

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

We have started our new fall semester with great attendance and involvement. I am so grateful for our staff and the extra mile they travel to help our ministries be the best they can be. Our church leaders are working together to move us forward in making more disciples for Christ. New people have moved into our community this summer. Invite an old friend or a new friend to join you this week.

Today, we will continue our series – *Back to School*. Are you familiar with the saying, “You get out of it what you put into it?” This is true in many areas of our life and it certainly is true in our spiritual growth. This morning we will focus on the process of spiritual growth and what we are to invest. Tonight during Legacy Worship, we continue the series – *Lord and Messiah*, as we learn more about the Kingdom of heaven through the teaching of the parables in the Gospel of Matthew. You can still join a Sundays@5 class as well as involve your children and students.

We will also hear an update this morning on our *Clear Vision 2020* progress. I want to thank our leadership and everyone who is giving to this campaign. It is a bright, new day at FBC Brookhaven.

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg

Days of Elijah by Robin Mark (*Quotes are from Robin Mark's blog about the meaning of the song.*)

These are the days of Elijah... “Elijah felt isolated and alone in the culture in which he lived. But God told him to stand up and speak for Him.”

These are the days of Your servant, Moses... “...the righteousness that comes by faith can be no less than the moral law that Moses brought direct from God.”

These are the days of great trials... “...a reflection of the apparent times in which we live when still thousands of people die every day from starvations, malnutrition and war.”

These are the days of Ezekiel... “...this verse refers to the restoration of unity of the body, what Jesus prayed for...”

These are the days of Your servant, David... “...David was used by God to introduce a revised form of worship, praise and thanksgiving (the temple)...this worship, unlike the Mosaic Tabernacle, involved many people being able to come into God's presence and worship him openly.”

These are the days of the harvest... “...points us to the purpose of the Christian to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations.”

And we are the laborers that are in Your vineyard. No explanation necessary.

Behold He comes, riding on the clouds shining like the sun at the trumpet's call. Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee. Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes. There's no God like Jehovah!

These surely are the days. I love you all more than you know. Let's worship!

Pastor Nick

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (FELLOWSHIP HALL) CHANGES

Beginning Wednesday, September 6th, the following changes will take affect:

- Two menu lines: Supper Line and Grill Line
- The Supper Line will cost \$5.00 for all ages, same portion
- The Grill Line will cost \$3.00 for all ages, same portion
- No family will pay more than \$20.00
- There will be a \$1.00 extra charge for a To-Go Box

FBCBROOK

STUDENT MINISTRY

ROCK SOLID
Wednesday, August 30th
6:00 p.m. in the Student Life Center

D-GROUPS

Each Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

7th & 8th grade guys: Pete & Dianna 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

Classes for all ages!
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. Greer, facilitated by Dr. Ray and Janet Carlock
- Family Missions facilitated by Adam & Lisa Furlow and Luke & Lauren Horten

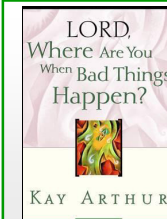


UPWARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Online registration begins
Friday, September 1st!

Visit fcbrookhaven.org to register

Cost: \$65 includes jersey (shorts are an additional \$15)
Games will begin Saturday, January 20th and run through February 24th.



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



ATTENTION ALL LADIES
Thursday Morning Bible Study with Theresa Sones
John Part I: Chapter 1-6
An 11 week study: “The Word Became Flesh”
Begins Thursday, September 7th
9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall



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

Louise Brown
August 21, 2017

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

- A thank you from Swat Ministries.

DEACONS ON CALL

August 27-September 2, 2017
Brady Kellums 754-0615
Jaymie Palmer 823-0154
Bill Sones, Jr. 948-2105

WEEKLY STATS FOR 8/20/2017

Sunday School Attendance: 599
On Campus: 491
Off Campus: 108
Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received: \$20,302.39

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 27

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 28

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

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

5:30 p.m. MS Braves games

MISSISSIPPI BRAVES

FBC's WWII veterans are inviting anyone who would like to attend the last Mississippi Braves home game to join them on Thursday, August 31st. The bus will depart at 5:30 p.m. from the church parking lot. The cost is \$10. Contact the church office to register.



EXTENDED SESSION

August 27, 2017

Bed Babies - Room 102
Velma Estess, Tawanda Smith

Creepers - Room 104
Janie West, Elizabeth Grantham

Toddlers - Room 105
Luke & Lauren Horton

Two Year Olds
Landon & Megan Case

Three Year Olds
Corey & Ashley Hickman

Four Year Olds
Gary & Susan Boutwell

