



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

fbc-statesboro.org

July 23, 2017

912-764-5627

From the Pastor

School Teachers & Staff

Some of the most influential people in my life have been the teachers that shepherded me through school. Determined men and women who taught for a greater purpose other than a paycheck, my teachers impacted my mind and my choices in ways that only now can I fully comprehend.

Many of my teachers were Christians, just like many teachers today. They didn't preach sermons to me or quote Bible verses in the middle of a lesson, but they showed in kind, caring ways that they were living for Jesus.

As school resumes this week and next, please allow me to express my thanks to teachers and staff members who are shaping and shepherding the new generation. We commit to pray for you and encourage you, knowing that the impact you have on student lives will neither be easily forgotten nor quickly shaken. Thank you for serving Jesus by teaching students. The Lord can be honored by your dedication and professionalism, and we honor you at the start of this new school year.

Parenting Workshop - August 16

Have you wondered why some young adults drift away from church during their college years while others don't? And can parents do anything while children are young to increase the odds that their kids will stay in the faith when they become adults?

According to Steve Parr, author of *Why They Stay*, the answer is Yes. Based on his expansion research project, Steve identified several practical steps parents can take while kids are young that increase the odds of them staying with the faith as they emerge into adulthood.

Steve will share these findings at the Parenting Workshop at First Baptist Statesboro on Wednesday, August 16, at 6:30pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

3 Things Only Jesus Can Do Revelation 1:4-8

- All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
- What A Beautiful Name
- Something Happens
- Mighty to Save
- Have Thine Own Way
- 10,000 Reasons

FIRST BAPTIST NIGHT AT SPLASH IN THE BORO

JULY 23 6:30PM



HELPING PEOPLE START & STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today!

---If this is your first time joining us, we want to get to know you better. Fill out the welcome card and meet our Pastor after the service.

CHURCH WIDE

FBC Night at Splash in the 'Boro

---July 23; 6:00pm; invite cards available at the welcome desk. Tickets are not required to enter the water park.

Wednesday Night Supper

--- No Wednesday Night Supper in July.

Parenting Workshop with Steve Parr

---August 16; 6:30-7:15pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; free admission.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir & Orchestra

---No choir & orchestra practice in July.

Premiere Night Choir/Orchestra Kick-off Party

---August 2; 6:30pm; join us for our first Fall practice and find out about our worship ministry opportunities.

Awesome August Nights

---August 6 – Soloists and Quartets from FBC; dessert will be served in the Perry Fellowship Hall after the concert.

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

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

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lee Carroll in the loss of her husband, Douglas Carroll.

---The rose is placed in the Welcome Area for the glory of God and in loving memory of Billy Rushing on his birthday by his sister, Virginia Trapnell.

---Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arthur Howard III request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Cecile to Mr. William Glenn Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Sr. on Saturday, July 29 at 6:00pm. The ceremony will be held at First United Methodist Church, Statesboro, GA.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kidz Connection Registration Night

---August 16; 5:30-7:30pm; register for Fall 2017 Wednesday night activities.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Youth Week 2017

---July 23 Splash in the 'Boro

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

---July 25 Pooler Fun Zone

---July 26 Redneck Olympics

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Georgia Southern University Football

---July 30; Georgia Southern Eagles Football Team will be joining us for the 11:00am service.

College Ministry Day

---August 13; all college students invited to Perry Fellowship Hall for lunch immediately following the 11:00am service.

Low Country Boil

---August 17; meet at the Baptist Collegiate Mission on the Georgia Southern campus at 6:00pm.

Confluence Conference

---September 22-24; Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church, McDonough, GA; uplifting conference for college students encouraging them in the Great Commission.

Guest Speaker Inman Houston with musical group Rush of Fools.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

--- First Baptist Church would like to welcome Rhys Cameron Ensley and Kathy McAlpine.

FOR THE RECORD - JULY 16, 2017

Attendance

MorningWorship.....1046
Sunday School.....760

Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$1,497,238.75
Goal.....\$1,656,680.68

Gifts Received

General.....\$42,238.75
Designated.....\$5,466.00
Building.....\$3,642.00

Long Term Debt

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

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