

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Craig Powell
8 Robinhood Rd.
Transfer Membership



Virgil Crosby
10 James St.
Transfer Membership



End-Of-Year Celebration May 19

Join your preschooler for open house & banana splits in their Jr. CIA classrooms from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Also, your CIA child on the 2nd floor of KidzPlace for a short program and banana splits from 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

May 2, 6:30



Children's Choirs Spring Program

An Evening of Praise
With the
FBC Kids

SafeWATCH Training Wednesday, May 5, 6:45pm.

Room D213, 2nd Floor KidzPlace
For more information
e-mail lori@fbc-statesboro.org

S.O.A.R.

We will be delivering "pop tabs" to the Ronald McDonald House within the next week. There are Ronald McDonald House collection boxes at the 1st and 2nd floor KidzPlace Welcome desk areas; please help us by dropping your "pop tabs" in the boxes.



Dr. John Waters
Pastor



Haven't you been blessed by the singing of "We Will Remember" over these past few weeks? God has been so faithful to First Baptist Church throughout the generations, and to remember His blessings in the past encourages us and strengthens us for the present. Our media team put so much work in preparing the videos and historic photographs that walked us through time, and their excellent work helped each of us remember where we have been so that we can prepare for where we are headed. Remembering God's blessings of the past excites us, knowing that He is the sovereign, mighty God who has shepherded this church since 1882. God is not finished with First Baptist Church, and I am so honored to be a part of what He is doing during these days.

Senior Adult Day

This Sunday we will honor the work and influence of our older adults during our annual Senior Adult Day. Dedicated and trustworthy, our senior adults are one of the strengths of our congregation, and their steady hand and willing spirit have enabled First Baptist Church to be such a strong church throughout the years. There are not many aspects of our church not affected by our senior adults, and they are a group that leads the way in so many areas of ministry. Our senior adult minister and his wife, Hubert and Kathy Tankersley, have been such a blessing to me personally and to our older adults. Each day they love, serve, pray, go, and give with such a humble spirit and Christ like manner. What a joy it is to see God using our senior adults to serve. Thank you, seniors, for your faithful service, willing attitude, and loving spirit. We honor you for the great work you are doing and for the living example that you are.

Pledge Cards – Capital Campaign

The pledge cards for our *God Is Faithful—Yesterday, Today, & Forever* capital campaign were mailed this week. If you did not receive one, please contact the Church Office, and we will get one to you immediately. Pledge cards can be returned by mailing them to the Church, placing them in the offering plate or Sunday School records, or any other manner that is convenient for you. You may also email your pledge to tammy@fbc-statesboro.org instead of using the card if you prefer. All pledges need to be submitted by May 30, 2010, so that we can determine whether or not we have met our goals to build the new sanctuary. Remember to pray and seek God's guidance, and then to give all that He leads you to give. I will not—and I cannot—ask you to do any more than that.

Each Sunday we will announce the current pledge total, tracking how it grows each week as pledges are made. Wouldn't it be great to announce that we have met our \$4.4 million goal a week or two before May 30? I am excited about how God is working, and I am waiting to see His blessings in the life of First Baptist Church.

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 2

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Hymns 101
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Puppet Ministry
- 5:30 p.m. Library Open
- 6:30 p.m. Evening of Praise with FBC Kids

Monday, May 3

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 11:30 a.m. Library Open
- 1:30 p.m. Senior Celebration Choir

Tuesday, May 4

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Moves
- 10:30 a.m. Library Open
- 11:30 a.m. Missions Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caring Threads
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee Talk (Youth)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Outreach

Wednesday, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. Campus Coffee (College)
- 9:00 a.m. Rejoice for Moms
- 5:00 p.m. Library Open
- 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, May 6

- 6:00 a.m. Worship



Church Picnic
Rescheduled
May 23, 2010
4:00 p.m.

Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School.....	818
Morning Worship Services.....	994
Budget Needs Each Week..	\$54,745.07
Receipts for 4-25-2010	
Budget.....	\$26,494.92
Designated Gifts.....	\$9,152.67
God Is Able Gifts.....	\$11,938.00
Year-To-Date as of 3-31-2010	
Budget Needs	\$711,685.97
Budget Receipts.....	\$584,366.33
Budget Expenses.....	\$642,542.69

GOD IS ABLE UPDATE May 2007-April 2010

Total Pledged \$4,776,472.87

Receipts as of 4-25-2010

Pledged	\$3,452,996.92
Over-Pledges.....	\$ 346,145.93
Non-pledged.....	\$ 403,371.59
Total Receipts.....	\$4,202,514.44

Annie Armstrong

Given to date: \$9,298.72



FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of all the deceased members of the Harmony-Fellowship Sunday School class of FBC.

