



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**NO EVENING WORSHIP**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30pm Midweek Bible Study

[fbc-statesboro.org](http://fbc-statesboro.org)

**July 22, 2018**

912-764-5627

***From the Pastor***

***Report from George Bullard***

A couple of months ago, our church invited a strategic leadership coach named George Bullard to conduct a spiritual journey weekend at First Baptist Church Statesboro. He and his team members hosted a church wide gathering and learning session, various focus groups, and several meetings with key staff members and leaders. They also worshiped with us on a Sunday morning, providing "fresh eyes" to the weekend worship experience at our church.

Bullard's summary report and recommendations are now available, and we want to make his report widely available throughout the congregation. An email link to a downloadable copy was mailed to our church master list this week, and I trust you received the email and were able to access Bullard's report. If you didn't receive the email, it either was caught in your spam folder, or we did not have an email address for you on file.

If you did not receive a copy, simply contact the Church Office, and our staff will be glad to assist you in the download process or provide you with a printed copy.

Because of your efforts, we were able to experience wide and deep participation during the weekend that Bullard and his team visited with us. His report is quite thorough, and we look forward to working through the material in the months ahead.

***Family Night at Splash in the Boro***

Don't forget to pick up your tickets in the elevator lobby for tonight's event at Splash in the Boro. You and your guests will need one ticket per family, and please remember to introduce me to any guests that you bring. We kick off the evening with a baptism in the lazy river, so let's all "gather at the river" near the entrance bridge for the opening baptism before we disperse throughout the water park. Looking forward to seeing you tonight.

*-- John Waters*

***Today at FBC***

**Rahab: A Life Transformed**  
Joshua 2

- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- Good Good Father
- King of My Heart
- Bow The Knee
- Just As I Am



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# THE PROCLAIMER



## WELCOME

### Thank you for joining us today!

---If this is your first time joining us, we want to get to know you better. Fill out the welcome card and take a moment to meet our Pastor after the service.

## CHURCH WIDE

### No Evening Worship tonight

---Enjoy the time with your family.

### FBC Family Night at Splash

---Tonight; 6:30-8:30pm; Splash in the Boro at Mill Creek; pick up tickets today in the elevator lobby.

### Backpack Buddies Organizational Meeting

---July 25; 6:30pm; Second floor Kidz Place.

### Online Giving

---Click the GIVE tab on our home page to find information about online giving. Try the *Quick Give* feature as an easier option. Contact Tammy at [tammy@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:tammy@fbc-statesboro.org) or 912-489-7907 for more information.

## FLOWERS

---The rose is placed in the Welcome Area this Sunday in memory of Billy Rushing on his birthday by Virginia Trapnell and Hilda Rushing.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Mila Grey and Tatum Monroe, born to Trisha and Marquis Thomas on July 16.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Jerry and Amy Thompson in the loss of his father Ray Thompson; as well as to the family of Ronnie and Jackie Anderson in the loss of her mother, Sue Burrough.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Slade Martin; Alex Bishop; Andraa Saunders & Dita Foskin.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

---Wednesday, August 1; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Stepping Up

---July 29; 6th graders step up to Student Ministry.

### Flip Flop Sunday

---August 5; Kidz flip flop to new Sunday School classes.

### First Grade Bible Brunch

---August 26; Heritage A; 9:45am.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Rock the Universe

---To register contact Jimmi Lindsey at 912.489.7908 or [Jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:Jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org).

### Youth Week July 27 - August 1

---July 27; Serve Statesboro.

---July 30; Get Air; 5:00 - 10:00pm; \$20.

---July 31; Pooler Fun Zone; 5:00 - 10:00pm; \$20.

---August 1; Redneck Olympics.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---No choir practice in July.

---Choir and Orchestra Kickoff Rehearsal Premier Night; August 1; 6:30pm; Choir room; best time to join the choir.

### Spectacular September Nights

---September 9; 6:00pm; FBC Musicians; dessert fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.

---September 16; 6:00pm; Gold City Quartet; boiled peanut fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.

---September 23; 6:00pm; Choir Orchestra Top 5; ice cream fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.

## FOR THE RECORD - JULY 15, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....981  
Sunday School .....740

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,599,553.76  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,488,134.66  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,460,046.76

### Gifts Received

General.....\$56,373.39  
Designated.....\$5,885.00  
Building.....\$2,387.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$2,351,663.98

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