



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00 - 6:30pm Family Night Supper
5:30pm Children's Choirs
6:15pm The Gathering (Students)
6:30pm Bible Studies/Small Groups
6:30pm Missions (Children)
6:30pm Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

fbc-statesboro.org

March 26, 2017

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From the Pastor

Easter is just three weekends from now, but have you considered who will be in the seat next to you that Sunday? I hope you will use these next few weeks to invite personally an unchurched family or friend to be your guest for one of our three Easter morning worship services. I will be preaching the same message in all three services, which will focus on the new beginning any person can have through Jesus. Easter morning will be a great day, but will the seat next to you be filled by someone you've invited?

Remember to follow three simple steps:

-IDENTIFY any unchurched persons or family God has already brought into your circles of relationships at home, civic clubs, neighborhood, and work.

-INVEST in them with authentic, genuine acts of friendship. Remember: before you invite someone into your church, you need to invite them into your life.

-INVITE them to be your personal guest on Easter morning. Meet them at a designated entrance, sit with them, and introduce them to those around you.

I look forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday and meeting the person you bring to sit in the seat next to you.

Good Friday Night of Worship

Rhon Carter and I have been dreaming and planning for several months about our first ever Night of Worship on Good Friday, set for April 14, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. Good Friday is the day when Jesus died, so the service will have a somber, serious feel—taking us back to the suffering of the cross and the weight of sin put on Jesus as our substitute. We will receive the Lord's Supper that night and reflect upon the price He paid for our sins. Jesus took God's wrath to provide us eternal life, so our Night of Worship will focus on the cross, death, and burial of Jesus. Childcare will be provided.

Today at FBC

He is RISEN!

- Were You There
- Christ the Lord is Risen Today
- Victor's Crown
- Because He Lives (Amen)
- He's Alive *Nancy Riggs / Celebration Choir*
- 10,000 Reasons



THE PROCLAIMER



CHURCH WIDE

Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

--- Cost \$7.00 March 28 @ 12 noon. Perry Fellowship Hall

Church Conference

--- There will be no church conference in March. Our next church conference will be April 23, 2017 after the evening worship service.

Spring Break Week

--- There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on Wednesday April 5, 2017 due to Spring Break. Choir and Orchestra will rehearse but childcare will not be provided.

Online Giving

--- Online and mobile giving are available on our website at fbc-statesboro.org/giving. Text giving is also available after setting up a mobile account. Instructions are available on the webpage.

Spring Missions Offering

--- We are now receiving our Spring Missions Offering. This offering is divided equally between Georgia Missions and North American Missions. Your offerings support missions here in Georgia as well as to plant churches across North America. You can give at the Church Office, on Sundays or online.

Wednesday Night Supper March 29, 2107

--- Ham and smoked sausage, Rice and tomatoes, Field peas, Yeast rolls, Apple crisp, and Tea/lemonade/coffee

STUDENT MINISTRY

Girls Conference

--- FBC Student Ministry Entitled Girls Conference will take place on May 5-6, 2017. This annual event is open to girls from 6th to 12th grade. The cost for this event is \$35. Sign up online at fbc-statesboro.org or by calling Jimmi Lindsey in the Student Ministry Office at (912)-489-7908.

Senior Recognition

--- If you are graduating and plan to participate in the FBC Senior Recognition on May 21, 2017 please submit 1 wallet size formal senior photo as well as 1 or 2 "growing up" photos, your favorite bible verse and your future plans to the Student Ministry office by April 19th. These can be submitted via email to jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Tell Me A Story: The Parables of Jesus

--- A College Sunday Morning Bible Study each Sunday at 9:45 am in the Historic Sanctuary

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Plan-et Party for VBS Leaders

--- Sunday March 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall. For all those signed up and those wanting to sign up to serve as VBS leaders. Registration for VBS leaders is open at fbc-statesboro.org/children.

REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP

Welcome

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Christopher and Ashely Beard

FOR THE RECORD - APRIL 16, 2017

--- Easter Lillies will be used to decorate for our Easter Services. You can purchase an Easter Lilly in memory of or in honor of a loved one for \$10. Call the church office to purchase

--- Congratulations to Josh and Brooke Chance on the birth of their daughter Adalee Elizabeth

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1189
Sunday School.....865

Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$597,981.70
Goal.....\$685,523.04

Gifts Received

General.....\$42,037.68
Designated.....\$4,184.86
Building\$3913.00

Long term Debt

Balance Owed....\$3,107,841.58

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