

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



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Letter



Dr. John Waters  
Pastor



What a joy it has been to preach through the story of the prodigal son, with the theme of *EXTRAVAGANT GRACE*. This story connects with people in powerful ways, and the message of grace that it conveys reminds us of God's work in all of our lives through Jesus Christ. If you missed one of the messages or want a copy of the series to share with another person, please contact Dale at 489-7909 and we'll get that material to you as soon as possible. Our world is filled with hurt, brokenness, and hopelessness, so the message of grace as explained by Jesus through this story can point people to faith and trust in God, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift.

### 'One X One' Mentoring for College Students

It is no accident that our church is located in a town filled with thousands of college students from Georgia Southern University and other area colleges. God has brought these students to our neighborhoods and community, so we have a great opportunity to make a difference in their lives while they are here. One of our ministries geared specifically for college students is our One X One Mentoring Program, where members of First Baptist Church come alongside a college student during the fall and spring semesters to offer encouragement, guidance, wisdom, and a listening ear. The idea of mentoring a younger person, particularly a college student, has strong biblical foundations, and it allows members of our congregation to invest in individual lives while they journey through college, which are some of the most formative years in any person's life. As a part of the One X One mentoring ministry, members of FBC meet with a specific college student once a month, or every few weeks—whatever schedule seems appropriate—to talk about school, family, spiritual issues, and to build a friendship that God can use to encourage both the mentor and the college student. There are not a bunch of rules to follow, and each person crafts an approach that best fits each situation or personality. Some people meet over lunch, some share a cup of coffee every few weeks, and some visit each other's home or work place. The goal is to provide some one-on-one discipleship to a college student through prayer, encouragement, and friendship, on whatever basis or flexible schedule that works best.

Would you be willing to be a mentor in our One X One ministry this year? Those who have participated in this ministry before talk about the lasting difference it makes, not just in the lives of the college student but also in their lives. A small investment of time in the life of a student while he or she is in Statesboro can be a milestone experience in a young person's life, and you can be a part of it. Both male and female students have indicated an interest in having a mentor from FBC, so we need both men and women to seize this opportunity to do something that can really make a difference in so many lives. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, or if you have questions about what might be expected or required, please contact our College Minister, Stewart Moody, at 489-7924. Even if you have never done something like this before, you just might be the individual God has prepared to connect and encourage a college student that He brings to our community this fall. Make yourself available to God, and then leave the results up to Him.

## CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, August 22

- 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
- 5:30 a.m. Library Open
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

### Monday, August 23

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

### Tuesday, August 24

- 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 25

- 9:00 a.m. Campus Coffee (College)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Line Opens
- 5:00 p.m. Library Open
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. The Gathering (Youth)
- 6:45 p.m. Word on Wednesday (Pastor's Bible Study)
- 6:45 p.m. Celebration Choir & Orchestra
- 6:45 p.m. CIA & Jr. CIA
- 7:00 p.m. Korean Service

### Thursday, August 26

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



Church Conference  
August 29  
6:30 p.m.

### Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School.....	940
Morning Worship Services .....	1,204
Budget Needs Each Week.....	\$54,745.07
<b>Receipts for 8-15-2010</b>	
Budget.....	\$42,112.05
Designated Gifts.....	\$1,559.00
God Is Faithful Gifts .....	\$17,804.00
<b>Year-To-Date as of 7-31-2010</b>	
Budget Needs .....	\$1,660,600.65
Budget Receipts.....	\$1,373,691.29
Budget Expenses.....	\$1,474,640.86

### Capital Campaign God Is Faithful

Total Pledged .....	\$4,449,171
Receipts.....	\$501,735

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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 Mr. William J. Bland, Sr. by Reta Bland, their children: William Bland, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. David Laverder, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Bland, and grandchildren.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Herman & Louise Marsh by Chris & Annette Marsh, Alan & Nancy Marsh, Robert & Bonnie Taylor and families.

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## LIVING PROOF LIVE

LifeWay Women Events

Living Proof Live Simulcast brings beloved teacher Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell via simulcast from the windy city of Chicago directly to the women in your community! Enjoy the perfect mix of biblically sound teaching and worship from the comfort of your home church.



September 18, 2010

Perry Fellowship Hall  
10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 includes lunch (call 489-7908)  
Nursery by reservation only, call (489-7930)

For more information or to volunteer call  
Laura Wasdin 690-1205  
Carol Nessmith 682-6840

### FBC Connection Teams Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 14

1. Meet at 6:00 p.m. in Room C203
2. Make "Front Porch" Contacts with visitors & prospects
3. Deliver an Information Bag
4. Commit to one Tuesday per month

Sign up by submitting the slip in the Sunday Bulletin or by calling Ricky Allen at 489-7922.



**Building:** Mrs. Willie Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Myrtle Green, Mr. George Dwinell, Mrs. Crysta Lavender, Mr. E. T. Mullis;  
**Nursing:** Frances Tillman.

### Children's Sunday School Leadership Kickoff

August 22, 4:00 p.m.  
2nd Floor KidzPlace  
Multipurpose Room

We'll go over things every teacher needs to know and you'll receive your new curriculum.

"Flip Flop"  
to your new  
Sunday School Class  
Sunday  
September 5

### 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!

### FBC Preschool Walk-for-Wishes Team Fundraiser

August 31,  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Bruster's  
Coupon books from Bruster's may be purchased by contacting the FBC Preschool at 489-7926.

### FBC Statesboro Alzheimer's Memory Walk Team

October 2, 9:00 a.m.  
Bulloch Academy Track  
We need 10-15 team members  
Team co-captain also needed  
Contact Julie Anderson  
at 865-3929 or 489-9280

## Mid-Week on Main Street

Supper, Bible Studies, Music & Missions  
for the whole family  
Begins Wednesday, September 8

Registration Dates:  
Wednesdays, August 18, 25, & September 1  
Perry Fellowship Hall

Sundays, August 22, 29, & September 5  
Multi-Purpose Room

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# Youth Ministry

Sign up for Discipleship Groups and  
Fall Bible Studies on the youth floor

### The Gathering

Wednesday's  
6:30 p.m.

If you are a parent, please submit your email address to the Student Ministry Office jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org. We want to keep you informed about our students.

### Middle School Coed Bible Study

Meets Fridays at 4:00pm  
In Waldo's Café on the youth floor



### Back to School Low Country Boil

Saturday, August 21  
6:30 p.m.  
Biddie Hill

Call the Student Ministry Office, 489-7908 for more information.

### Campus Lake Weekend

August 27-28, 2010  
\$20.00

We will go to Lake Sinclair for a back to school lake weekend!

To register call the Student Ministry Office, 489-7908  
or email jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org

### One by One Mentoring

We need adult mentors for College students. For more information call Stewart Moody, 489-7924 or e-mail stewart@fbc-statesboro.org.

# The Proclaimer

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REV. BARNABAS MYOUNG CHOI  
Korean Pastor



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## Sunday Evening Worship

### Mission Reports



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August 22  
College Trip to Africa

6:30 p.m.