



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 30, 2017

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From the Pastor

Does Prayer Change Things?

Have you ever prayed about something for a period of time, but never noticed any real change? The Bible clearly and continually tells us to pray, and Jesus displayed a life of prayer while on earth. Churches have prayer rooms, pastors preach about prayer, and people often ask others to pray. But does prayer change things?

The answer, of course, is yes. If nothing else, prayer changes me when I pray. And prayer will change you too. The external circumstances may or may not be altered by my prayers, but my life is changed every time I pray. It adjusts my attitude, changes my perspective, and draws me closer to Jesus.

This Thursday, May 4, 2017, is the National Day of Prayer, and I ask you to join me at the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn for a 35 minute prayer gathering at 12:00 noon. We'll sing a few songs, read from the Scriptures and spend time in prayer. Believers from other churches will gather with us, so I hope you be part of this prayer gathering on this week.

We will pray for our community, our nation, and our local churches. Our prayers may or may not change the world around us, but they will certainly change us.

Keith Hagan, Administrative Pastor

I am preaching today at my home church, First Baptist Church Warner Robins, for their 75th Anniversary, so I have asked our administrative pastor, Keith Hagan, to preach in my absence. It is a great honor for me to return to my home church for this special occasion, but I appreciate Keith's willingness to lead while I am gone.

Over the past eight years, Keith has served wonderfully at our church, providing leadership for a wide range of ministries but also assisting me in the strategic planning and leadership of our church and staff. Keith not only raised the standard of our fiscal planning and management, but he has been instrumental in starting several of our young adult Sunday School classes. I trust you will encourage him and listen responsively as he preaches today.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

Influence - Making an Eternal Difference
Nehemiah 1-2
Rev. Keith Hagan

- Sing To the King
- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- You Are Holy
- This I Believe
- The River *Amy Thompson*
- Just as I Am

You, Lord, keep my lamp burning;
my God turns my darkness into light.
-Psalm 18:28

ENLIGHTENED
Girls Conference
MAY 5-6, 2017
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

Erin Maynor
Musician

Zoe McFall
Teaching

First Baptist Student Ministry
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

HELPING PEOPLE START & STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

THE PROCLAIMER

CHURCH WIDE

Church Conference

--- Tonight after the evening service.

Women on Mission Luncheon

--- Tuesday May 2; \$7 per person; Lunch served at 12:00pm; Susan Allen will be our speaker this month.

Wednesday Night Supper May 3

--- Baked spaghetti, green beans, fried okra, garden salad, yeast Rolls, chewy cake, tea/coffee/lemonade.

Family Fun Night at Mill Creek

--- Celebrate the end of another great year in music and missions; Wednesday night May 10; 5:30 - 7:30pm; Mill Creek Park; plenty of food and fun will be waiting for you and your guests.

Spring Missions Offering

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

Online Giving

--- Online and mobile giving at fbc-statesboro.org/giving; Instructions available or call the Church Office @ (912) 764-5627.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Children's Music Camp

--- June 5-9; 12:00 - 4:00pm; \$75 per child; information and registration are available at fbc-statesboro.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Praise Moves: The Christian Alternative to Yoga

--- Mondays @ 5:30pm; Tuesdays @ 9:30 & 11:00am; Thursdays @ 11:00am & 5:30pm; Fridays @ 9:30am; All classes held in the Historic Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School 2017

--- Galactic Starveyors VBS; June 5-9, 9:00am - 12:00pm Register online at fbc-statesboro.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Girls Conference

--- May 5-6; \$35 Register at fbc-statesboro.org or call Jimmi Lindsey at (912) 489-7908; today is the last day to register online.

FBSM Six Flags Trip

--- May 31; \$35 due at sign up.

Rock The Universe

--- Lift your hands and let your heart soar with performers including Chris Tomlin, Casting Crowns, Lecrae, for KING & COUNTRY, Thousand Foot Krutch, Lauren Diagle, plus other top contemporary Christian music artists September 8-10; Universal Studios Florida \$90 due at sign up.

FBSM Rafting Trip

--- New for Summer 2017; Rafting the Oconee July 12-15; \$75 - register before May 27.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Mayday: Where is God when Life Hurts?

--- Sunday Morning Bible Study each Sunday in May; 9:45am in the Historic Sanctuary.

FBC ON MISSION

Mission Israel 2017

--- Mission trip to Israel this October; if interested contact Dave Parker at (912) 489-7911 for more information; deadline to sign up is May 15.



FOR THE RECORD - APRIL 23, 2017

Attendance	
Morning Worship.....	1208
Sunday School.....	826

Gifts Received	
General.....	\$41,230.42
Designated.....	\$3,430.25
Building.....	\$3,502.00

Year-to-Date General Fund	
Receipts.....	\$864,698.00
Goal.....	\$971,157.64

Long Term Debt	
Balance Owed....	\$ 3,062,288.95

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