The flowers are placed in the vestibule this Sunday to the glory of God from the Wilson-Taulbee wedding in memory of the couples grandparents.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Ashley Lane and Jonathan Broadie by their families.

The flowers at the entrance of the Perry Fellowship Hall are from the Lane-Broadie wedding.



Capital Campaign Theme:
God Is Faithful
Yesterday, Today, & Forever

Psalm 150
2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 119:10

When we pray we should take time to praise the Lord. We praise him for his character and for how great he is. Praise the Lord for his continued work in our church and empowering us to be a witness for him right here in Bulloch County.

You have just received your pledge cards. Pray for the continued progress of our "God is Faithful" capital campaign. Pray that the Lord would lead each of us as we consider our response to the capital campaign. God will lead us and will give us direction as we seek him daily.



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

Annie Armstrong: Mrs. Willie Mae White, Mrs. Martha Redding;

Music: Mr. Kenneth Paulk;
Building: Mr. Troy Beasley, Mrs. Willie Mae White, Mr. Hank Arnold;

Nursing: Mrs. Martha Redding, Mr. Kenneth Paulk.

Mission Luncheon
Tuesday, May 4
11:30 a.m.
Perry Fellowship Hall

Jake Ware will share about his month in Nicaragua on a baseball mission trip with Athletes in Action.

Please join family and friends:
For the marriage celebration
of Mary Stephanie Childs
And
Dennis Key
On
Saturday, May 8, 2010
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Statesboro, Georgia

Reception to follow
Nessmith-Lane Building
Georgia Southern University

FirstConnection Class
Sundays, May 2, 9, 16, 23
9:45 a.m., Averitt Room

A four-session class for adult new members or any adult interested in becoming a member of FBC.

Topics of Discussion:

Finding Your S.H.A.P.E.
What is a Baptist?
FBC 101: Nuts & Bolts
The Mission & Vision of FBC



«Endorsement»
«Name»
«PrimaryAddress»
«City» «State» «Zip»

«DPBC»

«TrayID»/«PackageID»

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – USPS 571-500 – The Proclaimer, Published Weekly by First Baptist Church, 108 N. Main, Statesboro, Georgia. Periodical Postage paid at Statesboro, Georgia 30458. POSTMASTER send address changes to First Baptist Church, 108 N. Main St., Statesboro, Georgia 30458 — (912) 764-5627

Youth Ministry

FBC Girls Conference

May 7 –8

Cost - \$30

Registration brochures are available on the youth floor and outside the church office.

MFuge Youth and Parents

Meeting

May 16

4:15pm

The Gathering Room



Please be in prayer for our collegiate missions team as they prepare to travel to Guinea, West Africa May 8–17. We ask for prayer for traveling mercy and our on-site ministry. We also ask prayer for our ISB missionaries, Paulo and Heather Rehn. We are truly blessed to be a part of a church that has a heart for missions.

African Mission Team Members:

Clark Allen
Blair Bennett
Josh Holland
Michael Kimbrell
Michael Page

Amber Belefeuill
Molly Brandenburgh
Nathan Hunter
Stewart Moody
Chase Richardson

Please bring in any gently used children's books, text books, or magazines that can be donated to the library in Africa.

The Proclaimer

First Baptist Church - Statesboro, Georgia

Dr. John Waters
Pastor

REV. RICKY ALLEN
Minister of Education/Outreach

DR. STEWART MOODY
Minister to College

REV. BARNABAS MYOUNG CHOI
Korean Pastor

REV. TONY PAGLIARULLO
Minister to Students

REV. BILL COEN
Minister of Music

REV. HUBERT TANKERSLEY
Minister to Senior Adults

MRS. SUSAN ALLEN
Minister to Children

REV. KEITH HAGAN
Administrative Pastor



Connecting People to Life

www.fbc-statesboro.org

XXXV

May 2, 2010

Number 18



Senior Adult Day

May 2, 2010

**Seniors participating
in 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services**

**Lunch to follow 11:00 a.m. service
Multi-Purpose Room
\$5.00**

Senior Adult of the year to be announced.