your brothers and sisters work to prepare offerings for this day. It is significant. I would love to see a packed house at both services! You will not regret worshipping together on this day. I'll see you there.

I love you all more than you know!
Pastor Nick

STUDENT COUNTY-WIDE WORSHIP

This Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30 p.m.
At Easthaven

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center



The Lift Tour
February 1-2, 2019
FBC Brookhaven
\$45, deadline is December 7th
Visit fcbrookhaven.org to register

The LIFT Tour is a two-day weekend experience that will challenge your students at all points in their spiritual walks to forsake selfish dreams, desires & demands, and embrace a Christ-centered lifestyle.



Dessert Banquet and
Silent Auction
Monday, December 3rd
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Cost at door: \$10

All proceeds go to Casa de Fe, Shell, Ecuador

*There will also be a bake sale if you would like to donate a cake, pie, or any baked goods.

Every church.
Every nation.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*
for international missions

Week of Prayer:
December 2-9, 2018

Church goal:
\$60,000

Sunday, December 9th

*joyful,
joyful!*

6:30 p.m.

A Musical Celebration of Christmas

Joyful, Joyful is a celebration of worship presented by the FBC Worship Choir and Orchestra to honor Jesus Christ, the gift of salvation. We celebrate on this night and through the Christmas season, our Savior, Emmanuel, God with Us!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- Janie Cooley & family in the death of her aunt, Evelyn Reynolds.
- Gene Rosero & family in the death of her sister, Mrs. Harold "B" Brown.

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December 2-8, 2018

Rob Fisher 754-0048
Terry Walker 833-5995
Gary Stewart..... 833-3135

WEEKLY STATS FOR 11/25/2018

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| Sunday School Attendance: | 516 |
| On Campus: | 408 |
| Off Campus: | 108 |
| Wkly Budget Required: | \$34,614.00 |
| Wkly Budget Received: | \$19,181.43 |

ONLINE GIVING

It's simple! Go to our church website, www.fcbrookhaven.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, December 2

8:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Kids Choir Program
6:30 p.m. Choir Bonus Rehearsal

Monday, December 3

10:00 a.m. Joy Choir
6:00 p.m. Tis the Season Dessert Banquet and Auction

Wednesday, December 5

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
6:30 p.m. Student County-wide worship at Easthaven
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

EXTENDED SESSION

December 2, 2018

Bed Babies - Room 102

Becky Jackson, Renee Hutson

Creepers - Room 104

Steve & Juli Mills

Toddlers - Room 105

Ashley Hickman, Amanda Boyd

Two Year Olds

Kayla Different, Sheila Furlow

Three Year Olds

David & Claire Calcote

Four Year Olds

Bill & Carrie Sones

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please return this form to the church office no later than December 3rd. **Forms and payments may also be made on our website www.fcbrookhaven.org.**

_____ \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$20

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

