

From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

It was indeed a Great Day last Sunday! Our morning emphasis on the greater blessing of being a giver was given an emphatic 'Amen!' as seen in your sacrificial giving to the Building Fund. As of Monday morning, we are very close to our goal of \$600,000 with gifts and pledges. This morning we will receive an update on our *Clear Vision 2020* campaign. We will be collecting pledges throughout this month.

We also wish each mom a 'Happy Mother's Day' today. The gift of motherhood is one of the Lord's greatest gifts to our world. I am beginning a new morning series today that is a wake-up call to our families. It will provide practical action plans to help us create a Christian family culture that overcomes the divisive influences of our world. Do you want to give another great gift to your mom? Here's an idea – learn to lead your family in the ways of Christ. She will love it! Want another idea – honor your mom with a gift to the Baptist Children's Village today. They step in the gap and provide loving parental care for children when crisis hits a family. She'll love that one too!

Also, this Wednesday, May 17th, Commissioner Cindy Hyde Smith will be sharing her testimony and introducing a new online ministry she is starting called – Journey2Heaven.com. She has asked us to be a pilot church to evaluate the materials before it is placed online. Please come and participate this Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget our Wednesday Supper is still offered through the summer beginning at 4:45 p.m.

I love you in the Lord,
Bro. Greg



Journey2Heaven.com
Com. Cindy Hyde Smith
Wednesday, May 17th
5:45 p.m.



Dear Church Family,

What a great Sunday we had last week! God blessed us in so many ways. To God be the glory!

I was encouraged to see so many in our congregation contribute to Clear Vision 2020. There were great grand-parents, grand-parents, parents and children all over the sanctuary pouring down the aisles to the Chest of Joash to invest in the future of our church. I saw a quote recently that said, "Be careful about criticizing the next generation. After all, you raised them." Let me encourage you - FBC Brookhaven is raising the next generation right and it was on full display in our church last week. Not only in the Great Day of Giving worship service, but at the Great Night of Praise. Our church was blessed to come back together that night for worship. It was a great night indeed!

One of the most difficult things to do on our journey with Christ is Isaiah 43:18-20. The scripture says, "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen."

As much as the Lord blessed us last week the scripture says, "Forget about it." In a way, God is saying, "You haven't seen anything yet!!!" What might the Lord do today in our midst if we just call on His name. I can tell you without reservation - He could do things in our church we have never seen before.

Thank you for your faithfulness to God and the praise of His great name.

I love you all more than you know,

Pastor Nick



MS BRAVES GAME

Wednesday, May 24th
Cost \$10
Bring money for food
Leave from the church at 5:00 p.m.



SUMMER CAMP: ASCEND CAMP SOTO IN THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

June 20-24, 2017
Cost: \$300 (\$50 deposit due with registration)
Balance due June 5th.
Guest Speaker: Gary Permenter
Worship Leader: Marc Lewis
PICK UP A BROCHURE AND SIGN UP TODAY!!!
Deadline is Monday, June 5th



PARENTS OF SENIORS... CLASS OF 2017

Senior Recognition Day:
Sunday, May 21st

- We will need 10 pictures for each student, with one being a baby picture and one a formal Senior picture.
- Email pictures to dana@fbcbrookhaven.org or clayton@fbcbrookhaven.org, no later than Monday, May 15th, 8:30 a.m.!

SENIOR-PARENT BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 21st
8:30 a.m. in the FLC



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 5-9, 2017

Completed K3 thru 6th grade
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

GA CAMP GARAYWA - June 19th-23rd

2nd-6th grade

Registration is open online!

Space is filling up, register by this Monday, May 15th.

KINGDOM BUILDER'S KIDS CAMP

July 19th-22nd - Percy Quin State Park

Grades 1st-6th

Cost: \$150

Space is limited, deadline is Thursday, June 1st!



Church-Wide

Dinner in the Gym

Sunday, May 28th - following the Morning Service

- Bring enough food for your family plus a little.
- Food can be brought to east covered entrance before Sunday School
- Bring your dishes covered with foil or plastic wrap- no lids please.
- Label your dishes.
- All paper products, utensils, and drinks will be provided.



May 28th-June 3rd

No Legacy service or
Wednesday night activities

*Church offices are closed on Monday, May 29th.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Richard "Dickie" Arnold
May 7, 2017

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

- A thank you from Angels' Attic.

DEACONS ON CALL

May 14-20, 2017

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

WEEKLY STATS FOR

5/7/2017

Sunday School Attendance: 602
On Campus:
Off Campus: 108
Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00
Wkly Budget Received: \$40,460.31

ONLINE GIVING

It's simple! Go to our church website, www.fbcbrookhaven.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?

- Believer's Baptism: Trusting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and following Him in believer's baptism by immersion.
- Transfer of Letter: Moving your membership from another Baptist church.
- 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, May 14

8:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship with
Baby Dedication
5:00 p.m. Legacy Worship

Monday, May 15

6:30 a.m. Ladies' Prayer
10:30 a.m. LLL Meeting

Wednesday, May 17

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served
5:00 p.m. Super Summer Meeting
5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal



**BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S
VILLAGE**

**LOVE OFFERING
THIS SUNDAY**



LLL MEETING
You do not
want to miss!!!

Monday, May 15th
10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Dogwood Cross

A Bluegrass/Folk Gospel musical band from Bogue Chitto. They have performed throughout the South and several foreign countries.

EXTENDED SESSION

May 14, 2017

Bed Babies - Room 102
Wendi Smith, Vickie Newman

Creepers - Room 104
Kayla Different

Toddlers - Room 105
Leah Stewart, Micah Allen

Two Year Olds
Kay Jarancik, Molly Greer

Three Year Olds
Kyle & Lisa Breazeale

Four Year Olds
Jay & Michelle Smith

**We are in need of Extended Session workers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Missy at 601-320-1235.*

