



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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Upward Evaluations



Tuesday, October 16 & Thursday, October 18

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Last day for Upward Registration
will be October 26.



OPPORTUNITIES

EXTENDED SESSION

October 14 (Babies)
Sylvia Huffman
Suzanne Hyatt

October 14 (Toddlers)
Ryan & Candace McKay

October 21 (Babies)

October 21 (Toddlers)

Brice & Ashley Richardson Scott & Jennifer Bounds

OCTOBER TEAM MEMBER:

Emily Fleming

LIBRARY

October 14
Shirley Breazeale

October 21
Eunice Jones

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 14
David Byars
Scott Bounds

October 21
Troy Hight
Willie Jackson

Friday, October 12
Kid Blast – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, October 13
Youth Fun Day – 2 – 4 pm

Sunday, October 14
Brotherhood Breakfast – 7:30 am

Tuesday, October 16
B.A.L.L. Luncheon – Noon
Upward Evaluations – 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 18
Upward Evaluations – 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 24
Supper in Fellowship Hall – 5:00 pm
Fall Festival – 5:30 – 7:00 pm (CLC)

Friday, October 26
Upward Registration Deadline

Tuesday-Wednesday, October 30-31
Mississippi Baptist Convention

Sanctuary Flowers
The flowers in the sanctuary this week
are given in honor of our pastor,
Bro. Dan Howard, and his wife, Marsha.

FBC Care Ministry

The Care Ministry at FBC is an opportunity to provide help to people within our church family who may need assistance of varying kinds. **Roberta Byars** is our Care Coordinator. There are several different categories such as *Transportation to Doctor, Grocery Pick-up, Yard Work, Minor Repairs, and Miscellaneous*. There is a signup sheet outside the church office or you may call the office or Roberta Byars, 601-416-4669.

HOSPITAL

Scottie Chunn

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SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Carolyn Dearman and family at the death of her granddaughter, Andra Daniels.

Applications for Ministry Positions Being Received

The Personnel Team is receiving applications for two positions which will become vacant at the end of December. Pam Phillips, Education Ministry Assistant, will be retiring at the end of December. Gail Turner, Christian Life Center Director, will also be retiring at the end of December. If you have questions about these positions please call the church office. If you would like to apply for either position, an application may be received from the church office. We are accepting applications from church members only at this time.

Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, October 14
7:30 am

Christian Life Center



All men and boys are invited to attend.
Lundy Brantley will be our guest speaker.



"The LORD is
my shepherd,
I shall not want."
Psalm 23:1, NRSV

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS



MENU FOR OCTOBER 17

Chicken Spaghetti
Green Beans
Green Salad
Texas Toast/Dessert

Serve: Brenda Nowell, Ellene Turcotte

Cleanup: Gary Keen, Suzanne Gheyri,
Louise Sharp, Janice Griffin

Money Table: Joan Hight

Candy Donations Needed!!

Fall Festival is coming soon. It will be held on Wednesday, **October 24**, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Christian Life Center. We need donations of individually wrapped candy to be used as prizes for the games. There is a box outside the church office for donations. Thanks for your help!!



KID BLAST



Friday, October 12
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Christian Life Center
Age 3 – 6th graders
are invited!!

Youth Fun Day
Saturday, October 13
2 – 4 pm in the CLC



B.A.L.L. Luncheon



Our monthly B.A.L.L. Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 16, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Sandi Lewis will speak to the group about Medicare. Please bring covered dishes and desserts and join us.

Children's Outing – McClain Safari Tour Tuesday, November 20

Children K – 6th grade (Preschoolers welcome with parent)

Cost: \$10 due at signup.

Sign up outside church office by Sunday, November 18.

CLC NEWS

The CLC has been busy! We had our annual Family Celebration at the end of August – everyone had a blast. Our next big event was “Movie Night” when we watched a popular Christian movie. There was a great attendance for the movie.

