

## Help Wanted

Family Sponsors for our Backpack Buddies 2011-2012 School Year Commitment is to provide either 1 bag a week or 1 bag every other week. Weekly menus will be posted and sent through emails. Cost per bag is approximately \$10

Monetary contributions will also be accepted through the church office.

Please pack items (1 of each) in double bagged plastic bags (Walmart type) and leave in tubs provided at KidzPlace Welcome Desks and at the entrance to the Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Sample Menu

peanut butter	applesauce	veggie & fruit cups
vienna sausage	pop tarts	Ramen noodles
spaghettios	crackers	granola bar

Matthew 25:40 ... *'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*



## Noah's Ark Fall Festival

Wednesday  
October 26, 5:00 to 8:00pm  
Admission Free

We will once again be collecting candy for this annual event.

Please bring your individually wrapped candy to our drop boxes. Boxes are located on the bottom floor of the Smith Building, the entrance of the Fellowship Hall, and under the bulletin board behind the Sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed each year to make our event a success.

To volunteer, please call Susan Williams in the Student Ministry Office, 489-7930, or email at [childrensministry@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:childrensministry@fbc-statesboro.org).



Dr. John Waters  
Pastor



This Sunday I will finish my message series *Conversations with God*. The final question we will ask to the Lord is: "How can I know Your will for my life?" You might be like many people who say they are willing to do whatever God desires, but you are just not certain what His will for you is. Does God have a predetermined plan for each person's life? How can we know for certain during decision-making that we are doing God's will and not just our own? And what's all this talk about God's "perfect" will versus His "permissive" will? Come this Sunday with Bible, pen, and friend in hand to search the Scriptures for God's truth about the topic of finding His will for your life. If you missed any of the previous messages, you can access them online at [www.fbc-statesboro.org](http://www.fbc-statesboro.org).

### Lunch & Bible Study: Moses at the Burning Bush

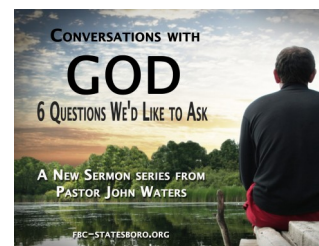
We resume our Bible study of the life of Moses this coming Tuesday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the Perry Fellowship Hall. This month we find Moses at the burning bush, encountering and hearing from God in a way that will change his life forever. For 40 years, Moses tended sheep in the land of Midian until the day God appeared to him through the burning bush. The lessons of faith, trust, and obedience that Moses learned that day are applicable to us as we seek to serve God today. Sponsored by our senior adults ministry, this Lunch & Bible Study is open to any interested person. We share a delicious lunch for only \$5 per person, and then enjoy a time of Bible Study around the tables. I look forward to seeing you there.

### Minister to Students Search Process

Please continue to pray for the ongoing search for our new Minister to Students. The Search Committee has been formed, and we are receiving resumes for persons to be considered for this positions. Our state convention office has provided a set of resumes, and several people from across our state have suggested potential candidates. If you know of someone that might be a good fit for FBC Statesboro, please feel free to recommend that person too. It is best if you can secure a resume from the candidate, but we will gladly receive a name and contact information if that is all you have.

Many of our youth parents submitted completed questionnaires about our student ministry program and about the new minister, and their input has been invaluable and much appreciated. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom and guidance as we sort through the recommendations, moving according to His timetable as we seek to fill this staff position.

This Sunday



Your Pastor,

[www.untilsunday.org](http://www.untilsunday.org)

Pastor Twitter — @JohnWaters11

## CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, September 25

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. Morning Worship  
Worship Broadcast  
Channel 2  
Korean Worship  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
5:30 p.m. Library Open  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

### Monday, September 26

6:00 a.m. Worship  
Rebroadcast Channel 30  
1:30 p.m. Celebration Singers  
5:00 p.m. Celebration Handbell  
Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Exercise

### Tuesday, September 27

6:00 a.m. Worship  
Rebroadcast Channel 30  
10:00 a.m. Exercise  
11:30 a.m. Lunch and Bible Study with  
the Pastor  
12:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Caring Threads

