

## From My Heart to Yours

Dear Church Family,

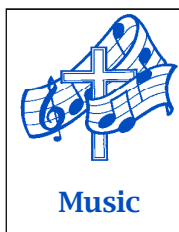
Today, we gather to worship the Lord and give Him praise for His faithfulness and grace to our church. Ken Smith and Daniel Crews have been invited to lead us this morning. These men are friends of our church and have blessed us many times with their gifts. Daniel Crews has been the Resident Artist at FBC Atlanta with Dr. Charles Stanley and now is the Resident Artist at FBC Jacksonville, Florida. He and his wife, Angelia, have two children and they travel all over our nation proclaiming the Gospel in song.

Ken Smith first preached here on Easter morning in 1998. I still remember the sermon title – “The Day Death Died.” What a blessing Ken has been to our church. He is one of the most genuine men of God I have ever known. Among his speaking engagements, there are *Billy Graham Evangelism* events at The Cove and *Fellowship of Christian Athletes* events across our nation. Ken and his wife, Donnelle, live in Tallahassee, Florida. Open your heart and be blessed again by these fine servants of our Lord.

Terri and I often reflect on the goodness of God. One of the good blessings He has given to us is you – First Baptist Church Brookhaven, Mississippi. Your love of the Lord is seen in your faithfulness to the Word of God; compassion to the hurting; personal mission involvement; support of those sent to the ends of the earth; joyful worship; service in ministries; commitment to making disciples and love for one another. It is my privilege to be called your pastor. Terri and I love you deeply and look forward as we continue serving the Lord with you. “May all who come behind us, find us faithful.”

Come, now is the time to worship!

I love you in the Lord,  
Bro. Greg



Brothers and Sisters,

Psalm 118:26, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." I'm thankful to be with you in worship today. We are here today because of what Jesus has done for us. The free gift of grace and mercy for our salvation demands our highest praise and worship today. Jesus is the name above all names. We worship Him this morning.

Today is a very special day for us as we celebrate our pastor, Bro. Greg. His 20 years of faithful and excellent service in preaching the gospel and caring for the flock has produced a church that is stable, healthy, and growing. I knew immediately upon joining here that my family would grow in grace and knowledge of who Jesus is under the preaching ministry of Bro. Greg. I knew immediately upon joining the staff here that I would have to grow and do so quickly to catch up to the level of excellence that is produced by our leader and team. We are so blessed to be led so well.

Recognition is sometimes difficult to receive especially in ministry when at our core we are just doing what we feel God has led us to do. He is our satisfaction and joy. However, it is a good and right thing to honor men when we see their good works. I'm thankful for a church that will pause to thank God for their leadership and I'm thankful for a pastor who allows it!

Bro. Greg and Mrs. Terri, you deserve honor and we give it today. Thank you. My highest aspirations as a minister of the gospel are exemplified in your ministry: love for God; love for God's Word; love for God's people; compassion; forgiveness; and self-sacrifice. Keep showing us the way. We love you.

I love you all more than you know,  
Pastor Nick



### JUNE SCHEDULE

June 20th—24th: Summer Camp  
June 28th: Bowling

### SUMMER CAMP PARENT'S MEETING

Sunday, June 18th  
Following the morning service in the FLC

### CAMP SOTO IN THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

June 20th-24th, 2017  
Cost: \$300 - Balance Due Now  
Guest Speaker: Gary Permenter  
Worship Leader: Marc Lewis



### KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

#### GA CAMP GARAYWA

June 19th-23rd  
2nd-6th grade

#### KINGDOM BUILDER'S KIDS CAMP

July 19th-22nd  
Percy Quin State Park  
Grades 1st-6th

### 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

### 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

### LLL MEETING

Monday, June 19th | 10:30 a.m.

#### PROGRAM: FINANCIAL AWARENESS

Including Strategies for Long Term Health Care Planning, Estate Planning, Bank CD/Stock Market Alternatives & Income Tax Planning

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Bro. Greg & Mrs. Terri's 20th Anniversary as our Pastor.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clint Estess .....Statement  
Charlsie Estess .....Statement  
Andrew Estess .....Baptism  
Conar Simmons .....Baptism

### DEACONS ON CALL

June 18-24, 2017

Tommy Clopton.....757-5078  
Cecil Estess.....757-7273  
Larry Fisher .....695-7337

### WEEKLY STATS FOR

6/11/2017

Sunday School Attendance: 537  
On Campus: 429  
Off Campus: 108  
Wkly Budget Required: \$34,614.00  
Wkly Budget Received: \$33,849.00

### ONLINE GIVING

It's simple! Go to our church website, [www.fcbrookhaven.org](http://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, June 18

8:00 a.m. Deacons Meeting  
8:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. 20th Anniversary Reception

### Monday, June 19

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

### Tuesday, June 20

6:30 a.m. Leave for Summer Camp

### Wednesday, June 21

4:45 p.m. Supper is Served  
5:45 p.m. Prayer/Business Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**Brookhaven**  
CLEAR VISION  
2020

**Our Goal: \$600,000**  
**Pledged: \$659,755.95**



### EXTENDED SESSION

June 18, 2017

**Bed Babies - Room 102**  
Kathy Walker & Cindi West

**Creepers - Room 104**  
Michael & Allyson Smith

**Toddlers - Room 105**  
Jacob & Jordan Stewart

**Two Year Olds**  
Jay & Missy Kilpatrick

**Three Year Olds**  
Ryan & Mandy Case

**Four Year Olds**  
Stan & Sarah Foster

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

