



THE OPEN DOOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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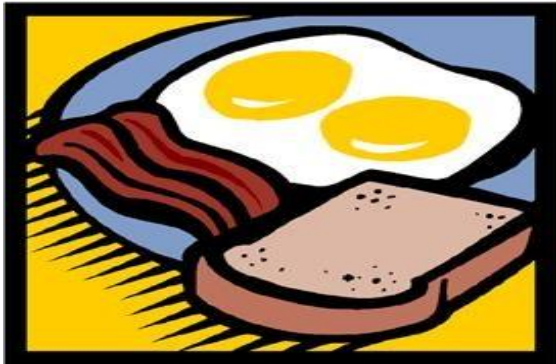
"To the angel of the church of Philadelphia write...behold I have before thee a door having been open, which no one is able to close." Revelation 3:7-8

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BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

***SUNDAY, JAN. 13
7:30 a.m.***

Christian Life Center

***Guest Speaker will be
Rev. David Addy
Director of Missions
Neshoba Baptist Association***

All men and boys are encouraged to attend!

Pastor Paragraph

We had a great start to our New Year on Sunday with 214 in Sunday School and a prospective Student minister and family visiting with us in view of a call as our Student Minister. Please pray for Evan and Meredith Humphries and their daughter Liz Lyle. Our youth and Student Ministry Team had a wonderful time of fellowship with Evan and Meredith on Saturday night. Thirteen of our College Students were able to meet them in Sunday School on Sunday. We will have a discussion on Wednesday and vote on calling him on Sunday morning, January 13.

Sunday afternoon we had an opportunity to thank Rev. Ben McDaniel for serving as our Interim Associational Director of Missions and to welcome Rev. David Addy as our new Associational Director of Missions. Our Association of churches can do some great things as we work together.

Sunday was a great day for us also as our Music Team and Personnel Team recommended to our Deacons that we call Weegie Thomas to be our Church Pianist. It was a unanimous vote and Weegie accepted this position of service. We are so thankful for her willingness to bless us each Sunday by using the gifts God has given her.

Please continue to pray as our Personnel Team continues to seek the persons to serve as our Educational Ministry Assistant and Christian Life Center Director.

See you Sunday!

Love,
Bro. Dan

HOSPITAL

Myra Thrash
Jim Whitehead

Laird Swingbed 103
Anderson

MOTION FROM THE PERSONNEL TEAM AND DEACON COUNCIL

The Personnel Team and Deacon Council make a motion to call Evan Humphries as Minister of Students for First Baptist Church. It is recommended that his yearly salary be \$52,000.00. This will be discussed Wednesday night at Prayer Meeting and voted on Sunday, Jan. 13.

OPPORTUNITIES

EXTENDED SESSION

January 13 (Babies)
Willie Jackson
Susan Jackson

January 13 (Toddlers)
Josh Lewis
Lindsay Lewis

January 20 (Babies)
Joey Kilgore
Beth Kilgore

January 20 (Toddlers)
Ryan McKay
Candace McKay

JANUARY TEAM MEMBER:

Pam Thrash

LIBRARY

January 13
Eunice Jones

January 20
Brenda Barnett

DEACON OF THE WEEK

January 13
Robert Warner
Scott Bounds

January 20
David Byars
Caleb Jay

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Reese McKay's birthday. They are given by Charlie and Cindy Brown

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2019 are available outside the church office. They are in alphabetical order. If you do not find your envelopes, please contact the church office.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Fiction

Tangled Webs Series
Men of Valor #3 by Irene Hannon



Candice Comans
Hayden Comans
Andrew Comans
1112 Robinhood Circle
Philadelphia, MS 39350

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

MENU FOR JANUARY 16

Grilled or Fried Pork Chops
Creamed Potatoes/Butter Beans
Green Salad/Rolls/Dessert

Serve: Linda Murray/Brenda Barnett

Cleanup: Herman Alford, Suzanne Gheyri,
Christy Bounds and Tiffney Loper

Money Table: Pam Phillips



B.A.L.L. Luncheon
Tuesday, Jan. 15
12 noon in the Fellowship
Hall

Retired Men's Coffee

Meets on Tuesdays at 9 am
CLC Game Room

We will start up again on Tuesday,
January 8. All retired men are
invited to join us.



