

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

It is so good to be back with you, my church family. Terri and I greatly appreciate your generous acknowledgement and gifts last month for our 20 years of service here with you. During our four-week sabbatical, we travelled, recreated and rested. If enjoying a gift is the highest form of gratitude, then please know our gratitude for you can't be exceeded. We attended four different churches on the weekends. Each service was worshipful and different from the others. The Lord spoke to my heart in each one. But you were not there and it is not the same without you. It is true - "There's no place like home!"

I also want to thank our pastoral team, staff and special speakers who helped fill in for me during my sabbatical. I am blessed to serve with folks who are gifted, dedicated and caring. This is seen not only in my absence but each week as we work together.

Today, I am concluding our series - *Family Survival Kit* with a message on how couples can make good decisions. Do you remember the days when you were dating? The only decisions revolved around where to eat or which movie to see. But when you are married, then it gets real - lots and lots of decisions. Let's look again at *The Word* for instruction in this important area of married life. In fact, it will help all of us make better decisions.

Tonight will be a time of inspiration as we hear from the Ecuador Mission Team during our Legacy service at 5:00 p.m. Please come, worship and hear what God is doing to change lives in the jungles of Ecuador.

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg

TRIP TO THE 2017 NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IN PIGEON FORGE, TN

September 25th-29th

Cost Per Person: \$395.00

Cost includes transportation, room, breakfast & tickets.
Plan to bring an extra \$200 per person for meals.

There will be time to shop or see a morning or early afternoon show each day. This will be a great time to see and hear your favorite Southern Gospel Quartets, including The Hoppers, The Talleys, Gold City, The Gaither Vocal Group, Tribute, Triumphant, Karen Peck & New River, Legacy Five, Greater Vision, Mark Trammell Quartet and many, many more!

Call or come by the office to sign up with a \$100 deposit per person
For more information, call Larry or Terry Fisher at (601) 695-1564.

4 DAY CHRISTMAS TOUR TO PIGEON FORGE, TN

November 28th-December 1st

Cost Per Person: \$500.00

Trip Includes:

Dollywood & The Smoky Mountain Christmas Special Event
Winterfest Tour of Lights

America's Hit Parade Show at the Grand Majestic Theater
Smoky Mountain Opry Christmas Show in the Music Mansion
Outlet Mall Shopping & a visit to the Bush Beans Museum

Travel by Deluxe Motor Coach

Call or come by the office to sign up with a \$200 deposit per person
For more information, call Dan Wynn at (601) 431-2159



DISCIPLE NOW
with
Luke Johnson
and
Bethany Barr Phillips

August 4-6th
Cost: \$50

REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND!

DISCIPLE NOW HOST HOME MEETING

Wednesday, August 2nd
6:00 p.m. in the FLC

WELCOME BACK TO ROCK SOLID

Wednesday, August 2nd
6:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary

Sundays@5

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

- Preschool and Children's Activities
- Student Ministry D-Groups
- Adult Bible Study, Dr. Bill Sones
- *Shaken*, featuring Tim Tebow, facilitated by Jeff Henning
- *Work as Worship*, featuring J.D. Greear, facilitated by Dr. Ray and Janet Carlock



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...
TELL EVERYONE CRUSADE
WITH DR. FRED LUTER**
Sunday, September 24th, 2017
5:00 p.m., BHS Football Field

Important dates:

Crusade Counselor Training: August 24th, 7:30 p.m.
Macedonia Baptist Church

First Baptist Church Promotion Blitz: Saturday, September 23rd
Contact Jeff Doremus at 601-833-5118 on how you can assist and participate.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Kids in K-6th grade
Sunday, August 6th

KID'S WORSHIP KICK OFF

Wednesday, August 9th at 5:30 p.m.
In the Media Room



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Agnes Williams on the occasion of her 90th birthday by her family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- Nick & Sarah Smith on the birth of a daughter, Everly Rose, born July 14, 2017. The proud grandparents are Henry & Vickie Newman.
- Blake & Erica Simmons on the birth of a son, Riker Keith, born July 21, 2017. The proud grandmother is Phyllis Wallace and great grandmothers Lois Moore and Yvonne Wallace.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- Boyce Bullock & Tera Lee Foster and family in the death of their brother, Royce Bullock.
- Doug Falvey & family in the death of his brother Marvin Falvey.

WEEKLY STATS FOR 7/23/2017

Sunday School Attendance:	526
On Campus:	418
Off Campus:	108
Wkly Budget Required:	\$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received:	\$26,522.41

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, July 30

8:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Casa de Fe Share Service

Monday, July 31

6:30 a.m. Ladies' Prayer

Wednesday, August 2

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

DON & ANN DENT WoM JOHN & NELL SMITH WoM

Tuesday, August 8th
12:00 p.m.
In the Conference Room

DEACONS ON CALL

July 30-August 5, 2017
Shannon Aker835-2266
Eddie Dixon.....833-6771
Joseph Durr.....695-5082

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

- A thank you from Jeanne Wallace.



EXTENDED SESSION

July 30, 2017

Bed Babies - Room 102
Linda Edmonson, Renee Hutson

Creepers - Room 104
Michelle & Susan Fitzsimmons

Toddlers - Room 105
John & Sally Ogden

Two Year Olds
Tiffany Bass, Amy Case

Three Year Olds
David & Claire Calcote

Four Year Olds
Bob & Gearlene Chandler

