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FIRST BAPTIST OF PURVIS

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FROM OUR PASTOR

Hey Church Family!!

July was another busy yet blessed month in the life of FBC Purvis and I am so thankful to see God working here!

Our church is growing, and we are so glad for the families who have joined our church! What a blessing from God!

Our church went through the Deacon Selection process and while we had a terrific pool of candidates, the church voted in 9 men to serve the Lord and the church in this capacity. Please pray for our deacons as they serve!

We had the privilege to feed 213 Purvis teachers / administrators / staff, brought food to Baxterville and Lamar Christian and fed the teachers and staff there, as well as hosted a Law Enforcement Luncheon in our FLC. One of my personal favorites for the month of July was to see the worship, praise, and prayer as God moved mightily in our Night of Praise!!

Let's continue to keep our hearts soft and moldable toward God and His direction for our church. I cannot wait to see what God has in store for us!!

-Bro. Blake Anderson

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

Ya'll got your guy! I am so excited for you all, Bro. Bob and Mrs. Angelique! I know they will serve you well. Thank you for allowing me to serve you as best I could. Thank you for your constant encouragement and prayers.

Love you all!

Bro. Joshua

Worship Ministry

FBC's Worship Choirs – Check Us Out!

By the time you get this newsletter, choir rehearsals will have started back after taking a short break in July. But it's not too late for you to join us. Whether you're a former choir member or new to the church, we'd love to have you come check us out. Here's our schedules:

8:00 Worship Choir: - Rehearsals at 10:00 AM on Tuesday mornings.
 - Warm-up at 7:45 AM on Sunday mornings.

10:30 Worship Choir: - Rehearsals at 6:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.
 - Warm-up at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings.

If you'd like to sing in a choir but you have a conflict with the rehearsal schedule, I can send you sheet music and a recording to almost everything we do. This way you can learn the music at home and join us on Sundays. I'll soon be rolling out music for our 4th annual First Purvis Christmas service which is scheduled for December 14 at 6:00 PM. Please give me a call or send an email if you have any questions.

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CHILDREN’S NEWS

Hey Church Family!

The children's department has had a wonderful summer! We have taken a trip to the zoo, gotten ice cream in the park, and have had many lessons that allowed the kids to dive deeper into the word of God. Although we are sad that summer has come to an end, we are even more excited about what the school year holds!

Miss Clara

YOUTH NEWS

Hello Church! What an amazing month we had! Lost have been saved, folks joining left and right, we are fully staffed, and school has started back! As Bro. Blake would say, "Somebody say, praise God!"

Our high school students here at FBC Purvis are continuing to grow in their faith and service to the Lord. Many are serving on the FCA and First Priority leadership teams at school. These ministries are mostly, if not entirely, student led. They are not just serving in the schools, but they are serving the church, too. Many are serving in our children’s department, sound booth, and other areas. They have also started a new bible study at 4pm on Wednesdays.

On the college front, Nick Rogers and Bo Ashley are leading the BSU at PRCC this year. Nick will be President and Bo will be serving as vice president. Many other college students lead the way on their campuses. Callee Gracyn heads up the fundraising at MC for the Children’s Hospital and Clara Lott leads the FCA at Meridian CC. Please be in prayer for both our high school and college students as they begin a new school year. Pray they will be “lights” wherever they go!

Ephesians 5:8-11

⁸For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather expose them.

Love you, mean it!

Bro. Joshua

New Members



Jasper Smith



Greg & Tanya Bounds



Chris & Millie Alison



Mitchell, Kristi & Mike Raynes



Chase, Kayla & Josiah Sanford



Purvis Teacher Luncheon



Lamar Christian Teacher Luncheon



Baxterville Teacher Luncheon



Back to School Praise & Worship Night



Bro. John Reid @ Sr. Adult Luncheon



Independence Day Celebration

Church Events