

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



Douglas Cail
4344 Country Club Rd.
Transfer Membership

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Carl Butler

October 10, 1930

May 7, 2010

MEMORIALS

The church gratefully acknowledges gifts in loving memory of the following:

Music: Mr. Kenneth Paulk;

Building: Mr. Kenneth Paulk, Mrs. Vera Bourne, Mrs. Martha Redding, Mr. Hank Arnold, Mrs. Mary Hollingsworth, Mr. Carl Butler, Mrs. Doris Williams, Mr. Harold Tillman, Mr. Jim Tillman;

Nursing: Mrs. Martha Redding;

Annie Armstrong: Mrs. Martha Redding, Mrs. Jeanette Turner, Mr. Carl Butler.

Adult Mission Project
Midwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary

Chapel Construction Project
Kansas City, Missouri

August 7-14, 2010

Cost: Approx. \$255 plus meals

Contact Jon Owens at

jon@fbc-statesboro.org

or

489-7910



Dr. John Waters
Pastor



Aren't you glad to be a part of a congregation that cares about families? I was so blessed last Sunday with our Mother's Day emphasis and the reminder to love and care for the families that God has entrusted to us at First Baptist Church. None of us has a perfect family, and the challenges facing the home today are so intense, raising issues and creating pressures that were unheard of a generation ago. With the construction, the Children's Building and the Perry Fellowship Hall several years ago, our church was able to broaden its ministries to families, and it is so exciting to see how lives are being changed every week because of the opportunity that God has given us.

Bulloch County continues to grow, and I am convinced that most of us will be surprised at our local growth rate once the new census numbers are released. As we look toward the future, it is so important to do things today that will enable us to change lives tomorrow. The construction of a new sanctuary will be a giant step forward in positioning our church to touch many lives, so I am praying that we will be able to proceed with this step of faith. The building will be constructed with steel, concrete, ceramic tile, nails, lumber, bricks, mortar, etc., but the structure will be used for eternal purposes. It will be a tool to broaden the ministry of our church, and it will be a place to encounter and experience the Almighty God. How exciting it is to know that what we do today can change lives tomorrow!

Pledge Update
As I announced last Sunday, we started our pledging phase in a strong manner, with more than \$696 thousand being committed within just a few days. Will we surpass the \$1 million mark this Sunday? Maybe even the \$2 million mark? Wouldn't it be remarkable to announce that the goal of \$4.4 million was reached before the deadline of May 30? God has reminded me often during these past few months that He called me here to love you and lead you, and I am believing that God will enable us to move forward with this project. God has created the need for more space, and God has provided us the resources. I pray that all of us (including myself) will give all that God leads us to give. I cannot ask you to do any more than that, and I will not ask you to do any less. These next few weeks will be so exciting as we march toward our goal, and I am praying for a great God-moment as we celebrate His work among us.

Pledge Update

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In case you didn't realize—Vacation Bible School is just a few weeks away! Susan Allen and her leadership team have been working for many months (almost a year) to prepare this year's VBS. You may pre-register your child or grandchild through our church website: www.fbc-statesboro.org. Pray that God will once again use this week for His honor and glory.

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CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 16

- 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 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Library Open
- 6:30 p.m. Concert of Praise
FBC Youth Choir

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

- 6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Moves
- 10:30 a.m. Library Open
- 12:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caring Threads
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday School Outreach

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

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

Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School..... 835
Morning Worship Services..... 1,108
Budget Needs Each Week.. \$54,745.07

Receipts for 5-9-2010

Budget..... \$55,248.95
Designated Gifts..... \$5,497.90
God Is Faithful Gifts \$31,252.00

Year-To-Date as of 3-31-2010

Budget Needs \$711,685.97
Budget Receipts..... \$584,366.33
Budget Expenses..... \$642,542.69

Capital Campaign

God Is Faithful

\$4.4M Pledged/\$1.1M Scheduled

As of May 9, 2010

Pledged\$ 696,056

Scheduled for 2010.....\$ 211,163

Receipts\$ 39,982

Annie Armstrong

Given to date: \$9,369.56



FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hank and Vivian Arnold by their family.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Granddaddy Bill Williams and Russ Whitaker on their birthday by Johnny and Debbie Martin, Johnny, Kate and Maurine.

John Waters



Sunday Evening
May 16, 6:30 p.m.

Concert of Praise
Featuring the FBC Youth Choir
"This Side of Glory"

Help Needed

Backpack Buddies Summer Program

We will be providing a box of food for each of our buddies for the summer and are inviting you to help. All you have to do is fill a computer paper box with the items listed below, deliver it to Julia P. Bryant Elementary School on May 24 and pray for the family who will receive your gift. It is important that the boxes are delivered on the 24th so that we can make sure there is one for each child and so that the school will not have the burden of storing them. Please email Susan Allen at susan@fbc-statesboro.org or Jennifer Cooper at gobama@bulloch.net if you would like to participate. There are boxes available at the church, if needed.

Items needed:

Peanut butter, saltine crackers, fruit cups, sandwich-ready tuna, cereal bars, cereal, easy-open spaghetti, vienna sausages, pudding, apple-sauce, pop tarts.

SafeWATCH Training

Wednesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.
&
Wednesday, May 26, 6:45 pm

2nd Floor KidzPlace
Room D-213

Every effort must be made to be at one of these meetings if you are working with children in any capacity.

**End-Of-Year Celebration
May 19**

Join your preschooler for open house & banana splits in their Jr. CIA classrooms from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Also, your CIA child on the 2nd floor of KidzPlace for a short program and banana splits from 7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

May 23

Double T Farm
Home of Roy & Deborah
Thompson
16710 Old River Rd.

4:00 p.m.
Activities Begin
5:30 p.m.
Concert by
Greater Glory



6:10 p.m.
Message
by John Waters

6:30 p.m. Hamburger supper
Please bring your favorite dessert

**Father Son Russia Mission Trip
June 17-26**

Items needed for the trip:
Baseball gloves
(may be slightly used)
Soft baseballs

You may bring them by the church office.

«Endorsement»
«Name»
«PrimaryAddress»
«City» «State» «Zip»

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Youth Ministry

MFuge Meeting

May 16
4:15pm
The Gathering Room



Graduate Sunday

May 23



Senior Trip to Tybee

June 2—4
\$25
See Tony to sign up



College Fellowship

May 24
Stewart and Julie's Home
6:30 p.m.

Girls and Guys Summer Bible Study

Starts Wed. May 19
6:45 p.m. at FBC

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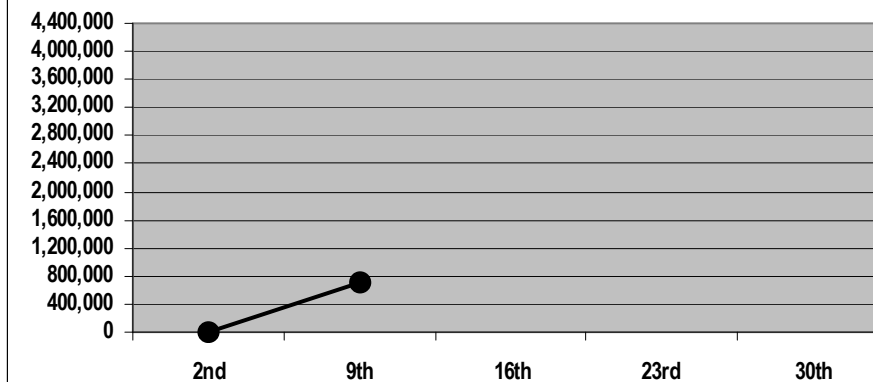
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Yesterday, Today, & Forever**

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