



# 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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June 11, 2017

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### From the Pastor

#### Vacation Bible School Recap

Wow—what a wonderful time we had in Vacation Bible School last week. Our buildings were filled each day with children and adults learning about God and experiencing the love of Christ. Here are a few observations from this energy-filled, life-changing week:

- **Volunteerism**—How encouraging it was to see scores of volunteers serving in all areas of VBS. Older adults, teenagers, men, and women all came together to make this week possible. Seeing all the volunteers serving with such cheerfulness and commitment truly blessed this pastor's heart. There is no way we can be faithful to our mission as a church without the countless hours of willing service from our volunteers, so thank you for giving of yourselves in this way.

- **Unchurched Families & Children**—This year was no exception in that we once again had many unchurched children and families attend our Vacation Bible School. With a Bulloch County population of approximately 75,000+ people, there are tens of thousands of unchurched people all around us. I pray that we will never become so inward focused that we don't see the mission field at our doorstep. Reaching new people is difficult, and it often calls for us to set aside our personal comforts and conveniences, but isn't this what the Lord has called us to do?

- **The Gospel**—The story of Jesus still changes lives today. I was able to share the Gospel with the older children on Wednesday, with teachers following up during the remainder of the week, and we saw many children take their first steps of faith toward Jesus. It is the same story once preached by Peter and Paul, and it is still penetrating hearts and lives today.

- **Good Leadership**—Very few things happen, if any at all, without good leadership. Susan Allen, our minister to children, and Dawn Tysinger, our VBS director, poured themselves into this week. Along with the VBS Lead Team, they demonstrated a true servant spirit that honored Christ. First Baptist Church Statesboro is blessed to have leaders such as this team as we seek to reach families for Christ.

--- John Waters

### Today at FBC

## What Is the Gospel?

Ephesians 2:1-10

- Here I Am to Worship
- God of Calvary
- The Wonderful Cross
- Because He Lives
- Were You There
- Come As You Are

# THANK YOU!



807 ENROLLED  
688 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE  
17 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

HELPING PEOPLE START & STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### No Evening Worship Service Tonight

-- Enjoy the evening with your family.

### Wednesday Night Supper June 14

--- Fried fish, grits, corn on the cobb, cole slaw, corn fritters & biscuits, lemon pie, water/tea/lemonade/coffee

### Blood Drive

-- American Red Cross Blood Drive; Thursday, June 22; Multi-Purpose Room; 2:00-7:00pm.

### FBC Night at Splash in the Boro

--- July 23; 6:00pm

### Church Conference

-- No Church Conference for the month of June.

## 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.

## SYMPATHY

--- We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Patrick Newton in the loss of his mother, Jane Newton.

--- The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of a wonderful father, Charlie Joe Mathews by his wife, Jean Smith Mathews and his children, Charlie and Susan, Harry and Alice, Joe and Beth and his grandchildren.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Family Missions Event

--- Day trip to Tybee Island's Fresh Air Camp June 24; \$10 registration fee per family; contact children's ministry office for more information.

### Truth Be Told Art Camp

--- June 20-22; 9:00am - 12:00pm; \$100 per student; open to kids 1st - 6th grade; register online.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### FBSM Ultimate and Cookout

--- June 21; 6:00 - 8:00pm \$10 plus supper; meet at the RAC field.

### FBSM at Atlanta Braves

--- July 5 & 19; \$30 sign up.

### FBSM Rafting Trip

--- New for Summer 2017, rafting the Ocoee; July 12-15.

### Rock The Universe

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

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Tuesday Bible Study

--- 7:00pm each Tuesday; Henderson Library.

## FOR THE RECORD - JUNE 4, 2017

Attendance	
Morning Worship.....	958
Sunday School.....	743

Gifts Received	
General.....	\$72,305.99
Designated.....	\$2,176.00
Building .....	\$25,155.00

Year-to-Date General Fund	
Receipts.....	\$1,197,581.39
Goal.....	\$1,313,919.16

Long Term Debt	
Balance Owed....	\$ 2,990,734.13

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