

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



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This Sunday I will continue my sermon series based on the story of the prodigal son, entitled: *EXTRAVAGANT GRACE*. Last week we learned how the sinful choices of the prodigal led him to a life of emptiness and waste, but that he found undeserved grace from the father who loved him. This Sunday we will examine the next character in the story, the older brother. Faithfully working in the fields while the prodigal son strayed, the older brother was not happy to see the return of the prodigal.

He quickly reminded his father of how dutifully he had been working, and he refused to celebrate the prodigal's return. What was Jesus trying to teach us through the character of the older brother? Shouldn't the older brother's acts of service have counted for something? Do you or I ever miss the blessings of grace today, even while we are busy doing the Father's work? I trust you will be present this Sunday with Bible in hand as we continue this wonderful journey into God's *EXTRAVAGANT GRACE*.

### GSU Football Team

We have the honor of hosting the Georgia Southern University football team, along with new head coach Jeff Monken, at our 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Perry Fellowship Hall. The start of the fall semester at GSU announces not only the beginning of football season but also the return of thousands of students to our community. God has enabled our church to have wonderful ministries among the athletic and student groups at Georgia Southern, and we pray that lives will continue to be touched for God's glory as First Baptist Church remains faithful to the opportunities that God gives us. Please welcome the members of the football team and all other returning college students that you will see in the coming weeks.

### Mission Team Reports

Since the start of summer, First Baptist Church has been busy with mission work here at home and around the world. We will take time during the Sunday evening worship services over the next few weeks to hear testimonies of how God worked in the lives of those who participated in summer mission events in Birmingham, Boston, the Dominican Republic, West Africa, and Russia.

### FirstConnection

Our second session of *FirstConnection* is this Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. in the Averitt Room adjacent to the Perry Fellowship Hall. This class is for new or prospective members of FBC, and it is not too late to join us if you missed the first session. I look forward to seeing you and visiting with you as a part of *FirstConnection*.

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## CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, August 8

- 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. Evening Worship

### Monday, August 9

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 11:30 a.m. Library Open
- 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart Lunch

### Tuesday, August 10

- 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 11

- 9:00 a.m. Campus Coffee (College)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner Line Opens
- 5:00 p.m. Library Open
- 5:00 p.m. M & M Carnival
- 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 12

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

### Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School.....	920
Morning Worship Services .....	1,164
Budget Needs Each Week.....	\$54,745.07
<b>Receipts for 8-1-2010</b>	
Budget.....	\$72,342.67
Designated Gifts.....	\$3,041.27
God Is Faithful Gifts .....	\$30,837.00
<b>Year-To-Date as of 6-20-2010</b>	
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.....	\$410,875



### FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim & Martha Redding by their family: Mr. & Mrs. Coley Cassedy, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Redding, and Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Redding.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Griner by their daughters: Sybile Griner Johnson and Patricia Griner Turner.

The flowers are placed at the entrance to the Perry Fellowship Hall this Sunday in honor of Jimmy and Theresa Sumner by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary.



### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Dicy Williams

July 31, 2010

March 23, 1923



**Nursing:** Mrs. Dicy Williams;

**Building:** Mrs. Frances Tillman, Mrs. Sissy Dekle, Mrs. Susan Harris, Mrs. Margaret NeSmith, Mr. Austin Rigdon, Mr. Wayne Rilliet.

### 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.

### Extended Care Parents

**August 8**

**8:30 a.m.** Clay & Celena Gracen;

**11:00 a.m.** Jonathan & Sarah Smith (room 102), Jeff & Tammy Horton (108), Austin & Heather Whitlock (112), Shane & Amanda Belcher (109), Greg & Tara Proctor (111), Tyson & Brittany Davis (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»

«DPBC»

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# Youth Ministry

## The Gathering

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

We will not meet Aug. 11

## We need youth help with the M & M Carnival

See Tony to sign up to help

August 11

5:30—7:30 pm



### College Bible Studies

Wednesday Nights at 6:45 p.m.  
Girls room A210 led by Julie  
Guys room A212 led by Stewart

### 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 an 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](mailto:stewart@fbc-statesboro.org)

# The Proclaimer

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## M & M Carnival



Music & Missions  
Wednesday, August 11th  
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday night activities for preschoolers & children

Choirs: Children age 3-grade 6

Mission Friends: Children age 2-5

CIA: Grades 1-5

Soar: 6 Grade

### First Connection



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

**Each Sunday in August at 9:45 a.m., Averitt Room**

Remaining sessions:

August 8 FBC 101– Nuts & Bolts  
August 15 Mission & Vision of FBC  
August 22 What is a Baptist?