

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

Well we prayed God would give us another great Disciple Now Weekend and as only He can do, God answered our prayers with abundance. God sent us a preacher with a message – Be fearless in your faith. A week has passed and what happened in your soul? Did the pull of the world jerk the joy of your salvation out of your heart? Or did you experience a closer walk with God this week? I am enjoying a new joy and energy in my relationship with the Lord and I hope you are as well.

Today, I am beginning a new morning sermon series – *Back to School*. Clever, I know! Well the messages I will bring focus on this truth – Discipleship is all about learning! Our salvation in Christ is an instant, new spiritual birth. But like our physical life, there is growth after we are born again. So if your spiritual growth is stagnant, it is time to go *Back to School*.

Tonight our Sundays@5 classes will begin for all ages. Legacy Worship will continue in the Fellowship Hall. Our students have D-Groups. This is an intense time of eight sessions of discipleship. Invest this time to join a group of fellow members who are committed to avoid living in the ruts of the past. I'll see you tonight at 5.

Come, now is the time to worship!

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg

Greetings brothers and sisters,

Bro. Greg and I had the opportunity to attend a worship conference this past Monday in Clinton hosted by the Pastoral Leadership Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. For 3 hours, we were instructed on Biblical worship theology and doxology. It was refreshing to say the least.

During the course of one of the lectures, Dr. Michael Lee revealed an alarming statistic: Pew research shows that 43% of SBC church members consider themselves to be active members of their church if they attend one hour twice in a month. As much as that concerns me, the second part is worse: those same church members revealed that they do not read their Bible in between. This means almost half of our church members read the Bible only when they come to church and that happens no more than two times per month.

Worship is a response to revelation. Revelation is what God reveals to us in His Word. If we are not reading His Word daily, we won't get the revelation daily and we won't worship daily. When we get the revelation or learn something new about God, through His Word, we are often left thinking, "WOW"! The "wow" response is the worship. This should happen daily in the life of a believer.

We all get frustrated and confused in our personal worship at times. This can carry over into corporate worship. Usually we run to our list of grievances thinking if we can just get everyone around us to act right we'll be able to worship again. That's tiresome and can be sinful. God says, "Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest."

Today can be a new start in your worship life. Seek to know more about Him daily. Read His Word. Study God and watch your worship grow.

I love you all more than you know!
Pastor Nick

FBCBROOK STUDENT MINISTRY

WELCOME BACK TO ROCK SOLID

Wednesday, August 16th
6:00 p.m.
In the Student Life Center

D-GROUPS

Begins this Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

7th & 8th grade guys: Pete & Dienna Moak's
2247 Old Hwy 51 NE, Wesson
7th & 8th grade girls: Nick & Christi Wolfe's
302 Dianne St.
HS guys: Bill & Carrie Sones'
713 Natchez Dr.
HS girls: Jay & Missy Kilpatrick's
305 Storm Ave

Sundays@5

Begins
This Sunday
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

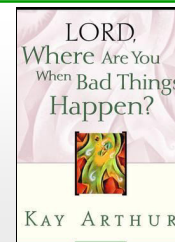


KID'S CHOIR

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
1st-2nd grade: Room 203
3rd-4th grade: Media Room
5th-6th grade: Assembly Room I

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN SUNDAYS@5

3 year olds: Room 206
1st-3rd grade: Room 203
4-5 year olds: Room 202
4-6th grade: Room 204



MOM TIME

Lord, Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?

By Kay Arthur

Begins Wednesday, September 6th

5:30 p.m. in Room 201

Facilitated by Gearlene Chandler



**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 if you would like to help.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Hemphill
August 3, 2017

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- Tera Lee Foster and Boyce Bullock in the death of their brother, Ray Bullock.

DEACONS ON CALL

August 13-20, 2017

Tod Waltman.....643-2606
Gary Blair.....835-3345
Travis Bedsole.....320-0048

WEEKLY STATS FOR 8/6/2017

Sunday School Attendance: 738
On Campus: 630
Off Campus: 108
Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received: \$40,671.07

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, August 13

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. Sundays@5
5:00 p.m. D-Groups

Monday, August 14

6:30 a.m. Ladies' Prayer
1:30 p.m. Cords of Love

Wednesday, August 16

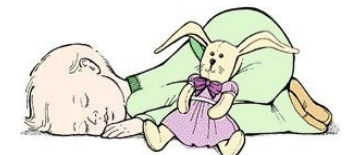
4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:30 p.m. Kid's Choir
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Rock Solid
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Pulled Pork Plate Lunch

This Sunday, August 13th

Following the morning worship
In Fellowship Hall

Fundraiser for Casa de Fe
Dine In or Carry Out
Donation Only



EXTENDED SESSION

August 13, 2017

Bed Babies - Room 102
Wendi Smith, Vickie Newman

Creepers - Room 104
Leah Stewart, Micah Allen

Toddlers - Room 105
Molly Greer

Two Year Olds
Nathan & Taylor Berry

Three Year Olds
Kyle & Lisa Breazeale

Four Year Olds
Julianna Adams

Morning Worship Sermon Notes

Lined area for taking notes.

First Baptist Church Brookhaven, Mississippi

Morning Worship August 13, 2017, 10:45 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

Table with 3 columns: Service Item, Song/Prayer, and Leader/Participation. Includes items like Prelude, Call to Worship, Prayer and Welcome, Meet and Greet, Worship Offering, etc.

Please join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Legacy Worship and hear a message from Rev. Greg Warnock. Hymns for tonight: "He Lives", "Trust and Obey", "Just When I Need Him Most", "Softly and Tenderly" Special music by the FBC Joy Choir.

Sundays@5

Begins This Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Classes for everyone!

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

More details inside.

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