

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH




Marshall Ross  
PO Box 17299  
Transfer Membership



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Transfer Membership



Don & Susan Tillery  
101 Lakeside Ct.  
Transfer Membership



**Dr. John Waters**  
Pastor



I was so excited to learn that our congregation gave more than \$40,000 to support missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. All of these funds go directly for missionary support, and lives will be touched and many souls will be saved because of your generosity. The call to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ is crystal clear, and your support of missions through this offering helps First Baptist Church to be part of the Great Commission, just as Jesus told us to be. I am so blessed to serve a congregation that wants to touch lives both near and far!



**CALENDAR**  
CHURCH MAIN LINE  
(912) 764-5627  
PRAYER LINE 489-5371

- Sunday, January 17**
- 7:00 a.m. Mission Action Breakfast
  - 8:30 a.m. Early Worship
  - 9:30 a.m. Library Open
  - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
  - 11:00 a.m. Worship Broadcast channel 2
  - 11:00 a.m. College Worship
  - 11:00 a.m. Korean Worship
  - 4:30 p.m. Music 101
  - 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
  - 5:00 p.m. Puppet Ministry
  - 5:30 p.m. Library Open
  - 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
  - 6:30 p.m. Bible Buddies & Bible Drill

**Monday, January 18**  
6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30  
**Office Closed**

- Tuesday, January 19**
- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
  - 10:00 a.m. Praise Moves
  - 10:30 a.m. Library Open
  - 11:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
  - 1:00 p.m. Caring Threads
  - 3:00 p.m. Coffee Talk (Youth)

- Wednesday, January 20**
- 9:00 a.m. Campus Coffee (College)
  - 9:00 a.m. Rejoice for Moms
  - 5:00 p.m. Dinner Line Opens
  - 5:30 p.m. Preschool & Children's Choirs

- 6:30 p.m. Gathering (Youth)
- 6:45 p.m. Word on Wednesday (Pastor's Bible Study)
- 6:45 p.m. Celebration Choir & Orchestra
- 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Studies
- 6:45 p.m. CIA & Jr. CIA
- 7:00 p.m. Korean Service

**Thursday, January 21**  
6:00 a.m. Worship  
Rebroadcast Channel 30

**Church Conference**  
6:30 p.m.  
January 31, 2010


To contact the minister on call for emergencies after office hours call 489-7923.

Last Sunday's Report	
Sunday School.....	958
Morning Worship Services.....	1,198
Budget Needs Each Week..	\$54,745.07
Receipts for 1-10-2010	
Budget.....	\$34,842.13
Designated Gifts.....	\$2,225.99
God Is Able Gifts.....	\$9,254.00
Year-To-Date as of 12-31-2009:	
Budget Needs .....	\$2,863,606.82
Budget Receipts.....	\$2,648,849.86
Budget Expenses.....	\$2,619,688.24

GOD IS ABLE UPDATE May 2007-April 2010	
Total Pledged .....	\$4,776,472.87
Receipts as of 12-31-2009	
Pledged .....	\$3,351,506.36
Over-Pledges.....	\$ 294,071.99
Non-pledged.....	\$ 320,553.99
Total Receipts.....	\$3,966,132.34

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Given to date: \$41,180.00

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**FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP**

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Douglas and Peggy Collins, parents of Katherine Rountree, by Roy and Katherine Rountree and family.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Inman Foy, Sr. and Mr. Inman Foy, Jr. by Mrs. Jake Smith and family and Mrs. Inman Foy, Jr. and family.

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**Bible Study Leader Needed**

One of the exciting ministries in our community is the New Beginnings Recovery Residences, which houses about ten men who are breaking patterns of addiction and leading lives of sobriety. The men at these residences are interested in having a member of First Baptist Church lead them in a short-term weekly Bible study, about 10-12 weeks. They are passionate about the Lord and realize that Christ alone has the power to bring lasting, eternal change. As they continue their journeys forward, these men want to grow in their personal walk with the Lord, and they want to learn from others through Bible study. I recently had supper and spent an evening with the men at New Beginnings, and my heart was stirred by the love and hunger for the Lord. They need someone who will teach them God's Word and encourage them in their spiritual walk. Could that person be you? Is this an opportunity for ministry for which God has prepared your heart? If you are interested in leading a short-term weekly Bible study for these men, contact me at [john@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:john@fbc-statesboro.org) or call 912-489-7901. I pray that God will raise up someone who will come alongside these men "for such a time as this."

