

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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Celebrate Children



Ella's Light

Saturday, April 28
10 am – 2 pm

Myrtle St. Parking Lot
Fun, Music,
Food & Fellowship

FBC MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, April 29

5 – 7 pm

Christian Life Center

Refreshments will be served.

Kindergarten – 4th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



Pastor Paragraph

Marsha and I had the joy of hearing the Mississippi Baptist Young Musicians Honor Choir concert on Saturday night at Brandon Baptist Church. It was a very meaningful worship service. They provided the students with a variety of ways to express their worship of God other than singing. There was drama, creative movement, hand bells, percussion instruments in addition to great music. All of those participating had auditioned to be in the choir. We had 11 students who participated in the choir and 5 of them had been a part of the choir for 3 years. I appreciate Bro. William working with these students to prepare them for participating in this Honors Choir. FBC Philadelphia was represented well by these students.

This weekend we have an opportunity to minister to our community through an Ella's Light Children's Ministry Fun Day. Ella Marie Formby is the daughter of Lourie and Julie Formby. Ella died as the result of an automobile accident. Ella's Light Children's Ministry Inc. is a nonprofit organization created to keep Ella's memory alive by ensuring that as many children as possible hear God's Word, come to know Him, develop a love and personal relationship with Him and learn to serve Him through Christian programs and events provided by this Ministry. Ella's Light Children's Ministry Inc. is sponsoring our event on Saturday. We will need a large number of volunteers to conduct this event. We will begin at 10am and conclude at 2pm. If you can help us for these 4 hours or for 1 or 2 hours, please contact Mrs. Jackie about the areas of ministry available.

Sunday night, April 29, we will do something different for Discipleship Training and our Evening Worship. We will have a Christian movie night beginning at 5pm. Fifth grade through adults will watch a movie in the CLC. The children, kindergarten through 4th grade, will watch a different movie in the Fellowship Hall. Popcorn, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Join us on Sunday for another great day of worship.

Love,
Bro. Dan

Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to Forrest and June Fulton and family at the death of his sister, Waldine Grace Houston.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Charlie and Cindy Brown and family at the death of his brother, Jerry Brown.



Welcome New Member

By Letter:
Beth Johnson
12380 Hwy. 486
Philadelphia, MS 39350
601-575-1964

OPPORTUNITIES

EXTENDED SESSION

Month of April

Kay & Katelyn Durant
Gary & Sue Keen

LIBRARY

April 29

Pat Posey

May 6

Brenda Barnett

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 29

Robert Warner
Ryan McKay

May 6

Alain Kabore'
Randy Hanna

USHERS FOR MAY

Herman Alford, Jr.	Don McKay
Bruce Bounds	Charley Phillips
Bob Henson	Rex Rounsaville
Jim Johnson	Gerald Winstead

SANCTUARY GREETER FOR MAY

Bruce Bounds

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS FOR MAY

Harry and Kay Bates

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this week are given in honor of Kennedy McKay's 2nd birthday. They are given by Charlie and Cindy Brown.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Matt and Amye Rowan on the birth of their daughter, Katherine Lee Rowan, born on April 16, 2018. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 ¾" long. She is also being welcomed by her big sister, Emily. Proud grandparents are Tom and Becky Henry.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our Young Musicians who participated in the auditioned MS Baptist Honor Choir this week. We are very proud of you: Lauren Chamblee, Olivia Hall, Hayden Jenkins, Jordan Kabore', Anna Beth Kilgore, Layla Loper, Rayleigh Parkison, Carson Payne, Jake Rudolph, Shelby Rudolph, and Katie Warner. Congratulations also to Lauren, Jordan, Anna Beth, Layla, and Rayleigh for earning your 3-year Honor Choir pin.



May 2

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Green Beans/Green Salad
Texas Toast
Dessert

Serve: Brenda Nowell, Christy Bounds
Cleanup: Beth Henson, Suzanne Gheyri,
Dot Johnson, Eunice Jones
Money Table: Pam Thrash



Recently a friend of mine, Randy Cuchens, found out that his wife, Susan, is facing a long up-hill battle with cancer. I can tell you from experience, when it happens to your family, it is just different. **HERE IS RANDY'S APPROPRIATE RESPONSE**, and the right response to any struggle we face in life this side of heaven.

