



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am  
11:00am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Pastor's Bible Study

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July 9, 2017

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## From the Pastor

### *Worship Is a Gift*

Have you ever considered that your worship is a gift to God? He alone is worthy of our worship, and our gathering each Sunday is an offering that we lift to Him, recognizing and acknowledging Him as our Lord and God. Don't come each Sunday to "watch worship"; instead, gather each week in order to participate actively in singing, learning, and giving to Him who is worthy of it all.

### *Next Sunday - Lord's Supper*

We will observe the Lord's Supper during the morning worship services next Sunday, July 16. The various elements of the Lord's Supper are symbols of Jesus, reminding us of His death and sacrifice for our sins. Each of us was born separated from God as unbelievers, but Jesus provided the way back to God personally through His death, burial, and resurrection. The Lord's Supper highlights the cross where Jesus suffered and died, and I look forward to leading you in this special observance.

As usual, we will receive an exit offering following the Lord's Supper, which is used to assist local families in need. Please come prepared to participate in this offering as the Lord would enable you.

### *FBC Night at Splash in the 'Boro - July 23*

Have you picked up some guest passes to our Splash in the 'Boro night to invite people from your workplace, neighborhood, or circle of friends? This event is designed as an "invite night" for your unchurched friends and coworkers, so use the guest passes (available at the Welcome Desk) to encourage them to come with you.

Remember to Identify, Invest, and Invite the people and families that God brings into your web of personal relationships. I look forward to seeing you and your guests there.

--- John Waters

## Today at FBC

### 3 Requirements for Knowing God Better Psalm 139

- Open the Eyes of My Heart
- Burning in My Soul
- Lord, I Need You
- 10,000 Reasons
- Just as I Am

## FIRST BAPTIST NIGHT AT SPLASH IN THE BORO

JULY 23 6:30PM



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

--- 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.

### Parenting Workshop with Steve Parr

-- Aug 16; 6:30-7:15pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

## 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 families of Mrs. Debbie Cartee and Mr. Jim Costlow in the loss of their father, James H. Costlow and to Mrs. Mima Owens in the death of her brother, Charles E. Hart.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Daniel and Jessica Blanton.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### FBSM at Atlanta Braves

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

### Rock The Universe

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

### Youth Week 2017

--- July 21-26.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Tuesday Bible Study

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

### College Ministry Day

--- August 13.

## 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.

--- The flowers are placed in the Welcome Area for the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Hal Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Averitt and Dr. and Mrs. Jack N. Averitt by Connie Averitt and family

## FOR THE RECORD - JULY 2, 2017

Attendance	
Morning Worship.....	983
Sunday School.....	684

Gifts Received	
General.....	\$58,145.15
Designated.....	\$2,302.00
Building.....	\$12,385.00

Year-to-Date General Fund	
Receipts.....	\$1,398,567.10
Goal.....	\$1,542,426.84

Long Term Debt	
Balance Owed....	\$ 2,934,068.52

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