



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

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July 2, 2017

912-764-5627

From the Pastor

God Bless America . . .

On this week of Independence Day, it is difficult not to think of that stirring song, God Bless America. Indeed, we as American citizens have many blessings for which to be thankful, so I trust your celebration of Independence Day will involve a time of thanksgiving as you acknowledge the freedoms and liberties we have in our nation.

Freedom and liberty come at great costs, so may we be thankful for the gifts that others have paid for, and for the sacrifices others have given.

Inviting Others to Splash in the Boro

Don't forget to pick up some guest passes that you can use to invite unchurched friends, coworkers, and neighbors to our FBC Night at Splash in the Boro on July 23. This will be a wonderful and fun evening where your guests can get to know many others from First Baptist in a relaxed, family setting.

And please remember that we want the Splash in the Boro night to be an "invite event" as you work through these three simple steps:

Identify—who are the unchurched people already in your life within existing relationships at work, in your civic group, or circle of friends and acquaintances?

Invest—are you demonstrating authentic friendship to these people by getting to know them? Have you invited them into your life or into your home?

Invite—once you've established a genuine, personal relationship with them, why not invite them as your guest to an event like Splash in the Boro? Pick them up on the way to the park, or arrange to meet them at the gate to enter together. Use a guest pass as a simple way to invite, them, and then see how powerful a personal invitation can be.

We can transform Bulloch County one family at a time, so don't miss the joy of inviting others to be a part of what God is doing in and through First Baptist Church Statesboro.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

Light for Our Nation

Romans 13:11-14

- America the Beautiful
- Our God
- Statue of Liberty
- The Old Rugged Cross
- Let Freedom Ring
- My Country 'Tis of Thee



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

HELPING PEOPLE START & STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



CHURCHWIDE

No Evening Worship Service Tonight

-- Enjoy the evening with your family.

Wednesday Night Supper

--- No Wednesday Night Supper in July.

FBC Night at Splash in the Boro

--- July 23; 6:00pm; pick up invite cards at the welcome desk and invite someone to join you.

Church Offices Closed

-- Church offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Henry Lanier and Zarría Penix.

STUDENT MINISTRY

FBSM at Atlanta Braves

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

FBSM Rafting Trip

--- Rafting Trip Meeting; July 9; 5pm; Averitt Room.

Youth Week 2017

--- July 21-26.

Rock The Universe

--- September 8-10; Universal Studios Florida.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Tuesday Bible Study

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir & Orchestra

--- No choir & orchestra practice in July.

Premiere Night Choir/Orchestra Kick-off Party

--- August 2; 6:30pm.

Awesome August Nights

--- August 6 - Soloists and Quartets from FBC; dessert fellowship.

--- August 13 - Carolina Boys Quartet; boiled peanuts fellowship.

--- August 20 - FBC Choir Top 5 anthems; homemade ice cream fellowship.

Look for FBC Statesboro on the You Version Bible app Events and follow along with Dr. John's sermon each Sunday



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FOR THE RECORD - JUNE 25, 2017

Attendance	
Morning Worship.....	1076
Sunday School.....	771

Gifts Received	
General.....	\$39,740.60
Designated.....	\$3,062.00
Building.....	\$16,513.44

Year-to-Date General Fund	
Receipts.....	\$1,340,421.95
Goal.....	\$1,485,299.92

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

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