

### Luncheon

#### Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

March 28

Lunch Served at 12 Noon  
Cost: \$7.00



### For The Record March 19, 2017

#### Attendance

Morning Worship..... 1189  
Sunday School..... 865

#### Gifts Received

General ..... \$42,037.68  
Designated ..... \$4,184.86  
Building ..... \$3,913.00

#### Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts..... \$597,981.70  
Goal..... \$685,523.04

#### Long-term Debt

Balance owed..... \$3,107,841.58

Online Giving and Mobile Giving are available at [www.fbc-statesboro.org/giving](http://www.fbc-statesboro.org/giving). Text Giving is available at (912) 307-3368 after setting up a Mobile Giving account.

### Church Conference



There will be no church conference in March.

Our next church conference will be held on April 23rd.

### FBC Spring Break Schedule

Wednesday April 5, 2017

No Family Night Activities at First Baptist Church

Choir will rehearse at 6:30pm but childcare will not be provided.

### Relay for Life 2017

Anyone who is interested in joining our team please contact Gail Dismuke at 912-601-1455 or Wanda Lee at 912-531-6780. Everyone is encouraged to join!

This year's event is dedicated to our own Sheila McKee.

### Leadership

**John Waters**  
*Lead Pastor*

**Keith Hagan**  
*Administrative Pastor*

**Ricky Allen**  
*Senior Associate Pastor*

**Rhon Carter**  
*Worship Pastor*

**Susan Allen**  
*Minister to Children/Preschool*

**Mark Galo**  
*Minister to Middle/High School*

**Tony Pagliarullo**  
*Minister to College*

**Dave Parker**  
*Missions Pastor*

**Taekgoo Kang**  
*Korean Mission Pastor*

# SPRING MISSIONS OFFERING

We have begun receiving our Spring Missions Offering, which supports ministry and missions both here in Georgia and across North America. We will divide this year's offering equally between the two.

Dividing our Spring Missions Offering equally between these two causes enables us to support ministry and missions here in Georgia as well as helping to plant new churches across North America.

First Baptist Statesboro keeps none of the Spring Missions Offering, so give generously knowing that your gifts will enable the story of Jesus to be shared in Georgia and across the United States.

Your Spring Missions Offering can be given at the church, online, with the mobile app or with text giving.

## ENLIGHTENED Girls Conference FIRST BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY

May 5-6, 2017

\$35.00

Open to girls 6th - 12th grade.

Register online at [www.fbc-statesboro.org](http://www.fbc-statesboro.org) or call Jimmi Lindsey in the Student Ministry Office at 912-489-7908 if you have any question.

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# GOOD FRIDAY

NIGHT OF WORSHIP  
APRIL 14, 2017  
6:30 PM

# EASTER

Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:30 am in the Historic Sanctuary  
9:00 am in the Worship Center  
10:30 am in the Worship Center

### Events This Week

#### Today

6:00 AM Mission Action Meals  
8:30 AM Early Worship  
9:30 AM Library Opens  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship  
Korean Worship (Chapel)  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

#### Monday

5:30 PM Praise Moves

#### Tuesday

9:30 AM Praise Moves  
10:00 AM Caring Threads  
Korean Bible Study  
11:00 AM Praise Moves Modified  
12:00 PM Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor  
1:30 PM Senior Adult Choir Practice

#### Wednesday

9:00 AM Rejoice!  
5:00 PM Family Night Supper  
5:30 PM Preschool/Children's Choirs, Library Opens  
6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies, The Gathering (Youth) College Bible Study, Celebration Choir & Orchestra Practice  
6:45 PM Mission Friends, RA's, GA's, & SOAR  
7:00 PM Korean Worship (Chapel)

#### Thursday

11:00 AM Praise Moves Modified  
5:30 PM Praise Moves

#### Friday

9:30 AM Praise Moves



### Tell Me A Story: The Parables of Jesus

A College Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays at 9:45 am

### Student Ministry

### Senior Recognition Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

If you are graduating and plan to participate please submit 1 wallet size formal senior photo, 1 or 2 "growing up" photos, your favorite verse, and your plans after graduation to the Student Ministry Office by April 19<sup>th</sup>. You can send them in an email to Jimmi at [jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org)



Easter Lilies will be used to decorate for our Easter Services in the Historic Sanctuary and our Worship Center.

You can purchase an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost is \$10 per Easter Lily. If you would like to purchase one or more, please turn in your money and information to the Church Office by April 9.

Easter Lilies can be taken home with you after the final Easter Service on April 16.



March 26, 2017

**10,000 Reasons**

**All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name**

Congregation

**Because He Lives**

Celebration Choir & Orchestra

**Be Thou My Vision**

**Cornerstone**

Congregation

**More Than I Deserve**

David Brinson & Christy Earl

gods  
at  
**WAR**

Dr. John Waters, Pastor

**REAL  
LIFE**

6:00 pm

Kidz Praise Musical

**PLAN-ET PARTY  
FOR VBS LEADERS**

**MARCH 26**

**3:00 PM**

**PERRY FELLOWSHIP HALL**



Go to [www.fbc-statesboro.org/children](http://www.fbc-statesboro.org/children) to register to  
volunteer for VBS (under Events tab).

## MEET THE PASTOR

Each week we host a special time for our guests to meet our pastor and his wife, John and Cynthia Waters, in the Gathering Area. We ask our guests to fill out the Welcome Card and bring it with you. Please follow the directional signs after leaving the Worship Center and you will be greeted by Dr. John and Cynthia, where you will receive a small welcoming gift.

### **The Seat Next to You**

Easter is just three weekends from now, but have you considered who will be in the seat next to you that Sunday? I hope you will use these next few weeks to invite personally an unchurched family or friend to be your guest for one of our three Easter morning worship services. I will be preaching the same message in all three services, which will focus on the new beginning any person can have through Jesus. Easter morning will be a great day, but will the seat next to you be filled by someone you've invited?

Remember to follow three simple steps:

- **IDENTIFY** any unchurched persons or family God has already brought into your circles of relationships at home, civic clubs, neighborhood, and work.
- **INVEST** in them with authentic, genuine acts of friendship. Remember: before you invite someone into your church, you need to invite them into your life.
- **INVITE** them to be your personal guest on Easter morning. Meet them at a designated entrance, sit with them, and introduce them to those around you.

I look forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday and meeting the person you bring to sit in the seat next to you.

### **Good Friday Night of Worship**

Rhon Carter and I have been dreaming and planning for several months about our first ever Night of Worship on Good Friday, set for April 14, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. Good Friday is the day when Jesus died, so the service will have a somber, serious feel—taking us back to the suffering of the cross and the weight of sin put on Jesus as our substitute. We will receive the Lord's Supper that night and reflect upon the price He paid for our sins. Jesus took God's wrath to provide us eternal life, so our Night of Worship will focus on the cross, death, and burial of Jesus. Childcare will be provided.

### **24 Hour Prayer Vigil**

Do you want to be a part of our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil on Easter weekend? Volunteers will be praying in 30 minute blocks of time in an unbroken chain of prayer for 24 hours, beginning at 8:00 pm on Good Friday (April 14) and concluding at 8:00 pm on Saturday (April 15), the night before Easter morning.

Volunteers will come to a designated and secure room at the church property and work through a prayer guide during their 30 minute time slot. Other volunteers will be on hand in shifts during the entire 24 hours, serving as hosts while providing entrance, security, and other materials so that no person is onsite by himself or herself. Sign up today for your 30 minute block of time at the display in the Elevator Lobby.

Your Pastor,