

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



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Transfer Membership



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Baptism



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Baptism

First Connection



A four-session class for adult new members and those who are interested in becoming members.

Begins Sunday, August 1, 9:45 a.m.

Averitt Room

Sessions for the class are:

August 1 Finding Your Shape

August 8 What is a Baptist?

August 16 FBC 101- Nuts & Bolts

August 22 Mission & Ministry of FBC



Dr. John Waters
Pastor



Are you one of our new members at First Baptist Church, having joined in the last few months? Or have you been attending and considering what it means to become a member of this congregation? If so, the four-week *FirstConnection* class is designed just for you. Beginning this Sunday, August 1, we will host *FirstConnection* for new members and prospective members, and I always enjoy getting to know the class participants during our weeks together. We will meet each week in the Averitt Room, located in the Perry Fellowship Hall building, across from the food services hallway entry area. Designed as a four-session pull-out class during the Sunday School hour, it allows children and youth to attend their classes as usual while parents come to *FirstConnection*. After the four weeks, participants can return to their classes or transition to a Sunday School class if they have not already found one. Topics include: *Finding Your Shape for Ministry*, *What is a Baptist?*, *Vision of FBC Statesboro*, and *FBC 101: Nuts and Bolts*. Our sessions begin at 9:45 a.m., and I look forward to seeing our new and prospective members as part of this new cycle of *FirstConnection*. For more information, contact Ricky Allen, Minister of Education/Outreach at ricky@fbc-statesboro.org or call 489-7922.

Three-Part Sermon Series: "EXTRAVAGANT GRACE" (Luke 15:11-32)

This Sunday I will begin a new, three-part sermon series based on Jesus' parable of the prodigal son. My theme is: *EXTRAVAGANT GRACE: Lessons from the Prodigal*, and it will focus on the depth of God's grace—not just in the life of the prodigal son but in our lives as well. Each week we will consider what we learn about God's grace from each of the main characters in the story: the son, the brother, and the father. Take time now to re-read this amazing story and come Sunday prepared to begin this exciting journey into the *EXTRAVAGANT GRACE* of God.

Marriage & Parenting Conference

We are just a week or so away from our Marriage & Parenting Conference, set for the weekend of August 6 – 7, hosted onsite at First Baptist Church. Beginning with a Friday night session and resuming on Saturday morning, this conference will celebrate the joy of family and provide clear, biblical guidance about how to build a healthy home. From young newlyweds to older couples with grandchildren, parents and couples of all ages will be blessed by the teaching of Drs. Jerry and Bayne Pounds from New Orleans Baptist Seminary who will lead the conference. The time to sign up for this conference is now, so please contact the Church Office at 764-5627 to be added to the list.

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CALENDAR

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

Sunday, August 1

- 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 a.m. Youth Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Mid-Summer Nights Praise
- 7:30 p.m. Churchwide Fellowship

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Moves
- 12:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caring Threads

Wednesday, August 4

- 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, August 5

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

Men's Ministry "Men of Valor" Fish Fry

Thursday, August 12
7:00 p.m.
Perry Fellowship Hall
Tickets are now available
\$8 per person
See Ricky Allen or any member of the Men's Ministry Team

Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School.....803
Morning Worship Services1,003
Budget Needs Each Week.....\$54,745.07
Receipts for 7-25-2010
Budget.....\$40,998.49
Designated Gifts.....\$3,592.05
God Is Faithful Gifts\$39,349.00
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.....\$380,038



FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of T. E. and Ethel Rushing, Jackie Rushing Whitton and Polly and Eddie Rushing by their family: Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Trapnell and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rushing.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Luke & Wudie Anderson by their children: Linda & Tommy Nixon, JoAnne & Wyman Hunt, Karen & Allen Seals, Andy & Tippy Anderson, Lisa & Stan Cochran, Greg & Julie Anderson & their families.



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

Special Needs: Andrew Taylor;

Nursing: Mrs. Frances Tillman;

Building: Mrs. Frances Tillman, Mrs. Grace Foldes, Mr. George Dwinell, Mrs. Crysta Lavender, Mrs. Martha Redding, Mr. Lamar Reddick, Mr. Smith Banks, Mrs. Julie Golden, Mr. Kenneth Paulk, Mr. Eddie Rushing, Mrs. Ouida Wheeler, Mrs. Sue Hodges, Mr. Donnie Pope.



We extend Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Biff Thompson and family in the death of his sister.

**Extended Care Parents
August 1**

8:30 a.m. Walt & Elizabeth Garvin;

11:00 a.m. Jamey & Sherrer Motes (room 102), Jason & Robin Norton (108), Travis & Jenae Lynn (112), Mike & Kathy Yawn (109), Brad & Abby Lanier (111), Ben & Mandy Edwards (115).

Stuff the Bus

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

Donations are ongoing and collection bins are located on 1st and 2nd floor of KidzPlace.

These items are needed: (no used items please) Pens, crayons, sleeping mats, colored pencils, dividers, paper, pencils, markers, notebooks, bookbags, folders.

SafeWATCH Training

Wednesday, August 25, 5:30 p.m.
Room D213, KidzPlace
Please make every effort to be at this meeting if you are working with children in any capacity!

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

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Youth Ministry



The Gathering
Wednesday's
6:30pm



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 you are interested contact the Student Ministry office at 489-7908.

**We will have any information meeting on August 8
5:30 p.m. 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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**August 1
6:30 p.m.**

Main Street Sanctuary
Home Made Ice Cream Fellowship
Multi-Purpose Room

We are still in need of churns of ice cream. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday School classes Sunday morning or you may call Ricky Allen at 489-7922.

**Mission Luncheon
Tuesday, August 3
11:30 a.m.**

Stewart Moody will speak on his trip to West Africa.

**Marriage and Parenting
Conference**

Friday – Saturday, August 6-7
Perry Fellowship Hall

Led by Drs. Jerry & Bayne Pounds

Cost: \$35

(2 meals & materials)

Registration Deadline

August 1

To register: contact Jimmi Lindsey, 489-7908, jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org.