

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

I was blessed again to experience Passion Week with you. Our Holy Thursday service continues to grow in attendance. Many of you have commented that it is a special and meaningful worship experience for you. And our Easter service again was filled with inspiring worshipful music and praise. I appreciate the brass/wind ensemble, choral and trio offerings and a special group of volunteers who left the service to help with the increased need in our child-care. Thank you!

We continue to collect the special offerings for our North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering). The first part of these gifts will go to Immanuel Church, a New Orleans church plant whose pastor is Matt Delaughter. Matt and family are joined on staff by DeAron and Jessica (Falvey) Washington. Jessica was an active member during her youth and college years when our missions trips made a lasting impact on her life. This is our third year of a three year commitment. The remainder of the offering will help to support our 5,200 SBC missionaries serving the USA and Canada. Please give with joy!

April is an exciting month for our church. Women's conference in Jackson is this weekend. Girls in Action have their Mission Madness event. Our Wednesday schedule is back in full swing after the Easter break in schools. Our High School graduate recognition service will be the last Sunday of April. Can you believe it is here? And we will be preparing for our Great Day of Praise and Giving on May 6th.

Find a place to serve!

People of the Word...People of Prayer!

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg

Dear brothers and sisters,

I'm so thankful for our Easter celebration last week. The highlight of the worship gathering for me was hearing you the congregation sing together. I'm always encouraged when we have a soloist sing or an ensemble present an offering. However, there is nothing that encourages my faith more in music than the unity created when the people of God sing together. It is the primary goal of the worship ministry at FBC: corporate worship.

Paul teaches in Ephesians 5 that we are to "speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs." "Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord..."

Let me encourage you towards greater obedience of God's word. Sing! No one in the faith should struggle with joining in on the songs of Jesus. If you do, let me lead you towards forgiveness and repentance. I know in my own life when I harbor bitterness or un-forgiveness my praise and worship is hindered. Don't let the sun go down on your anger. Forgive and keep forgiving until you are free. Then, repent of your sin. There is no time like the present to pause and confess to the Lord the ways in which you have failed to obey Him and turn away from those evil things. He is faithful and just to forgive you of your sins and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. Confess and repent until you are free.

My hope is that you will find freedom in Christ and freedom to worship Him with your brothers and sisters here at FBC. Jesus is worthy.

I love you all more than you know.
Pastor Nick

STUDENT SPRING BIBLE STUDY How Do You Walk the Walk You Talk? By Kay Arthur Sundays at 5:00 p.m.in FLC



Summer Camp – June 18-22, 2018
Shepherd of the Ozarks
Cost: \$330 for students
\$215 for chaperones/college small group leaders
1st payment: \$100, due by April 27th
Register online at fcbrookhaven.org



PARENTS OF SENIORS...
Senior Recognition Day: Sunday, April 29th
Email pictures to dana@fcbrookhaven.org
or clayton@fcbrookhaven.org by Monday, April 23rd.
We will need 10 pictures for each student,
with one being a baby picture and one a Senior picture.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for 2018 College Scholarships for students are available in the church office. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 30th



ONE Conference First Presbyterian Church Jackson, MS

April 13-14, 2018
Cost \$130
Speaker: Courtney Doctor
Lodging: Hilton Garden Inn, Madison
Only 4 spots remaining!



GA MISSION MADNESS Saturday, April 28th, FBC Summit Cost:\$11

Register online at fcbrookhaven.org
Will leave from the church at 8:15 a.m.
and return at 3:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... CALLIE'S MISSION

Wednesday, April 18th
Will leave from the church at 5:15 p.m.
and return at 6:45 p.m.



M4 KIDS CAMP
Waukaway Springs (Laurel, MS area)
July 7-9, 2018
Ages: completed 1st - 6th grade
Register at fcbrookhaven.org
Cost is \$180

After April 9th, cost is \$200 if space is available.

**DEADLINE
April 9th!**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

DEACONS ON CALL

April 8-14, 2018
Jeff Henning754-4020
Don Coleman.....754-5894
Ray Carlock.....757-2018

WEEKLY STATS FOR 4/25/2018

Sunday School Attendance:	565
On Campus:	457
Off Campus:	108
Wkly Budget Required:	\$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received:	\$36,873.83

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 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, April 8
8:30 a.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. Student Spring Bible Study

Monday, April 9
1:30 p.m. Cords of Love

Tuesday, April 10
10:00 a.m. Dent/Smith WoM luncheon at Pleasant Hill

Wednesday, April 11
4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:30 p.m. Kids Missions
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Rock Solid
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 13
1:00 p.m. Ladies leave for One Conference

**For the latest information
visit our website
www.fcbrookhaven.org**

EXTENDED SESSION April 8, 2018



Bed Babies - Room 102
Pam Hitt, Cindi West

Creepers - Room 104
Dwayne & Sarah Oberschmidt

Toddlers - Room 105
John & Sally Ogden

Two Year Olds
Ben & Kimberly Goza

Three Year Olds
Megan & Landon Case

Four Year Olds
Tyler & Emily Thompson