Paint-A-Tile



We will continue the "Paint-A-Tile" project. There may be another paint day planned in the near future. You may request that your tile/tiles be painted for you. Completed forms are required and are available in the church office. The tiles are available by donation. Contact Morgan Jay at 575-1213 or Dee Dee Bailey at 575-2327 for more information.

"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding! In all of your ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."
~ Proverbs 3:5-6



Walk Away the Pounds

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm
Christian Life Center

I've said it to God!
I've said it to myself!
I've said it to my wife!
I've said it to both of our daughters!
I've said it to my dad!
I've said it to my mom!
I've said it to both of my brothers!
I've said it to my extended family members!
I've said it to friends!
I've said it to neighbors!
I've said it to church members!
I've said it to choir members!
I've said it to children!
I've said it to young people!
I've said it to college students!
I've said it to young adults!
I've said it to median age adults!
I've said it to senior adults!
I've said it to members of our community!
I've said it to strangers!
I've said it to co-workers!
I've said it to colleagues!
I've said it to acquaintances!
I've said it in the good times!
I've said it in the hard times! Randy continues 50 more times with "I've said it. . . AND NOW, I WILL SAY IT ONCE AGAIN. . . TRUST IN THE LORD!

Senior Adult Day/Breakfast Sunday, May 6

We will have a breakfast at 8:30 am in the CLC. All Senior Adults are invited to attend.

Dr. Joe McKeever will be here for the breakfast and will speak in our Morning Worship Service on that day.



YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCH SUNDAY, MAY 6

FOLLOWING THE
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE C.L.C.
DONATIONS WILL BE TAKEN
AT THE DOOR.



Shouting for Joy!

William W. Smith

Graduate Recognition Service May 20, 2018

If you have a senior who will be graduating from high school in May and would like to participate in our Graduate Recognition Service, please let us know in the church office. The DEADLINE to get your name on the list is May 13. The Senior Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 20, at 8:30 am and the Recognition Service will be held during the Morning Worship Service at 11 am. A letter has been sent out to the graduating seniors that we know of with all details included.



Parent/Child Dedication

Parent/Child Dedication Sunday, May 13 Morning Worship Service

If you have a baby/child who has not been dedicated, and you would like to participate in this service, please contact the church office **NO LATER** than Sunday, May 6.



WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Church Council Meeting.....	8:45 a.m.
Children's Team Meeting	9:15 a.m.
Media Center.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
NO Youth Worship Arts	4:00 p.m.
NO Adult Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
NO Preschool Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
NO TeamKID (Grades 1-6)	5:00 p.m.
NO Youth Discipleship Training	5:00 p.m.
FBC Movie Night (FH & CLC).....	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
All GROW Teams	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Retired Men's Coffee.....	9:00 a.m.
Walk Away the Pounds.....	5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

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.
Love Conference (Youth) Ellis Theater	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.

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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
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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Kindergarten/Child Care	(601)656-5015

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 22, 2018

Budget	\$10,699.00
Wee Care.....	\$1,737.00
Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$352.00
Health Insurance Refund	\$450.07
Parking Lot.....	\$100.00
CentriKid.....	\$50.00
Good News Club	\$50.00
Children Refund	\$45.00
Wee Care – Tiles.....	\$20.00
Designated.....	\$5,000.00
CMC Direct Deposits	\$4,895.00
CMC Deposit	\$2,366.00
Budget Requirement to date	\$633,455.82
Budget Offerings to date	\$576,280.42
Under Budget	\$57,375.40
Wee Care Given to Date.....	\$323,104.64

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT:	\$18,638.69
BUDGET AMT. RECEIVED 04/22/18:	\$10,699.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

April 22, 2018

Departments	Enrolled	Present
Preschool	37	17
Children	48	20
Youth	34	14
Adults	324	141
Honors Choir		30
Total	443	222