We are gearing up for Upward Evaluations which will be held on Tuesday, October 16, and Thursday, October 18. Those will be two busy nights for the CLC. Please pray that we will have a great turn-out of kids and families for evaluations. Also, pray for Upward coaches, referees, devotions, and concession stand workers. Please contact me if you would like to help in any of these positions.

The CLC will then turn into a giant Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 24. Kids will be going everywhere with their bags to collect candy and goodies. Come out and join the fun!! Children preschool – 6th grade may wear costumes, but nothing scary please!! Contact Jackie Cheatham if you would like to help at the Fall Festival.

I will be retiring in December. Please be in prayer for a new CLC Director. As you can see, a CLC Director stays busy and must have a passion for the Upward Program. This is our opportunity to use our CLC as a mission field in our community. Please be in prayer that we can reach kids and their families through this program.

Gail Turner



Austin Hight
AND
Brook Miles

INVITE YOU TO JOIN
THEIR WEDDING CELEBRATION

SAT | 10.20.18 | 3PM

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Reception to follow
in Christian Life Center

WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

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| Brotherhood Breakfast | 7:30 a.m. |
| Deacons 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 (40 Days of Prayer) | 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, OCTOBER 15

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| Men's Bible Study | 7:00 a.m. |
| 40 Days of Prayer Bible Study | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. |
| G.R.O.W. | 6:00 p.m. |

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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| Retired Men's Coffee | 9:00 a.m. |
| B.A.L.L. Luncheon | 12:00 noon |
| Good News Club | 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. |
| NO Walk Away the Pounds | 5:30 p.m. |
| Upward Evaluations | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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| 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 | 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. |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

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| Upward Evaluations | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. |
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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| Wedding of Brook Miles & Austin Hight | 3:00 p.m. |
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

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| CMC Team Meeting | 8:30 a.m. |
| Children's 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. |
| Student Ministry Meeting | 4:00 p.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. |

CHURCH STAFF

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Dan Howard | Pastor |
| William Smith | Minister of Music |
| Jackie Cheatham | Minister of Children |
| Calvin Prince | Interim Student Minister |
| Laura Thrash | Financial Ministry Assistant |
| Pam Phillips | Education Ministry Assistant |
| Jennifer Prince | Child Ministry Center Director |
| Gail Turner | Christian Life Center Director |
| Church Office | (601)656-1507 |
| Fax | (601)656-3664 |
| Church Email | fbphilly@netdoor.com |
| Church Website | www.fbcphilly.com |
| Kindergarten/Child Care | (601)656-5015 |

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 7, 2018

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| Budget | \$18,707.00 |
| Wee Care | \$4,473.33 |
| Wednesday Night Supper | \$700.00 |
| Health Insurance | \$2,430.00 |
| Upward | \$260.00 |
| B.A.L.L. Trip | \$1,824.00 |
| Coke Clearing | \$183.00 |
| Good News Club | \$200.00 |
| Kids D-Now T-shirts | \$50.00 |
| Discipleship Training | \$5.00 |
| Sunday School Refund | \$12.00 |
| Office Refund | \$10.00 |
| Youth Xtreme | \$700.00 |
| State Missions | \$115.00 |
| Lottie Moon | \$10.00 |
| Annie Armstrong | \$10.00 |
| CMC Direct Deposits | \$6,775.00 |
| CMC Deposit | \$4,570.00 |
| Budget Requirement to date | \$125,653.80 |
| Budget Offerings to Date | \$93,149.32 |
| Under Budget | \$32,504.48 |
| Wee Care Given to Date | \$496,245.25 |
| State Missions Offering to Date | \$2,675.00 |

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| WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: | \$20,942.30 |
| BUDGET AMT. RECEIVED 10/07/18: | \$18,707.00 |

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

| | <u>October 7, 2018</u> | |
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| Departments | Enrolled | Present |
| Preschool | 37 | 21 |
| Children | 48 | 27 |
| Youth | 34 | 17 |
| Adults | 324 | 135 |
| Total | 443 | 200 |