

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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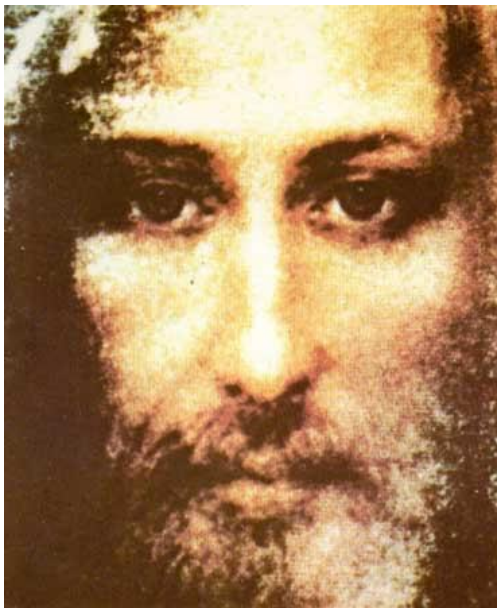
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Youth Fundraiser Lunch

Taco Bar
Sunday, April 7

Following the morning worship service in the CLC
Donations will be accepted.

Si you there!



"WE ARE WITNESSES"

Easter Musical
Sunday, April 14
11 am

Pastor Paragraph

Thanks to all who volunteered to help with "The Road to Calvary" service. I have heard several things from the participants about how friendly you were and the great hospitality they received. Even though we did not have anyone move during the invitation time, I was truly moved by this time of worship. It was a powerful reminder of what Jesus did for each of us. Please continue to pray for this choir and Baptist Student Union drama team as they share with other churches.

Thank you for volunteering to help with the State Bible Drill to be held at FBC on April 4. We will be closing our south parking lot at Pecan Avenue and Myrtle Street to the public on Thursday in order to have parking for the people coming for the Bible Drill. If you are volunteering to help, please park away from the church or in the new parking lot by our Children's Ministry Building.

We will have another opportunity to serve our community during Ham Jam, April 12-13. We will begin setting up our booth at 5 pm on Friday and begin at 8 am on Saturday. We will give out water, information about FBC ministries, balloons, children's bags, tracts, etc. Please sign up for a time to help share the love of Jesus with our community.

It is a joy to serve a mission minded church that seeks to serve others.

Love,
Bro. Dan

HOSPITAL

David Williams
Carrie Ann Alford

Rush, ICU
Baptist, 5737

Mississippi State BSU Mission Trip

The Finance Team has approved that a fund be set up to receive donations to help defray the cost of the Mission Trip for Calvin Prince. The BSU Mission Team will return to England this Spring. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so in the church office.



OPPORTUNITIES

EXTENDED SESSION

April 7 (Babies)

Christy Bounds
Linda Griffis

April 7 (Toddlers)

Ryan McKay
Candace McKay

April 14 (Babies)

Walt Rudolph
Julie Rudolph

April 14 (Toddlers)

Josh Lewis
Lindsay Lewis

APRIL TEAM MEMBER:

Jessica Byars

LIBRARY

April 7

Eunice Jones

April 14

Brenda Barnett

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 7

David Durant
Bill Griffis

April 14

Joey Kilgore
Don McKay

USHERS FOR APRIL

Scott Bounds
Craig Brown
Randy Cheatham
Alex Dees, III
David Durant

Bill Griffis
Don Kilgore
James Mooney
Greg Nowell

SANCTUARY GREETER FOR APRIL

Jennifer Bounds

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS FOR APRIL

Rex & JoAnn Rounsaville

Lord's Supper at the Cross

Thursday, April 18

5:00 – 6:30 pm

In the Courtyard



End of Year Handbell Concert Sunday, April 7

The Handbell Choir will perform during the morning and evening worship services.



Handbell Choir

Student Ministry

Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement. We are getting settled in and are enjoying being at FBC. The staff and church family could not have been more welcoming to us!

Starting this week, we will begin a series in Wednesday night Youth Worship and Sunday night Discipleship Training called "God vs. World." We will look at key issues the students are facing in our culture today (relationships, sexuality, manhood, womanhood, life & death, etc.). It is my hope that we can address these pressing issues from a Biblical perspective, continuing to lay the groundwork for the challenges they are facing and will face. Our world today is consistently telling our students what they should and should not do and think. Please be in prayer for our students as we tackle these issues.

