



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:30pm Kidz Praise

6:15pm Student Ministry

6:30pm Midweek Kidz Ministry

6:30pm Adult Bible Studies

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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From the Pastor

How Is God Working around You?

As you go about your work, recreation, and family life each day, are you considering how God might be working around you? The Scriptures say that God never sleeps nor slumbers, which indicates that He is always working and moving in and through our life circumstances.

One of the ways God works is to bring unchurched or unbelieving people into our web of personal relationships. Let me encourage you to open your eyes and heart to see if God has indeed done this for you:

Identify—Are there persons within your workplace, neighborhood, or circles of friendships that are unchurched? Whenever God intersects our life with unchurched people, we need to realize that it is not accidental. Perhaps God designed for these people to be in contact with us, so look around your neighborhood, workplace, and school and “identify” who these people are.

Invest—Once you’ve noticed that God brought unchurched people into your life through natural relationships at work or in the community, choose to “invest” in those persons. Get to know them and befriend them in genuine, authentic ways. Take someone out to lunch or ask a family over for a cookout. Learn the names of their children and be a friend, just like Jesus was.

Invite—Having invested genuine acts of friendship into their lives, you are now ready to “invite” them to be your guest at a worship service or special event at our church. The personal invitation still ranks as the most influential factor in a person attending a new church, so don’t forget how impactful your personal invitation can be.

Don’t just say, “Come, if you want to come.” Instead, offer to meet them at a certain entrance, and then sit with them during the service. Offer them a ride or plan to have Sunday lunch together afterward. God is indeed working, so let’s identify, invest, and invite.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

Living in Freedom

Galatians 5:16-24

- Our God
- Victory In Jesus
- King of My Heart
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
- Glorious Day Chase Boatright
- Just As I Am



FIELDS OF FAITH

ONE DAY - ONE MESSAGE - ONE STAND



October 11
7:30pm
Womack Field
Statesboro High School

HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR 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 bring it to the welcome desk after the service.

CHURCH WIDE

Wednesday Night Supper October 4

---Fried & baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, italian green beans, corn on the cobb, garden fresh salad, rolls, dessert, tea/coffee/lemonade.

Fair Workers Ministry

---Bring new pillows and blankets for fair workers; leave in the church office or your Sunday School classroom.

Backpacks of Hope

---Backpacks on sale beginning October 8; Elevator Lobby.

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.

Rejoice! Women's Bible Study

---Wednesday mornings at 9:00am; Multipurpose Room.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church would like to welcome Justin Lewis, Allie & David Cutler, and Barbara Lanza.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bob Cook in the loss of his mother, Mary J. Cook.

FLOWERS

---The flowers in the Welcome Area are placed in honor of Virginia R. Trapnell on her 90th birthday celebration by her family Janet & Jeff Lanier, Deborah & Erik Kauber, Hilda Rushing, Angie & William Hoyt, Linda & Tommie Rushing, Stevie Rushing, and their families.

--Friends and family are invited to celebrate Virginia's 90th birthday this afternoon from 2:30 - 4:30pm at the Belle House.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Festival

---October 25; 5:00pm; lower parking lot behind FBC.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fields of Faith

---October 11; 7:30pm; Statesboro High School.

Great Pumpkin Hunt

---October 28; 5:00pm; sign up by October 18.

MOVE Conference

---December 29-30; Macon, GA; \$90 due.

FBSM Ski Weekend 2018

---January 12-15, 2018; information & sign-up online.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Passion Conference

---January 1-3, 2018; Philips Arena; \$50 deposit to register.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Week

---October 8-13; information at the Welcome Desk.

Senior Adults to Andersonville

---November 16; \$99; sign up by October 29.

MUSIC MINISTRY

55+ Adult Choir Practice

---October 3; 1:30pm; choir room.

Celebration Choir Practice

---Every Wednesday night at 6:30pm; choir room.

Celebration Orchestra Practice

---Every Wednesday night at 6:30pm; worship center.

FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1188
Sunday School.....821

Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$2,002,234.97
Goal.....\$2,227,949.88

Gifts Received

General.....\$47,123.61
Designated.....\$11,497.00
Building.....\$2,931.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,857,281.12

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