



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am  
11:00am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

### WEDNESDAY

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

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## From the Pastor

### Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day evokes a wide range of emotions. Some enjoy this day, considering special childhood memories about their mom, but others face sorrow, remembering a lost mother or another painful event related to family. Regardless of your emotions on this day, let's celebrate that each of us is connected with family — awkward and clumsy at times, but still God's design to link our lives with other people.

Our theme for Mother's Day is #familyforever, which reminds us of both our need and responsibility regarding our family. None of us has perfect families, but we journey through life with these people we did not choose, learning to love, forgive, and sometimes tolerate one another.

As followers of Jesus, we need to prioritize our families, marriages, and homes so that God's grace flows freely in these most intimate and personal relationships. Regardless of the shape or size of your family, I pray this Mother's Day will be filled with reminders of God's love and grace for your family.

### Israel Biblical Study Tour - June 18-28, 2018

I will be leading my fourth trip to Israel next summer, so I hope you will consider joining us as we visit biblical sites and see the land of Israel. More than just a sightseeing tour, this trip allows you to study the Scriptures where it all took place. I will be leading Bible studies at each location as we see the old city of Jerusalem, the beautiful Sea of Galilee, the seaport city of Caesarea, and so much more.

If you want to hear more details, come to the information session I'll host on Sunday, June 4, at 6:00 pm, in the Perry Fellowship Hall, which gives you more than a year to plan to be part of this amazing experience in 2018.

## Today at FBC

### The DNA of Healthy Families Dr. John Waters

- To God Be the Glory
- This Is Amazing Grace
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- It Is Well with My Soul
- Still My Soul Be Still
- Just As I Am

## MOTHER'S DAY at FBCBORO

#familyforever



# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### Mother's Day

--- Thank you to all mothers that are celebrating with us; photographers will be on hand to take family pictures at the elevator lobby and the Perry Fellowship Hall entrance before and after the services.

### No Evening Worship Tonight

---Enjoy the time with your family.

### Boots & Bandanas

---May 21; 6:00pm; Appreciation dinner for all Sunday School Leaders & Guest Services Volunteers.

### Wednesday Night Supper May 17

---Fried and baked chicken, hash brown casserole, butter beans, vegetable medley, garden salad, yeast rolls, gooey butter cake, tea/coffee/lemonade

### Lunch & Bible Study with the Pastor

---May 23; Lunch served at 12:00pm; \$7 per person

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Music Camp

---June 5-9 12:00-4:00pm; \$75 per child. More information & registration available at fbc-statesboro.org. **Registration closes tomorrow!**

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Caitlyn Cofer and Stephanie Bradford.

## SYMPATHY

--- We express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Bill Green in the loss of his wife, Mary Ann Green.

--- The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Inez George and Eddie Brooks by LeGrande and Barbara Brooks, Jennifer Wallace and family; David and Michelle NeSmith and family; Hambric and Teresa Brooks and family.

--- The flowers are given in the Welcome Area this Sunday in loving memory of Randy Durden by Glenda Durden, Mike and Mandy Deal, Ken Durden and grandchildren.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Vacation Bible School 2017

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

--- VBS T-shirts are available for \$12 in the Perry Fellowship Hallway every Sunday.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Graduate Sunday

--- May 21; 11:00am; High School Senior Recognition. Luncheon for seniors and their families will be served at noon in the Perry Fellowship Hall.

### FBSM Six Flags Trip

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

### FBSM Rafting Trip

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

### Rock The Universe

--- September 8-10; Universal Studios Florida; \$90 due at sign up.

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## FOR THE RECORD - MAY 7, 2017

Attendance	
MorningWorship.....	1160
Sunday School.....	806

Gifts Received	
General.....	\$59,118.81
Designated.....	\$6,933.03
Building.....	\$26,451.00

Year -to-Date General Fund	
Receipts.....	\$969,821.61
Goal.....	\$1,085,411.48

Long Term Debt	
Balance Owed....	\$ 3,048,392.11

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