

SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS

Men of Honest Report: A deacon's reputation should be beyond reproach. Acts 6:3

Full of the Holy Spirit and Wisdom:

A deacon should think God's thoughts and live by God's principles, taken from God's Word. It should be obvious that Christ lives in him. Acts 6:3

Not Greedy of Filthy Lucre: A deacon shall not pursue dishonest gain. 1 Timothy 3:8

A Man of Dignity: A deacon should do the Lord's work in sincerity and dedication. He should be a man worthy of respect. 1 Timothy 3:8

A Man Holding to the Faith with a Clear Conscience: A deacon should be an earnest follower of Christ, sound in his faith. 1 Timothy 3:9

A Man Tested and Proven, Beyond Reproach: A deacon should be a man seasoned in the faith, spiritually mature, not a new Christian. He should be a tither and a man given to sharing his faith. He should be tested in his Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Prayer Meeting and church attendance. 1 Timothy 3:10

Husband of Only One Wife: Only males shall be eligible for the office of deacon. A deacon shall not have been divorced. 1 Timothy 3:10

Good Managers of Their Children and Own Households: He should be an exemplary head of his household. His wife should be kindly disposed toward the church and his children raised in the wisdom of God. 1 Timothy 3:12



Dear Church Family,

Psalm 46:1 says, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

The hymnist put it this way, "A mighty fortress is our God. A bulwark never failing. Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal."

Martin Luther's poetic expansion on this simple biblical truth is timeless. We can all relate to the notion that sometimes in life we need refuge. We need a hiding place. We need a retreat to escape our enemy.

God is that MIGHTY fortress! Let's come to Him this morning with all of our cares, worries, anxieties, fears, and struggles. He can save us from them all. What a strong God we serve!

In a book entitled, "Christ-Centered Worship" author Bryan Chapell makes this statement, "Whether one intends it or not our worship patterns communicate something." The one thing your Worship Pastor tries to communicate each week is that Jesus Christ is Lord and He deserves our worship and praise. God is entitled to an active response from His people. It is our humble privilege to engage and participate in the exaltation of His name whether it be by proclamation, song, prayer, fellowship, or response.

Just as our corporate worship communicates our churches interests, our personal worship communicates our own. Our preparation, attitude, and mood towards worship can often fall into poor, un-Godly patterns. The good news is God can renew our spirit in an instant. Just call on His name.

I love you all more than you know,
Pastor Nick



THE OKATOMA CREEK

Wednesday, July 12th
Will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30
Will need to bring a sack lunch in a water proof bag, bungee cord, and water type shoes.

7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

For all upcoming 7th graders
Wednesday, July 26th
Laser Tag in Ellisville
More details to come.

DISCIPLE NOW 2017



August 4-6th
Cost: \$50

REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!!!

POPPYSEED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

Sunday, July 16th

Following the morning service in Fellowship Hall
Proceeds will benefit Operation Christmas Child
Minimum donation: \$7

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 or there will be an info meeting Sunday, July 9th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in memory of Herbert Moore by his family.

IN MEMORIAM

Kathleen Hedgepeth
June 28, 2017

IN MEMORIAM

Jose Rosero
June 30, 2017

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- Amber Ashley & family in the death of her father, Barry Ashley.
- Virginia Atherton & family in the death of her brother, John Hastings.

WEEKLY STATS FOR 7/2/2017

Sunday School Attendance:	451
On Campus:	343
Off Campus:	108
Wkly Budget Required:	\$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received:	\$34,044.93

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, July 9
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

Monday, July 10
6:30 a.m. Ladies' Prayer
1:30 p.m. Cords of Love

Wednesday, July 12
8:30 a.m. Students to Okatoma
4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

DEACONS ON CALL

July 9-15, 2017

David Calcote754-0512
Roy Daughdrill643-5887
Brent Hinton757-6924

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

- A thank you from Peyton Rogers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Brookhaven

CLEAR VISION 2020

Our Goal: \$600,000
Pledged/Received: \$659,755.95

EXTENDED SESSION

July 9, 2017

Bed Babies - Room 102
Pam Hitt, Cathy Moore

Creepers - Room 104
Mickey Walker, Emily West

Toddlers - Room 105
Wilma Robertson, Dianna Roberson

Two Year Olds
Chris & Leslie White

Three Year Olds
Blake & Elaine Case

Four Year Olds
Sonya & Hannah Moore

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

First Baptist Church

Brookhaven, Mississippi

Morning Worship July 9, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

Broadcast over WMJU 104.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Telecast over Cable Ch. 72 at 10:45 a.m.

Replayed on Thursday Ch. 72 at 7:00 p.m.

Website: www.fbcbrookhaven.org / Email: info@fbcbrookhaven.org

Opportunities for Service		Dr. Jeff Doremus
Prelude		Dr. Roy Daughdrill
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46	
Call to Worship	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Chris Layton
Emphasis for Operation Christmas Child		Mrs. Leslie White
Welcome		Rev. Chris Layton
Meet and Greet	"Victory in Jesus"	Congregation
Worship in Song	"Take My Life" "Hallelujah What a Savior"	Congregation
Worship in Giving	Offering Prayer by Dr. Bill Sones Offering "The Solid Rock" by Dr. Roy Daughdrill	Tithes and Offerings
Worship Offering	"Jesus My Rock of Ages"	Mrs. Lucy Watts & Rev. Nick Wolfe
Message		Dr. Jeff Doremus
Song of Response	"Nothing but the Blood"	Congregation
Benediction Prayer		
Postlude		Mrs. Nancy Fisher

Please join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Legacy Worship.
Message by Dr. Jeff Doremus
Hymns for tonight: "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It",
"He Lives", "All the Way My Savior Leads Me", "Jesus Paid it All"

But the fruit of the spirit is
LOVE
JOY & PEACE
patience
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
gentleness
& SELF CONTROL
GALATIANS 5: 22-23

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- Rev. Nick Wolfe..... Associate Pastor/ Music & Media
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- Mrs. Cathy Moore..... Wee Care Director
- Mrs. Missy Kilpatrick..... Children's Ministry Director