



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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

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April 23, 2017

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From the Pastor

Last week we debuted the new version and format of our weekly newsletter, entitled *The Proclaimer*. Communicating the events, service opportunities, and special emphasis throughout our church is a challenge, and the weekly publication of *The Proclaimer* has proven to be a vital tool in keeping members and guests informed.

Many of our church members remember the day when *The Proclaimer* was an oversized, triple folded newsletter distributed through postal mail each week. But as media changed and costs grew, we shifted to a weekly email blast and a Sunday-only bulletin distribution.

Why change to this new format?

After a goodly amount of research, we chose this new version of *The Proclaimer* for several reasons:

- It is more scannable, offering readers a quick review of what is happening at First Baptist Church.
- It is more user-friendly, not requiring the same effort to read and absorb that the oversized, trifold "brochure style" required.
- It essentially provides all of the same information as before, other than the staff listing and calendar list.
- It appeals to a wider audience as a "news bulletin" instead of a "church newsletter."
- It provides a modest cost savings over the previous format.

Our media team has put in many hours of work designing the new version of *The Proclaimer*, so I hope you will find a way to convey your thanks and appreciation to them. Wonderful things are happening each week at First Baptist Church, so continue to pick up your copy of *The Proclaimer* each Sunday, and "like" our church Facebook page for additional alerts and announcements.

Today at FBC

4 Indisputable Truths about Spiritual Growth

2 Peter 1:1-8

Dr. John Waters

-Our God

-Mighty To Save

-The Power of the Cross *Jana Hoffpauer, solo*

-Revelation Song

-Holy Holy Holy

-Gone

THE PROCLAIMER

CHURCH WIDE

Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

--- Tuesday April 25, 2017 \$7 per person Lunch served at noon Bible Study to follow

Church Conference

--- After the evening service on April 30, 2017

Spring Missions Offering

--- This offering is divided equally between Georgia Missions and North American Missions You can give at the Church Office, on Sundays, or online

Wednesday Night Supper April 26, 2017

--- Fried & Baked Chicken, Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans Cool Carrots, Fresh Garden Salad, Yeast Rolls, Tea/Coffee/ Lemonade

Family Fun Night at Mill Creek

--- Let's celebrate the end of another great year in music and missions Wednesday night May 10, 2017 5:30 - 7:30pm Mill Creek Park Hwy 24 North

MUSIC MINISTRY

Georgia Southern Wind Ensemble

--- Tonight at 6:00pm in the Worship Center we will host a concert from the talented musicians of the Georgia Southern Wind Ensemble

Music Camp

--- June 5-9 noon - 4:00pm \$75 per child information and registration are available at fbc-statesboro.org

Celebration Singers Rehearsal

--- Tuesday April 25, 2017 1:30pm in the choir room

Celebration Singers Spring Trip

--- May 3-5, 2017 Callaway Gardens Call the music office at (912) 489-7909 to sign up

--- The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Courtney Youngblood, David and Jane Ward by their family

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Bill, Ruthie and Billy Crider

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School 2017

--- Galactic Starveyors VBS is coming June 5-9, 9:00am - noon registration is open at fbc-statesboro.org

STUDENT MINISTRY

Girls Conference

--- May 5-6, 2017 \$35 Register at fbc-statesboro.org or call Jimmi Lindsey in the Student Ministry Office at (912) 489-7908

FBSM Six Flags Trip

--- May 31, 2017 \$35 due at sign up space is limited so register soon

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Tell Me A Story: The Parables of Jesus

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

ECHO

--- A College and Young Adult Worship Experience Tonight at 6:00pm in the Historic Sanctuary



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FOR THE RECORD - APRIL 16, 2017

Attendance
MorningWorship.....2185

Gifts Received
General.....\$47,628.40
Designated.....\$15,460.20
Building.....\$4,701.00

Year-to-Date General Fund
Receipts.....\$823,467.58
Goal.....\$914,030.72

Spring Missions Offering
Given to date.....\$19,888.90

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