



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

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July 16, 2017

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From the Pastor

The Lord's Supper

The modern day Lord's Supper service is rooted in an annual meal that Jesus celebrated with His disciples. Called the Passover Seder, this meal for Jewish families commemorated the departure of the Hebrews from Egypt as recorded in the book of Exodus. Even today, Jewish families still observe the annual Passover Seder.

But when Jesus gathered with His disciples the last time for this meal, He gave a new meaning to some of the historic elements. Instead of pointing to the past events of the Exodus, the elements now would be memorials of Jesus Himself, reminding His followers of His sacrificial death on the cross as our substitute. Thus, the name "The Lord's Supper" captures this new observance based on an old Jewish celebration.

As we receive the elements of the Lord's Supper today, may you remember the death of Jesus on the cross and the great mercy of God shown in His saving grace.

FBC Night at Splash in the 'Boro

Next Sunday night we will all gather at Splash in the 'Boro for an enjoyable evening as a church family. Don't forget to pick up guest passes from the Welcome Desk to share with coworkers, family members, and neighbors. This is a great "invite event" where you can bring people who are not involved in a local church to get to know the friends and families that are waiting for them at FBC Statesboro.

And keeping living out the three steps of a personal invitation:

- **Identify**—who are the people God has brought into your life that are not involved in a local church?
- **Invest**—create moments of authentic friendships where you connect your life with theirs
- **Invite**—personally invite them to be your guest at an event or worship service at FBC, offering to meet them at the door and sit with them.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

Refreshing Your Faith through the Lord's Supper

Luke 22:14-20

- At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
- Washed Away
- Nothing but the Blood
- At the Cross
- King Of My Heart
- Come As You Are

**YOUTH
WEEK
2017**

First Baptist
Student Ministry
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

JULY 22 - JULY 26

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 today at the welcome desk.

Parenting Workshop with Steve Parr

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

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Kay Anthony.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

M&M Registration Night

--- August 16; M&M Registration Night; 5:30-7:15pm.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Youth Week 2017

--July 22 FBSM to the Lake

--July 23 Fresh Air Home

--July 24 Serve Statesboro / Get Air & River Street

--July 25 Pooler Fun Zone

--July 26 Redneck Olympics

COLLEGE MINISTRY

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.

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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--- The flowers are placed in the Welcome Area for the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Howard by Charles Howard and family.

FOR THE RECORD - JULY 9, 2017

Attendance

MorningWorship.....1058
Sunday School.....737

Gifts Received

General.....\$59,829.56
Designated.....\$1,288.00
Building.....\$9,742.00

Year -to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$1,454,396.66
Goal.....\$1,599,553.76

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,934,068.52

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