

**Mid Summer Nights
Praise 2010**

**July 25, 6:30 PM
Main Street Worship Center
The Gospel Groups of**



**Outrageous
Joy**



Greater Glory



Joyful Praise



In Christ



OneVoice

The Three



**August 1, 6:30 p.m.
Main Street Worship Center
An Evening of Piano Praise
with
Sheila McKee
&
Karla Qualls**



**Dr. John Waters
Pastor**



After several years of prayer, work, and planning, we have finally arrived at the Ground Breaking Service for our new sanctuary. The process that brought us to this moment has been a challenging one, but God strengthened and guided us each step of the way. The journey over the past few years has been an amazing one for me, causing me to grow and learn in many ways, and it has allowed my faith to become deeper and stronger. I am so humbled to lead our congregation at this point in its history, fully aware that the faithful service of pastors before me have enabled us to be at this point today. Since 1882, First Baptist Church has been touching lives for the sake of Jesus Christ, and our rich heritage of ministry in this area reminds us of the faithful service from previous generations, upon whose shoulders we stand today. The ground breaking and eventual construction of a new sanctuary is an historic event, and we are honored to be entrusted with such a task.

We will gather for only one worship service this Sunday morning, to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the site on Main Street where the new sanctuary will sit. A large tent will provide the outdoor venue, and we will worship as God's family and celebrate His work among us. In addition to our Celebration Choir, words from our Mayor, and testimonies of faith, we will witness the act of ground breaking in order to commemorate the start of this project. Although there will be no Sunday School, a church wide luncheon will follow the worship service. Meats and drinks will be provided, but families are asked to bring side dishes to complete the fellowship meal.

Upon this Rock

As part of our capital campaign in 2007, many families received rocks as mementos of the project and as a reminder to pray for our church. These rocks will not be used as part of the Ground Breaking Service, but will be used later in the year as part of a "foundation of faith" ceremony. Continue to hold onto your rock until that time. If you have misplaced your rock or need to receive one, you can pick one up this Sunday.

The Perrys in Concert

Let's also remember that we will host the Dove Award winning gospel group "The Perrys" this Sunday night, at 6:30 p.m. in the Perry Fellowship Hall. You will love this well-known and highly respected group, and to have them in Statesboro is a great honor. The Perrys travel the nation and are highly regarded as a gospel group, so I trust you will be present to experience this next installment of our Mid Summer Night's Praise concert series.

Overall, this Sunday will be a special and historic day, and I look forward to sharing it with you. Thank you for allowing God to work in your life and for joining your hearts together as one in order to serve God and families all around us. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

CALENDAR

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

Sunday, July 18

- 7:00 a.m. Mission Action Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Ground Breaking
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Broadcast Channel 2
- 11:00 a.m. Korean Worship
- 4:45 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Mid-Summer Nights Praise

Monday, July 19

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 11:30 a.m. Library Open

Tuesday, July 20

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Moves
- 1:00 p.m. Caring Threads

Wednesday, July 21

- 9:00 a.m. Campus Coffee (College)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Line Opens
- 5:00 p.m. Library Open
- 6:45 p.m. Word on Wednesday (Pastor's Bible Study)
- 6:45 p.m. Celebration Choir & Orchestra
- 7:00 p.m. Korean Service

Thursday, July 22

- 6:00 a.m. Worship
Rebroadcast Channel 30



Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School.....	804
Morning Worship Services.....	992
Budget Needs Each Week...\$54,745.07	
Receipts for 7-11-2010	
Budget	\$53,625.12
Designated Gifts	\$6,530.00
God Is Faithful Gifts	\$17,848.00
Year-To-Date as of 6-20-2010	
Budget Needs	\$1,423,371.98
Budget Receipts	\$1,201,088.54
Budget Expenses.....	\$1,277,705.94

**Capital Campaign
God Is Faithful**

Total Pledged	\$4,449,171
Receipts.....	\$335,724

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (6:30 p.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mattie Lou Prosser and Russie Lee Prosser by their children: Marjorie P. Brandimarter, Myrtice P. Carey, Mooney Prosser, Marvin Prosser, Melba P. Whitaker and Myra P. Langley.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Children's Choir Ministry has openings for additional helpers for the coming year; men, women, and teenagers to assist the directors in checking the rolls, handing out instruments or just managing small bodies! If you are looking for a place of service and you love music and children, this job is for you! Please contact Jean Moore (jeanmoore@hotmail.com) if you feel the Lord is leading you to serve in this area.



We express Christian sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Olliff and family in the death of her sister.

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

- Building:** Mr. Austin Rigdon, Mr. Ed Mikell, Mr. Floyd Meeks, Mr. George Dwinell, Mr. Raymond Steinberg, Mrs. Crysta Lavender, Dr. Curtis Lane, Mr. Dan McAlhany, Mr. Donald Wiggins, Mrs. Grace Foldes;
- Nursing:** Mrs. Martha Redding, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Mr. Floyd Meeks, Mr. Bob Akins;
- Special Needs:** Andrew Taylor.
- Music:** Mr. Wayne Rilliet.



**Stuff the Bus
July 20**

Help students get off to the right start of a successful school year.

Donation bins are on 1st and 2nd floor of KidzPlace.
Items needed: (no used items please) Pens, crayons, sleeping mats, colored pencils, dividers, paper, pencils, markers, notebooks, bookbags, folders.

Marriage and Parenting Conference

Friday – Saturday, August 6-7
Perry Fellowship Hall

Led by Drs. Jerry & Bayne Pounds

Cost: \$35 (Includes 2 meals & materials)

Registration Deadline is Sunday, August 1

To register: contact Jimmi Lindsey, 489-7908, jimmi@fbstatesboro.org or Ricky Allen, 489-7922, ricky@fbc-statesboro.org.

«Endorsement»
«Name»
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Youth Ministry



July 27-30

- July 27—Wild Adventures
- July 28—Redneck Olympics
- July 29—Mexican Frisbee
- July 30—Lock In



Prayer and Praise Night

Will not meet July 20th

College Bible Studies

Wednesday Nights at 6:45 p.m.
Girls room A210 led by Julie

One by One Mentoring

We need adult mentors for College students. If your interested contact the Student Ministry office at 489-7908.

We will have any information meeting on August 8 at 5:30pm in the Averitt Room

For more information call
Stewart Moody, 489-7922
or e-mail stewart@fbc-statesboro.org

The Proclaimer

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July 18, 2010

Number 29

Ground Breaking for New Sanctuary

July 18, 2010
10:00 a.m.



Only one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

No Sunday School

Preschool childcare only

Note: Service will be outdoors under a tent, so please dress comfortably

Lunch to follow service

Church will provide: Meat, fried or baked chicken, baked ham, bread, dessert and drinks.

Please bring a side dish of your choice.

**The Perrys
6:30 p.m.**

Perry Fellowship Hall