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North Greenwood
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, February 1, 2018



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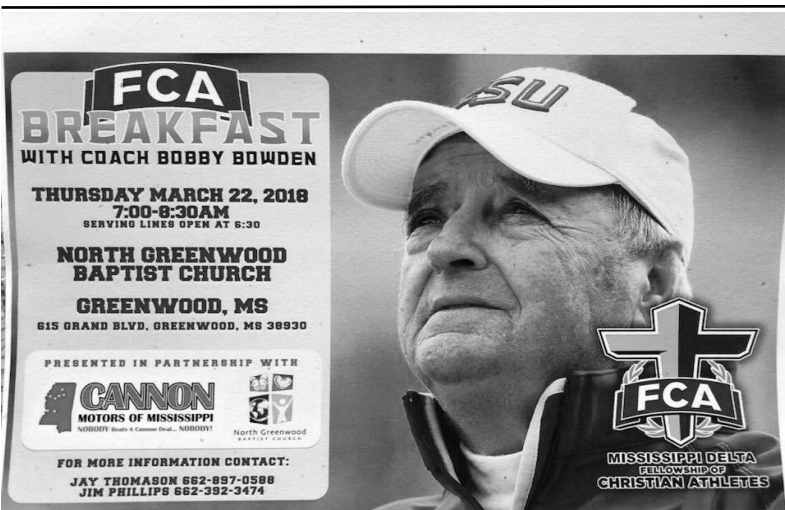
From The Study

I'm making a very unusual plea to my church family this week. On this coming Sunday, our students will be deeply involved in wrapping up their Disciple Now Weekend. As a part of that, their leadership team will be in charge of the 10:30am service. However, at the 8:00 am service, I am wanting as many as possible to see and hear a presentation by Ken Ham, director of the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. I've been referring to him in this ongoing series of Genesis and I'm still campaigning for a busload to go up to these places early the week of spring break. A few years ago Ken spoke during a packed Sunday morning service at Grove Avenue Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. His topic was, "**Already Gone: Why your kids will quit church and what you can do to stop it!**" It all centers around the convictions that he holds concerning the modern day church and its leadership not teaching the basics found in Genesis. I watched the message in my office first thing Monday morning and felt a deep conviction about how to expose our people to the message. Therefore, I will screen that message for the early service attendees this week as a part of our worship experience. I'm seeking for as many of you to be there, **then** attend your Sunday School class before **returning to the 10:30am service** in support of our students. I know it's asking a lot of you, but prayerfully consider the challenge. Lord willing, I'll return to my series of messages the next week wrapping it up upon my return from Israel.

The Annual Sportsman's Banquet was a huge success last week only because so many of you stepped up and pitched in. It was a joy to see so many putting their best foot forward getting things done to the glory of the Lord and His church. Our visitors always are amazed at how this event comes together and just how the church family pulls together to make it happen. I'm in touch this week with a possible guest for next year which will carry us back into the "outdoors theme" as has been the tradition through the years. If this comes together for January 24, 2019, I promise you will be amazed. I hope to contract that by the end of this week.

We will not be having our Souper Bowl luncheon this year that traditionally is held on Super Bowl Weekend. We've pushed our folk pretty hard for the last week and we've felt on the staff that we needed to give some folks a break. We will however be hosting the ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS series at noon beginning Wednesday, February 21. This will run for 6 weeks and is where we make our Fellowship Hall available to the community to gather with a sack lunch and fellowship with a different local pastor speaking across those weeks. We'll provide tea, coffee & water and the guest preacher's church will provide desserts. As soon as we know the schedule of speakers, we'll post that for the church family.

Your Pastor



This Week at NGBC

Sunday, February 4
 8:00 a.m. Early Service
 9:00 a.m. Higher Grounds
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Monday, February 5
 3:30 p.m. God's Army
 Grades 5th & 6th
Tuesday, February 6
 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 3:30 p.m. God's Army
 Grades 1-3
Wednesday, February 7
 5:00 p.m. Family Night Meal
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir
 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir
 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Adult Choir
 Student Connections
 Kmotion
 Mission Friends

Deacon in Service
 Feb. 4 - Feb. 10

Bob	Richard
Hunter	Kimmel
385-0291	299-2454

Menu for Wednesday
February 7

*Pot Roast, Mashed
 Potatoes, Green Beans,
 Rolls*

Nursery - February 4

Check-In Desk Amanda Harris	1-Year-Olds Katie Turner
Bed Babies Ashley Lemley	2 & 3 Year-Olds Celia Pentecost

Our Church's
Financial Notes

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 29,526.42

Report for January 28
 Budget Receipts \$ 12,219.40
 Other Designated 2,427.00
 Total Receipts \$ 14,646.40

Budget Needs to Date
 1/28/18
 \$ 118,105.68

Received to Date
 \$ 100,014.85

Renovation Loan
 \$425,000

Balance - \$ 314,362.42

Adopt-a-Mile Fundraiser

February 1-28
 Help send
 Connections Students
 to share the gospel in
 New York City
 July 13-20
 Each Mile is \$2
 Goal--\$4,800
 See Dustin for more
 information.

Devo Hub app

Do you enjoy Lifeway
 devotional magazines such
 as Journey, Stand Firm and
Open Windows? Download
 an app on your smartphone
 or tablet. You must be on
 NGBC campus to activate
 this daily devotional
 resource. Contact the office
 for details.



Disaster Relief Training

March 10
 Abbeville, MS
 Training 8-4:00
 Leaving at 6 a.m.
 Cost \$10
 Must be 18
 to receive credentials
 Contact Ricky for details.

Right Now Media

A huge video library of
 resources for personal
 spiritual growth or start a
 study group of your own.
 Visit our website to sign up,
 then download the app to
 your tablet or smart
 phone. It's FREE!
 Contact Terry Barnes with
 questions.

Ark & Creation Museum

Family Trip
 March 12-15
 Call church office
 for details.



Adult Choir

We have a place for you!
 Wed. nights @ 6:15p.m.
 in the choir room.



Sunday, February 25
 11:30 a.m. in the ROC



NGBC is blessed with wonderful facilities which are used often. To avoid scheduling conflicts when requesting use of the NGBC building and grounds, please contact **Patricia Ethridge** (453-2801) to obtain proper forms and place your event on the church calendar. There are **fees** associated with use of our facilities and the church office requests a minimum **7 days notice** to make reservations or place any event on the church calendar. Check our our website for forms and additional information.