Brotherhood Breakfast will be held Sunday, Jan. 13 at
7:30 a.m. in the CLC. Neshoba County Baptist
Association Director, David Addy, will be the speaker.
All men and boys are invited to come.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
Wednesday, Jan. 16
10 am-11:30 am
Christian Life Center
Childcare will be provided



UPWARD GAMES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JAN. 11-12



We want to give Weegie Thomas a big welcome as our new full time pianist at FBC. Weegie has been filling in for Teresa and helping with our music ministry for several years now. As you have probably already noticed, she is a very gifted soloist and competent accompanist. Weegie grew up in the Coldwater community in a very musical family. Two of her sisters, Peggy Coleman, who has gone on to be with the Lord, and Glenda Gregory, who now serves a church in Noxapater, all played piano in their home growing up. I understand that they inspired each other through the years. Weegie spent most of her working years in Memphis, TN from 1961-2008 where she worked as a paralegal and church pianist. Weegie served National Avenue Baptist for 10 years and Broadmoor Baptist for 40. She wanted me to let everyone know that she has 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. I hope she knows how very thankful we are to have her ministering in our church. We are truly blessed to have Weegie Thomas on the piano, Greg Jackson on the Organ, and Melanie Smith on the keyboard weekly.

William W. Smith

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New Opportunities for service and worship in 2019

**January 9 - Kickoff Children's Choir
5:30p**

**January 9 - Back to Choir Listening
Party 6:30p**

**January 13 - Youth Choir Kick-off
4:00p**

January 27 - Baptist Men's Day

February 10 - WMU FOCUS



Emily and Nathan Robinson
welcome a son, John Wesley.
He was born Jan. 7 weighing
6lbs and 14 oz and 20 inches
long. Nan and Steve Watkins
are the proud grandparents.

WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Brotherhood Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
Deacon's Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Media Center	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Children's Bible Drill	4:00 p.m.
Youth Worship Arts	4:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir	5:00 p.m.
Adult Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Preschool Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
TeamKID (Grades 1-6)	5:00 p.m.
Youth Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
G.R.O.W.	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Retired Men's Coffee	9:00 a.m.
B.A.L.L. Luncheon	12:00 p.m.
Good News Club	3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Wednesday Night Supper	5:00 p.m.
Media Center	5:10 p.m.
Preschool Choir	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir	6:20 p.m.
Mission Friends	6:30 p.m.
G.A.'s and R.A.'s	6:30 p.m.
Youth	6:30 p.m.
Contemporary Worship	6:30 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Praise Team Practice	7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Upward Games	5:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Upward Games	8:30 a.m.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

CMC Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Children's Ministry Team Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Media Center	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
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CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Dan Howard	Pastor
William Smith	Minister of Music
Jackie Cheatham	Minister of Children
Laura Thrash	Financial Ministry Assistant
Pam Phillips	Education Ministry Assistant
Jennifer Prince	Child Ministry Center Director
Gail Turner	Christian Life Center Director
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Church Website	www.fbcphilly.com
Kindergarten/Child Care	(601)656-5015

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 6, 2019

Budget	\$40,739.92
Wee Care	\$4,488.00
Wednesday Night Supper	\$0.00
CMC Furnishings	\$200.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Designated	15,000.00
Passion	\$150.00
Annuities Refund	147.00
Gifts of Thanks	\$100.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$1,081.40
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$10.00
State Missions Offering	\$10.00
CMC Direct Deposits	\$10,265.00
CMC Deposit	\$3,340.00
Budget Requirement to date	\$397,903.70
Budget Offerings to Date	\$352,047.66
Under Budget	\$45,856.04
Wee Care Given to Date	\$543,456.90

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT:	\$20,942.30
BUDGET AMT. RECEIVED 1/6/18:	\$40,739.92

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

January 6, 2019

Departments	Enrolled	Present
Preschool	37	17
Children	48	20
Youth	34	17
Adults	324	160
Total	443	214