

God Cares, We Care
About You



"Casting all your cares on Him,
because He cares about you."
1 Peter 5:7 CSB

THE OPEN DOOR

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
414 PECAN AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI 39350
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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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Seek God for the City Community Prayer Service

Sunday, March 18
6:00 pm
First Baptist Church



Love Took His Breath Away



*Easter Musical
Sunday, March 25
6 pm*



EASTER WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Love Took His Breath Away Easter Musical
6:00 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Lord's Supper at the Cross
5:00 – 6:30 pm
FBC Courtyard

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Good Friday
Church Offices Closed

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Egg Hunt/Party
10:00 – 11:30 am

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Easter Early Morning Service
8:00 am

Easter Breakfast
8:45 am (CLC)

Sunday School
9:45 am

Morning Worship Service
11:00 am

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES



OPPORTUNITIES

EXTENDED SESSION

Month of March
Brice & Ashley Richardson
Mark & Emily Fleming

LIBRARY

March 18 March 25
Gloria Burkes Eunice Jones

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 18 March 25
Randy Hanna Willie Jackson
Troy Hight Jim Johnson

Sanctuary Flowers

There are several openings on the Flower Calendar. If you would like to reserve a Sunday to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, please call the church office.

HOSPITAL

Lily Jane Spence Blair Batson
Molly Cox Neshoba Swingbed

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Randy Hanna and family at the death of his brother, J. Charles Hanna.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Craig Brown and family at the death of his mother, Jelene Brown.

AM Services on Radio

You may hear the Morning Worship Services on WHOC 1490-AM and now on WHOC-FM on 93.7 as well as Maxx South cable 96.



MARCH 21

Chicken Tenders
Macaroni & Cheese
Butterbeans/Pear Salad
Roll/Dessert

Serve: Louise Sharp, Ellene Turcotte
Cleanup: Gary Keen, Suzanne Gheyri,
Eunice Jones, Linda Murray
Money Table: Jane Cole

Please don't forget your
Wee Care Pledge!!



CentriKid
Blueprint – God's Design
June 23-27
Total Cost: \$215
Deposit of \$60 is due **NOW!!!**



*All the ladies of the church are invited
to attend a "Come and Go" Bridal Shower
for Mollie McKay, bride-elect of Brent
Johnson, on Sunday, March 18, from
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.*



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Church Goal: \$7,500
Given to Date: \$1,025

B.A.L.L. Luncheon

The monthly B.A.L.L. Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Truett Breazeale will be our guest speaker. Please bring covered dishes and join us for this time of fellowship.

Easter Memories

Growing up in a Christian home in Mississippi, I have many special memories that center around Easter. Spring had arrived, the flowers were blooming, and it was time to play outside.

Easter had a special meaning to us – Jesus rose from the Cross on that day. We were in church on Easter, just like we were every Sunday. But on Easter, we got to wear our new Easter dresses, shoes, hats, and gloves. My mother made sure we were dressed perfectly on that day. She was an excellent seamstress and made all of our clothes. But our Easter dresses were extra special, with ruffles and lace all over. My mother, my sister, and I were all dressed in the same color and my sister and I had dresses that matched (until we were old enough to protest).

We proudly went to church as a family. Daddy sang in the choir every Sunday, including the Easter Cantata. We were so proud of him, and of course, he was the shortest little man up there, but he had the deepest bass voice of them all. (Wonder where I got my height??)

After church, we usually went to my Hardy grandparent's house to have our Easter Egg Hunt with our cousins. It was such a special time for us as a family.

When were raising our children in Eupora, we carried on the same traditions. My mother made dresses for my girls as long as she was able. Sometimes they would come to Eupora to spend Easter with us to hear me sing in the cantata. We had Easter egg hunts at our house with some of our friends and their children. I remember one Easter egg hunt in particular. My daddy was supposed to be hiding the eggs, but he was actually showing the kids how to smash the eggs on the driveway and grind them in with their shoes. My daddy was a fun Granddaddy, and we all miss him very much.

All of my childhood family is now in heaven, and because of Jesus' resurrection I will be there with them one day!! Hallelujah!

In Christian Love,
Pam



WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

CMC Team Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Media Center.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Bridal Shower for Mollie McKay	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Children’s Bible Drill	4:00 p.m.
Youth Worship Arts.....	4:00 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.
Pray for Our City Event	6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Men’s Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
GROW	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Wednesday Night Supper	5:00 p.m.
Media Center.....	5:10 p.m.
Children’s Choir	5:30 p.m.
Preschool Choir.....	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....	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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Church Council Meeting.....	8:45 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 (Church Drill).....	4:00 p.m.
Youth Worship Arts.....	4:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Drill (Church Drill)	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.
<i>Love Took His Breath Away</i> Easter Musical.....	6:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Dan Howard.....	Pastor
William Smith	Minister of Music
Clay Pope	Minister of Students
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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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 11, 2018

Budget	\$11,891.50
Wee Care.....	\$2,683.33
Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$534.00
Office Refund.....	\$19.50
Designated – CMC.....	\$300.00
Neshoba Baptist Food Pantry	\$55.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$1,020.00
CMC Direct Deposits	\$5,195.00
CMC Deposit	\$2,299.87
Budget Requirement to date	\$521,623.68
Budget Offerings to date	\$487,984.44
Under Budget	\$33,639.24
Wee Care Given to Date.....	\$302,633.31
Annie Armstrong Offering Given to Date.....	\$2,045.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT:	\$18,638.69
BUDGET AMT. RECEIVED 03/11/18:	\$11,891.50

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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Departments	Enrolled	Present
Preschool	37	15
Children	48	16
Youth	34	14
Adults	324	120
Total	443	165