### Wednesday, September 28

5:00 p.m. Dinner Line Opens  
Library Open  
5:30 p.m. Preschool & Children's  
Choirs  
6:30 p.m. The Gathering (Youth)  
6:35 p.m. BackPack Missions &  
Mission Friends  
6:45 p.m. Midweek on Main Street  
Bible Studies  
Celebration Choir and  
Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Korean Service  
8:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise

### Thursday, September 29

6:00 a.m. Worship  
Rebroadcast Channel 30  
5:30 p.m. Exercise



September 18, 2011

Sunday School ..... 900  
Morning Worship Services ..... 1054

### Weekly Receipts

Budget Needs ..... \$50,961.53  
Budget Receipts ..... 40,006.77  
Designated Gifts ..... \$4,602.57  
God Is Faithful Gifts ..... \$6,742.00

### Year to Date as of 07-31-2011

Budget Needs ..... \$1,545,833.30  
Budget Receipts ..... \$1,400,876.04  
Budget Expenses ..... \$1,383,010.20

### Capital Campaign ... God Is Faithful

Total Pledged ..... \$4,457,602  
Total Receipts ..... \$1,980,520

### Sanctuary Memorial Items

Total Receipts ..... \$166,700

### Organ Fund

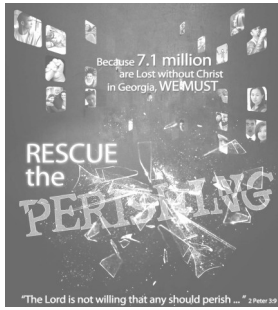
Total Receipts ..... \$13,100



## FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Bland, Sr. by Reta Bland, Mr. and Mrs. William Bland, Mr. and Mrs. David Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Callahan, Mr. and 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 Jean M. Hatten, by his family: Mrs. Vernetta Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hatten, Michael Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Olliff, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Olliff, and Courtney Olliff



**Georgia Baptist  
State Missions**  
FBC goal- \$6,000  
Receipts so far - \$1,042

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# The Proclaimer

## First Baptist Church - Statesboro, Georgia

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### Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

Tuesday, September 27  
11:30 am  
Perry Fellowship Hall

### FBC Preschool Walk for Wishes Team Bruster's Scoops Night

Tuesday, September 27  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Help our team raise money to grant a wish for a sick child!

### Fair Workers Ministry

Donations of pillows and blankets are needed. Please place donations in your Sunday School Class.



**There will be NO Church Conference the month of September**

## Upcoming Events



**Passion Conference**  
Atlanta GA  
January 2-5, 2012

If you are interested, please sign up with Susan Williams in the Student Ministry Office. A deposit of \$75 is due at the time of registrations.



**Wednesdays**  
6:45 pm

*Philippians Bible Study*  
Led by: Dr. John Waters  
Small Dining Hall

*A Nation in Crisis: A study on the Book of Joshua* (Ladies Study)  
Led by: Pam Bourland-Davis  
Averitt Room

*Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask* (Ladies Study)  
Led by: Connie Sumner  
Room: A212

*How to Become a Man God Will Strongly Support* (Men's Study)  
Led by: Jody Stubbs  
Room: A210

**CONVERSATIONS WITH**  
**GOD**  
6 QUESTIONS WE'D LIKE TO ASK

A NEW SERMON SERIES FROM  
PASTOR JOHN WATERS

The final segment of the  
*Conversations with God* series

Sunday, September 25:  
*How can I know Your will for my life?*

8:30 & 11:00 am  
Worship Services



**Youth AfterGlow**  
Sunday, September 25  
Game Night

Waldo's Café following evening worship service.

### Sunday FIRSteam Welcoming Ministry

Personable, outgoing volunteers are needed to serve on our five teams:

1. Information Desk Personnel
2. Door Greeters
3. Shuttle Drivers and Parking Lot Greeters
4. Ushers
5. Refreshment/Fellowship Hosts

To volunteer, please contact Ricky Allen, Minister of Education, at 489-7922 or ricky@fbc-statesboro.org