

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

It was a joy to baptize three people last Sunday – a wonderful way to return to service! Terri and I thank you for your warm welcome back. Ending the day with the Casa de Fe mission trip testimony service was inspiring and a reminder of why I love this church family so much – You are on mission and you are passing this legacy down to the next generation! May God be glorified!

Now, today is another celebration of the goodness, holiness and saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We join our Student Ministry as they conclude their Disciple Now Weekend! It is our joy to have Luke Johnson back to speak God's Word to us. Pastor Chris, our ministry interns and student ministry leaders along with many volunteers have offered another great spiritual-growth event for our youth. Each year God speaks in a mighty and challenging way to those involved and this morning we will be blessed as well. Welcome, Luke Johnson.

We are back in full-swing as children and student Sunday School promotes today and our Wednesday Night children and student ministry programs begin their fall semester, August 9th. Yes, that is this Wednesday! I love this time of year. It is like another "New Year" - a time of growth, re-establishing healthy routines and prioritizing our lives around Jesus Christ the Lord.

I will be preaching tonight at 5:00 p.m. another message in our series – Lord and Messiah. How lost is a lost person? Is there any hope for them? See you tonight!

Come, let everybody praise the Lord!

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg

Brothers and sisters,

Our family is so glad to be back with you this morning in worship. Thank you for the opportunity to take a break with my family. We missed you! I'm so grateful to Pastor Chris for stepping in to lead us in worship. We are blessed.

The Worship Ministry has a very exciting and busy week ahead. On Tuesday, August 8th, we have our first Joy Choir rehearsal of the semester at 10:00 a.m. in Assembly Room 1. One of the greatest joys of my ministry at FBC is hanging out with this group of seniors. We laugh together. We pray together. We sing together. And we worship together. Please let me encourage you to come and sing with us. There is no audition.

Also, this week, on August 9th, at 6:30 p.m., we will have our 2017 Christmas Season Music Reveal & Preview. We will meet in the Student Center in the FLC. If you have considered joining or re-joining the Sunday Morning Worship Choir this would be a great first step. Please receive my encouragement to come. We would love to have you. There is no audition.

This morning, as we gather for service, I pray that Jesus would be glorified and magnified in our praise and worship. He is worthy!

I love you all more than you know,
Pastor Nick



CASA DE FE DAY AT SCRUB A DUB CARWASH

This Sunday, August 6th

The bays and wizard will be open all day and The Express will be open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. All money made will be donated to Casa de Fe. Donations are also welcome.

THE GATHERING

For all Lincoln County Area Students
Wednesday, August 9th
Speaker: Luke Johnson and Worship: Chris Layton
6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church

WELCOME BACK TO ROCK SOLID

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

Sundays@5

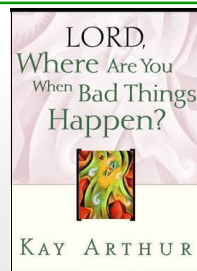
Begins
Sunday, August 13th
5:00 p.m.

- 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



SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION This Sunday, August 6th

KID'S WORSHIP
KICK OFF
Wednesday, August 9th, at 5:30 p.m.



MOM TIME
Lord, Where Are You When Bad Things Happen?
By Kay Arthur
Begins this Wednesday, August 9th
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 on how you can assist and participate.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- Keith & Dale Allred on the birth of a grandson, Samuel Glenn McCullough, born July 15, 2017. The proud parents are G.T. & Sally Beth McCullough.
- Stan & Susie Patrick on the birth of a grandson, Noah Bradley Patrick, born on July 29, 2017. The proud parents are Joel & Julianne Patrick.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the following:

- Randy Emfinger & family in the death of his mother, Dorothy Emfinger.

WEEKLY STATS FOR 7/31/2017

Sunday School Attendance:	550
On Campus:	442
Off Campus:	108
Wkly Budget Required:	\$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received:	\$27,842.90

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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**CLEAR VISION
2020**

July Pledge: \$10,627.22
July Received: \$19,361.75

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 6

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, August 7

6:30 a.m. Ladies' Prayer

Tuesday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Joy Choir
12:00 p.m. WoM Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:30 p.m. Kid's Worship Kickoff
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. The Gathering– Students
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**JOY CHOIR
DATE CHANGE**
Will meet Tuesday, August 8th
10:00 a.m.

**DON & ANN DENT WoM
JOHN & NELL SMITH WoM**
Tuesday, August 8th
12:00 p.m.
In the Conference Room

DEACONS ON CALL

August 6-12, 2017
Alvin Hoover 833-2379
Ricky Lagrone 833-8670
Mark Mathis..... 833-8310



EXTENDED SESSION August 6, 2017

Bed Babies - Room 102
Tonya Stewart, Robyn Aker

Creepers - Room 104
Taylor & Kirstie Newman

Toddlers - Room 105
Cindi West, Mindy McBride

Two Year Olds
Veronica & Anna Brooke Richardson

Three Year Olds
Jaymie & Lori Palmer

Four Year Olds
Michael & Faith Gates

