

Important dates for the new year:

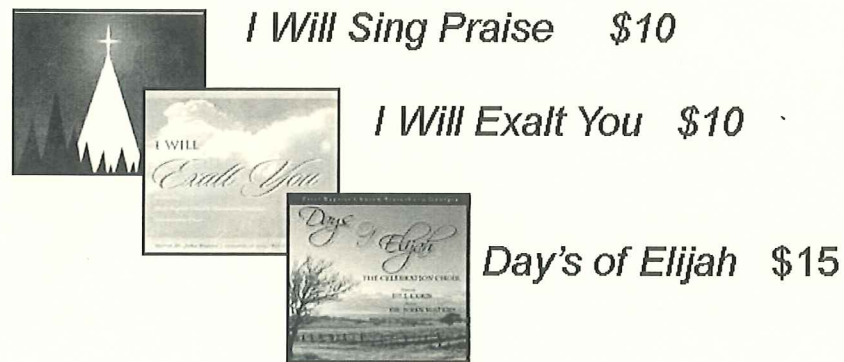


March 10, 2012
Regional VBS Training at FBC Statesboro

June 4 – 8, 2012
Vacation Bible School

July 16 – 20, 2012
CentriKid at Norman Park

Celebration Choir CD's
Available in the Music Office



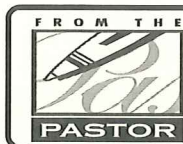
Purchase all three for \$25

FBC Night @ The Clubhouse

The Clubhouse, located at 2704 Old Register Rd., invites FBC families and their un-churched guests for a free evening of family fun
Monday, January 9 OR Tuesday, January 10
from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Bowling, shoe rental, Lasertag, Ballocity, Miniature Golf, Batting Cage and Golf Range will all be included.

Please use this as an opportunity to invite un-churched friends to experience an evening of fun and fellowship with our family of faith. Tickets will be required at the door for free admission. A full service restaurant and arcade will also be available but are not included in this free offer. There is something for all ages. Please choose a date for your family to attend and pick up your free tickets from Susan Williams.

Tickets will be available in the children's ministry office on a first come, first served basis beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 21.



Dr. John Waters
Pastor



The start of a new year is always a great time of reflection. The arrival of the year 2012 presents an opportunity to review on the events of this past year and to consider what the coming year may entail. If you are like most people, this past year contained both good and bad experiences, as life is normally filled with ups and downs of all sorts. As we move into this new year, are there new commitments or beginnings that you want to make? People often laugh at how quickly we make and then break New Year's resolutions, but I hope you will use the start of 2012 to renew what's really important in your life and to re-think changes that you desire to make. Choose now to make this a year of spiritual growth and renewal in your life, and begin the journey to walking closer to Christ each day. There's no better time than the present, and there's no present moment as powerful as a new year.

40 Days in the Word

Later this month, we will begin our emphasis of *40 Days in the Word*. This abbreviated reading plan will take us through the Bible in just 40 days, and the individual reading assignments will provide you a sweeping overview of both the Old and New Testaments. I invite you to join me and hundreds of other church members as we take a 40 day journey of reading the Bible each day. At the end of the journey, you will have covered the major themes and portions of the Scriptures and will have gained a better understanding and appreciation for the overall story and timeline of the Bible. A daily reading chart will be available online and as a printout, and I look forward to experiencing *40 Days in the Word* with you.

SouthBridge Community Church

In just a few weeks, SouthBridge will begin its own Sunday worship services in what is called the "public launch." For several months, a core team of families has been meeting on a weeknight in preparation for the launch of the Sunday worship services, so there is much excitement surrounding this important moment of the church planting process. We have been working to start a church from scratch, and the big moment of hosting Sunday worship services is a key milestone in the process. Pray for Stewart Moody who will be the full-time church planter/pastor, and pray for the families who will depart First Baptist Church in order to be a part of this new congregation. If you are a regular tithing, faithfully supporting, and joyfully serving member of First Baptist, you might want to pray about being a part of SouthBridge, because that's exactly the kind of members they need too.

Your Pastor,

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CALENDAR

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

Sunday, January 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. Morning Worship
Worship Broadcast
Channel 2

Monday, January 2
5:30 p.m. Exercise

Tuesday, January 3
10:00 a.m. Praise Moves Exercise
12:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Caring Threads

Wednesday, January 4
5:00 p.m. Dinner Line Opens
No Children's Activities
6:45 p.m. Celebration Choir and Orchestra

Thursday, January 5
5:30 p.m. Praise Moves Exercise



December 25, 2011

Morning Worship Service 777
No Sunday School

Weekly Receipts
Budget Needs \$50,961.53
Budget Receipts \$86,784.43
Designated Gifts \$13,000.48
God Is Faithful Gifts \$193,323.00

Year to Date as of 11-30-2011
Budget Needs \$2,249,166.66
Budget Receipts \$2,177,000.76
Budget Expenses \$2,165,797.22


Capital Campaign ... God Is Faithful
Total Pledged \$4,457,602
Total Receipts \$2,350,605

Sanctuary Memorial Items
Total Receipts \$291,700

Organ Fund
Total Receipts \$14,685

Lottie Moon Receipts \$29,193.78

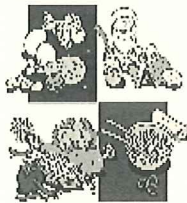


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* **FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP** *
* The flowers in the Worship Center are given this Sunday to the glory *
* of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horne, Jr. and Dr. *
* Cora Horne Brinson by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blich, Matt, Katrina, *
* Dustin and Lauren Phillips. *
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Schedule of Events

January 1 - 8:30am and 11:00am Worship Services
January 4 - Family Night Supper (no children's activities)



Men's Wild Game Supper

Thursday, February 2, 2012
7:00 pm
Perry Fellowship Hall

We are now accepting donations of meat for the Wild Game Supper.
Contact Ricky Allen at 489-7922 or ricky@fbc-statesboro.org



No Parking

Parking on Woodrow Street is Prohibited by the City.

Please park in the designated FBC parking areas.

Do not park on Private Property.

Memorials



Nursing Ministry

Mr. Eulas S. Brown, Sr.
Mrs. Patricia Deal
Mr. George Parker
Mrs. Jewel B. Parker

Lottie Moon

Mrs. Marguerite Hamner
Mrs. Wilma Ward

Building Fund

Mrs. Marguerite Hamner
Mr. Bobby NeSmith

Organ Fund

Mrs. Beth Lutnes

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Upcoming Events



Trip

Family Mission Trip New Orleans

Monday, June 25 - Saturday,
June 30

Rooms will be assigned as non-refundable
\$50 per person deposits are paid.

We have a very limited number of family
rooms that will be assigned on a first
come, first served basis.

Queen bed with 1 twin bed (possible room for a second child
on sleeping bag) \$70 per night

Queen bed with 1 roll away (no space left for sleeping
bag) \$70 per night

King bed - \$60 per night

Twin beds (2) \$60 per night

The Proclaimer

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HAPPY NEW YEAR