**Sermon Series – "Investments Worth Making"**

Each January since becoming your pastor, I have preached about biblical stewardship, emphasizing how God wants us to honor Him in all our ways. This year I will be preaching a series of messages with the theme "Investments Worth Making." Each of us has limited time on this earth, so we need to make certain that we are investing our lives in things that really matter. Stewardship means so much more than just money, so how we spend our time, family experiences, and even our very lives must honor the Lord. Are you doing things with your life that really matter? Have you accomplished something that will live longer than you do? Are you laying up heavenly treasures instead of just earthly treasures? I look forward to preaching and sharing with you important biblical truths as we consider some "Investments Worth Making."

**Wild Game Supper  
Perry Fellowship Hall**

February 4  
Tickets: \$5  
Reserved Table of 8: \$40  
Oyster Roast: 6:30 p.m.  
Meal: 7:00 p.m.



**Speaker: Wayne Ates**  
Christian Humorist

Donations of wild game are now being accepted. See Ricky Allen.

**SafeWATCH Training**

January 31  
5:30 p.m.  
Room: D-213  
2nd Floor KidzPlace  
For more information contact  
[lori@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:lori@fbc-statesboro.org).

**CentriKid  
Children's Summer Camp**

July 19 - 23  
Total cost: \$278

Non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 due this Sunday.



**Vacation Bible School**  
June 7-11, 2010

**2009 Year End Report**

Receipts.....\$2,648,849.86

Expenses.....\$2,619,688.24

Receipts over Expenses.....\$29,161.62

*Thank you for your faithful giving and generosity.*

## Sanctuary Project Update

Over the past few months, CTSM Architects has been working very closely with our construction management firm, R. W. Allen, to review many value engineering items related to our sanctuary project, so that the final drawings will represent the most functional and efficient building as possible. We have also given special attention to the audio and lighting aspects in order to continue the much-loved and longstanding television ministry associated with First Baptist Church. The careful attention to these details has required some extra time, but we are committed to take the time needed to ensure that we have explored every possible option, and we are confident that this process will greatly benefit our church as we consider moving forward.

It is anticipated that the results from these efforts will be available to the Facilities Leadership Team for their consideration later in February.

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### High School Winter Retreat

Final payment  
Due January 31

### High School Bible Studies

*For Girls and Guys*  
Beginning late January  
See Tony to sign up

### Valentine Supper Club

February 14, 2010  
Perry Fellowship Hall  
Tickets on sale  
Sunday, January 17  
Cost: \$6

### M-Fuge

June 13 -19, 2010  
Deposit of \$50  
Due January 20

### 2009 Annual



Contribution  
Statements

2009 Contribution Statements were mailed this week. **PLEASE review your statement immediately.** If corrections are required contact the financial office at 489-7907 or tammy@fbc-statesboro.org.



The church gratefully acknowledges gifts in loving memory of the following:

**Building:** Mr. William Griffis, Sr., Mrs. Julie Golden, Mr. Ted Starling, Mrs. Frances Curry, Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyette, Mrs. Dee Dee Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Hagan;

**Nursing:** Mrs. Julie Golden, Mrs. Lillie Mae Boyette, Mrs. Sissy Dekle;

**Scholarship:** Mr. William Griffis;

**Caring Threads:** Mrs. Ouida Wheeler;

**Lottie Moon:** Mr. & Mrs. Jack Norris and Mr. Johnny Norris.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ouida Wheeler

June 23, 1926

January 7, 2010



We express Christian sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Mark McCracken and family in the death of his father.



### College Conference (CALLED Conference)

Macon GA  
February 5 & 6, 2010  
Cost: \$35

### Oyster Roast

January 30, 2010  
Dub and Beth Sand's house  
Following the GSU basketball game

### College Winter Retreat Pine Mountain, GA

February 26 - 27, 2010  
Cost: \$60

# The Proclaimer

First Baptist Church - Statesboro, Georgia

REV. RICKY ALLEN  
Minister of Education/Outreach  
DR. STEWART MOODY  
Minister to College  
MRS. SUSAN ALLEN  
Minister to Children  
REV. TONY PAGLIARULLO  
Minister to Students  
REV. BILL COEN  
Minister of Music  
REV. HUBERT TANKERSLEY  
Minister to Senior Adults  
REV. BARNABAS MYOUNG CHOI  
Korean Pastor  
REV. KEITH HAGAN  
Administrative Pastor



Dr. John Waters, Pastor

In obedience to Christ's commission, our vision is to be a premier full-service, seven-days-per week, family focused congregation in Bulloch County, serving our Lord throughout the world.

[www.fbc-statesboro.org](http://www.fbc-statesboro.org)

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Winter  
Bible Study

## The Parables of Jesus

Stories from the Gospel of Matthew

Sunday  
6:30 p.m.

Led by our Pastor