



## 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

6:30pm Midweek Kidz Ministry

6:30pm Adult Bible Studies

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

7:30pm Fields of Faith (Students)

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**October 8, 2017**

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## From the Pastor

### Guest Preachers

I want to thank those who are preaching for me while Cynthia and I are visiting missionaries as part of my responsibilities as a trustee with the International Mission Board. We have spent a week in Nepal and now finish with a week in Malaysia before returning home. We look forward to sharing our report from the field about the work of the faithful missionaries that our church supports through our global missions program.

Keith Hagan, our administrative pastor, preached last week, and I appreciate his willingness to stand in for me. Each week, Keith gives outstanding leadership to our church through strategic planning, fiscal oversight, and weekly operations, but he is especially helpful to me as a key leader among our senior staff.

Jay Bosley is preaching this week, and I am so thankful for him to serve in this way. Jay leads the Cru ministry at Georgia Southern University, and his work among students has touched many lives and made Cru one of the highly regarded campus ministries at Georgia Southern.

Tony Pagliarullo, our minister to college, is preaching during the evening services, and I appreciate him filling in for me during this time. I hope you will find a way to express your thanks to all three of these men who are serving in this way.

### Invite Opportunity

Each week of worship and Sunday School provides you opportunities to invite guests, but an upcoming special event is particularly suited for such. Our annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 25, is a wonderful night for you to extend a personal invitation to an unchurched person that God has brought into your life.

Remember to keep your eyes open for unchurched people and families that God introduces into your personal web of relationships, and to follow the "Identify, Invest, and Invite" process. "Identify" the unchurched people within your existing relationships, "invest" in them with genuine acts of authentic friendship, and then "invite" them to be your personal guest at First Baptist Church.

--- John Waters

## Today at FBC

# The Normal Christian Life

Romans 1:1-17

- Jesus
- In Christ Alone
- Mercy Tree
- The Old Rugged Cross
- Eye of The Storm Andrew Durant
- King of My Heart

# FALL FESTIVAL

FREE FOOD - INFLATABLES  
RIDES - GAMES!

**OCTOBER 25, 2017**  
**5:00-8:00pm**  
**LOWER PARKING LOT**



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

### Family Night Supper October 11

---Baked spaghetti, green beans, fried okra, garden tossed salad, fresh baked yeast rolls, cake, tea/coffee/lemonade.

### Church Conference

---October 22; after evening worship.

### 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 October 15; Elevator Lobby.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Caring Threads

---Tuesdays @ 10-11:30am; We need willing hearts and hands to join us in room B303.

### Rejoice! Women's Bible Study

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

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Mrs. Mandy Edwards in the loss of her father, Glen E. Wooley, and to Mrs. Reta Bland in the loss of her brother, Jay Parker. We also extend our sympathies to Mrs. Ashley Beard in the loss of her Grandmother.

## 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; sign-up sheets and information at the Welcome Desk.

### Senior Adults to Andersonville

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir Practice

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

### Celebration Orchestra Practice

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

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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## FOR THE RECORD - OCTOBER 1, 2017

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1085  
Sunday School.....838

### Gifts Received

General.....\$54,226.14  
Designated.....\$6,53.02  
Building.....\$12,935.00

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$2,056,461.11  
Goal.....\$2,285,076.80

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$2,838,676.93

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