Also, the summer is right around the corner. In early May, the college students will be taking a canoeing trip to Seminary, MS. In late June, the youth will be going to Nashville, TN for summer camp. Throughout the summer, both groups will be taking part in small groups and other activities. I am looking forward to the rest of the school year and an exciting summer!

Evan Humphries

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

MENU FOR APRIL 10

Chicken Spaghetti
Green Beans
Texas Toast/Dessert

Serve: Pat Mioton, Mary Wilson

Cleanup: Beth Henson, Suzanne Gheyri,
Linda Murray, Dee Dee Bailey

Money Table: Joan Hight

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal: \$7,500

Given to Date: \$3,670

College Canoeing Trip

May 6-7

Cost: \$25

Includes: Food, kayak/canoe, and cabin

Sign up and pay by Sunday, April 21.

For more information see Evan Humphries.

Senior Adult Revival

April 15 – 17

10 – Noon

Neshoba Baptist Center

Singing Churchmen Fall Mission Trip

The Finance Team has approved a fund to receive donations for William Smith. Bro. William will participate in the Mississippi Singing Churchmen's fall mission trip to New England. Donations may be given through the church office.

Women's Enrichment

Women of all ages are invited to join us in the game room on Tuesday, April 9, from 1 to 2 pm for a time of devotion and fellowship. Madeline Vuncannon will share the story of the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus through her beautiful crocheted eggs.

Ham Jam

Volunteers Needed

April 12-13

We are asking for volunteers to work 2 hour shifts at the FBC Booth at Ham Jam. There is a sign up sheet outside the church office.

Youth "Glow in the Dark"

Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 18

Leave FBC by 6:15 p.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20

10:00 – 11:30 am

Christian Life Center

Each child should bring 6 plastic eggs
and a basket for the egg hunt.

FBC Ministry Fair

Our semi-annual Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, April 14, in the hall outside the church office. There will be tables for each of our ministry team. Each ministry team is responsible for setting up their table.

WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Media Center.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Youth Fundraiser Lunch	12 Noon
Youth Worship Arts.....	4:00 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal	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, APRIL 8

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Retired Men's Coffee.....	9:00 a.m.
B.A.L.L. Officers.....	10:00 a.m.
Women's Enrichment Event (CLC).....	1:00 p.m.
Good News Club.....	3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Wednesday Night Supper	5:00 p.m.
Media Center.....	5:10 p.m.
Preschool Choir.....	5:30 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, APRIL 12

Ham Jam	6:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Ham Jam	8:00 a.m.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 14

NO Brotherhood Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
Deacons Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Ministry Fair	9:30 a.m.
Media Center.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
"We Are Witnesses" Easter Musical.....	11:00 a.m.
New Members Lunch.....	12 Noon
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.
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Dan Howard.....	Pastor
William Smith	Minister of Music
Rev. Evan Humphries	Minister of Students
Jackie Cheatham.....	Minister of Children
Laura Thrash	Financial Ministry Assistant
Tiffany Loper	Education Ministry Assistant
Jennifer Prince.....	Child Ministry Center Director
Brenda G. Nowell.....	Christian Life Center Director
Jennifer Prince.....	Upward Director
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Kindergarten/Child Care	(601)656-5015

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 31, 2019

Budget	\$25,135.00
Wee Care.....	\$3,881.33
Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$642.00
Library Fund (Book Sale)	\$78.00
William Smith Mission Trip	\$400.00
Calvin Prince Mission Trip	\$200.00
Road to Calvary Love Offering.....	\$1,662.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$210.00
CMC Direct Deposits	\$11,595.00
CMC Deposit	\$5,850.00
Budget Requirement to date.....	\$649,211.00
Budget Offerings to Date	\$560,248.24
Under Budget	\$88,962.76
Wee Care Given to Date.....	\$681,713.28

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT:	\$20,942.30
BUDGET AMT. RECEIVED 3/31/19:	\$25,135.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

March 31, 2019

Departments	Enrolled	Present
Preschool	37	19
Children	48	26
Youth	34	18
Adults	324	135
Total	443	198