

## 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



### Church Conference

Sunday, January 29, 2012  
following Evening Worship



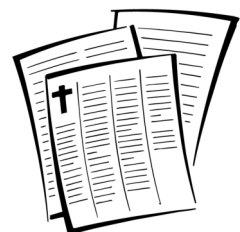
### Charley's Aunt

Dinner Theater  
January 26, 27, 28 at 6:30 PM  
\$15 per person  
Perry Fellowship Hall  
For Tickets call 912-489-7909 or  
email Dale Groover at  
dale@fbc-statesboro.org

Presented by our Drama Ministry, "just for fun", the play is set in the early 1900's when two college men invite their girlfriends to tea. It is decided that Charley's Aunt, from Brazil, can be the chaperone. Unfortunately, Charley's Aunt is temporarily detained, so they prevail upon a college roommate to impersonate her. The real Charley's Aunt unexpectedly appears, bringing comedy and chaos!

2011 Contribution Statements will be  
mailed this week.

2011



Contribution  
Statements

**PLEASE review your statement immediately.**  
**If corrections are required contact the financial**  
**office at 489-7907 or tammy@fbc-statesboro.org**  
**no later than January 27, 2012.**

If changes are needed be sure you do not file your  
federal income tax return before you receive a  
corrected statement, otherwise you may not be able  
to deduct if from your 2011 tax return.



Dr. John Waters  
Pastor



In my daily reading plan, I came across a statement from Warren Wiersbe who said, "When God permits enlarged troubles, He enlarges His people." What a great reminder this is to all of us that no matter what comes our way in the year 2012, God will be faithful to strengthen and enable us for the task. Big problems may come, but God will be bigger. The adversity in your life may grow, but God will grow your faith to meet them.

### 40 Days in the Word

We will distribute the *40 Days in the Word* reading guide this Sunday, and I invite you to journey with me and others as we read through the story of the Bible in just forty days. We will read selected passages from the Bible to get an overall sense of each section. This could be a great family or couple experience, and a forty day commitment is one that many can make and keep. I look forward to following this Bible reading plan as well, and I hope you will join us for *40 Days in the Word*.

### Is Life Worth Living? (Winter Bible Study 2012)

This Sunday night, January 15, 2012, we will begin our Winter Bible Study 2012 during our evening worship services. We will take six sessions to study the book of Ecclesiastes, a portion of Scripture that asks about the meaning and purpose of life. Bible study booklets with fill-in-blank listening guides have been printed, so each person can have his or her own booklet to use throughout the sessions. The theme for our study will be: *Is Life Worth Living? A Journey through Ecclesiastes*. I trust you can be present this Sunday night as we launch this interesting and timely study of this unique Old Testament book.

### College Worship Service – Echo

A weeknight worship service for college students begins in a couple of weeks, entitled "Echo." Held each Thursday night in the old sanctuary, the Echo Service for college students will be under the leadership of Tony Pagliarullo and some key leaders with a praise band. Pray that this new service will be a tool to reach and to minister to the many college students that fill the Statesboro community. For more information about the Echo Service for college students go to [fbc-statesboro.org](http://fbc-statesboro.org).

Your Pastor,

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

Follow our Pastor on Twitter: @JohnWaters11

## CALENDAR

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

### Sunday, January 15

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, January 16

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 17

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

### Wednesday, January 18

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  
8:00 p.m. College Prayer & Praise

### Thursday, January 19

5:30 p.m. Praise Moves Exercise



For the  
Record

January 8, 2012

Morning Worship Services ..... 1345  
Sunday School ..... 963

### Weekly Receipts

Budget Needs ..... \$51,359.61  
Budget Receipts ..... \$56,245.47  
Designated Gifts ..... \$3,041.28  
God Is Faithful Gifts ..... \$28,660.00

### 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 ..... \$2,490,913

### Sanctuary Memorial Items

Total Receipts ..... \$297,370

### Organ Fund

Total Receipts ..... \$15,735

Lottie Moon Receipts ..... \$34,300.18



## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

### GENERAL BUDGET

December Receipts ..... \$314,479.42  
2011 Total Receipts ..... \$2,490,417.56

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOD IS FAITHFUL

December Receipts ..... \$343,058.05  
2011 Total Receipts ..... \$1,134,274.68

### SANCTUARY MEMORIAL ITEMS

December Receipts ..... \$113,520  
2011 Total Receipts ..... \$167,620



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### 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

Tickets - \$5.00 each

Table of 8- \$40.00

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## Upcoming Events

### Family Mission



### Trip

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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

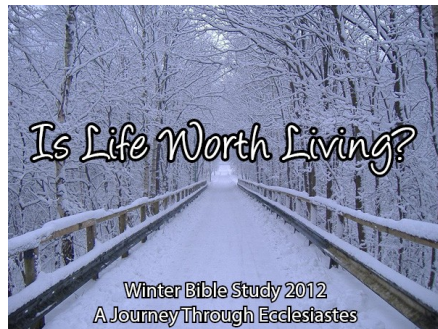
### REJOICE for Moms

Wednesday Mornings starting January 18

9:00 am , Room 204

Childcare Provided

We will be studying James: Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore



### 2012 Bible Sturdy

A Journey Through Ecclesiastes  
Dr. John Waters

Starting January 15, 2012

6:30 pm

In the Worship Center



We express Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Pebe DeLoach on the death of their son and to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks on the death of his father and to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sumner on the death of her father and to Mrs. Bonnie Gay on the death of her brother.

#### Memorials



**Nursing:** Mrs. Patricia Deal, Mrs. Marguerite Hamner, Mr. Alex Swan

**Building:** Coen Lee DeLoach, Mrs. Marguerite Hamner, Mr. Austin Rigdon, Mr. Alex Swan

### FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (Worship Center 8:30am) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blackburn by Carolyn Hogan, Tim and Pam Williams, Lisa and Kristin Kingery.

The flowers are given this Sunday (Worship Center 11:00 am) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Inman Foy, Sr. and Mr. Inman Foy, Jr. by Mrs. Jake Smith and family and Mrs. Inman Foy Jr. and family.

# The Proclaimer

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Dr. John Waters

LOVE THE WORD, LEARN THE WORD,  
LIVE THE WORD.

Starting Sunday, January 15