

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

I love New Year's Day. New calendar. New Goals. New start. Our message is an "out with the old and in with the new" kind of message. 2 Corinthians 5:17 – "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." So today, we focus on newness in Christ as we prepare for a new year.

Last week, Terri and I took an unexpected trip to Georgia to be with family for the passing of our loved one, David Thompson (63), husband of Terri's cousin (but more like a sister), Phyllis. David was a 40 year cancer survivor that developed heart issues this last year. As I sat in that packed church on a Friday morning listening to eulogies, prayers, hymns and a moving pastoral message, I thought on the beauty of the Church. David was an introspective journalist that worked 30 years in the Media/Communications Department for his alma mater – Georgia Southern University, retiring as Director of Communications. David was a loving husband, thinker, wordsmith, humorist and committed Christian who served. God blesses us with family to love and care for. But I am also grateful for the Church – God's family – for FBC Brookhaven and for Pittman Park United Methodist Church in Statesboro, Georgia. Two examples of God's love and care for people.

Also, thank you Pastor Jeff for filling in for me this past Sunday.

So what will 2019 be? There will be hopes and dreams and wins and trials and tests and losses. For each year is another mile on this earthly marathon on our way to our eternal home. Never forget to keep your eyes up and focused on the forever future Christ Jesus our Lord has awaiting us; it will help you live this year with faith and hope and love.

Terri and I pray God's richest blessings on you, your family and our church this year.

You are Loved,
Bro. Greg

Sundays@5

Beginning January 13th

Cold Case Christianity: Led by Jeff Henning
Christianity is based on a claim about an event from the distant past for which there is little or no forensic evidence. Learning how to apply cold-case investigative skills allows us to examine the evidence and discover the truth.

Thriving in Babylon: Led by Milton West.
Learn how to follow God in obedience in a wicked and confusing world, looking at the life of Daniel

Adult Bible Study: Led by Dr. Bill Sones

Preschool & Children Activities:

3-5 Year Old: Bible Buddy Classes

1st-3rd Grades: Bible Buddies

4-6th Grades: Bible Drills

Jr. High & High School: Student D Groups

Legacy Worship with Rev. Greg Warnock

THE LIFT TOUR

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February 1-2, 2019

FBC Brookhaven

\$65, deadline is January 18th
Visit fcbrookhaven.org to register

ROCK SOLID JANUARY

Rock Solid will begin meeting Wednesday, January 9th.

D-GROUPS

Begins Sunday, January 13th, 5:00 p.m.



Mission Friends, GA's & RA's begins

Wednesday, January 9th
5:30 p.m.

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

GAs (1-6 grade)

1-2 grade- Room 102

3-4 grade - Room 104

5-6 grade - Room 103

RA's (1-6 grade)

1-2 grade - Room 106

3-4 grade - Media Room

5-6 grade- Room 105



Boys and girls: 1st-6th grade
Games begin Saturday, January 12th
through Saturday, February 16th

2019

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Continuing the study of John, Part 3

Thursday, January 10th

9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Led by Theresa Sones

MOM TIME

Lord Heal My Heart

Wednesday, January 9th

5:30 p.m.

Led by Gearlene Chandler

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- Carolyn Wilson & family in the death of her sister, Doris Lea.

DEACONS ON CAL

January 6-12, 2019

Lyle Hobbs..... 833-1859

Paul Henning..... 757-5947

Jeff Henning..... 754-4020

WEEKLY STATS FOR 12/30/2018

Sunday School Attendance: 418

On Campus: 310

Off Campus: 108

Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00

Wkly Budget Received: \$47,834.27

Lottie Moon Offering Goal:
\$60,000.00

Received to date: \$20,261.25

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, January 6

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

Monday, January 7

10:30 a.m. Joy Choir

Wednesday, January 9

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served

5:30 p.m. Mission Organizations

5:30 p.m. Mom Time

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:00 p.m. Rock Solid

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 10

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

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

- An invitation to the wedding of Carrie Coker & Jerrod Rayborn on January 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

EXTENDED SESSION

January 6, 2019



Bed Babies - Room 102

Leah Smith, Velma Estess

Creepers - Room 104

Dwayne & Sarah Oberschmidt

Toddlers - Room 105

Molly Greer, Kay Jarancik

Two Year Olds

Wilma Robertson, Dianna Roberson

Three Year Olds

Susan Proaps, Sabrina Reeves

Four Year Olds

Landon & Megan Case

