



# 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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**October 29, 2017**

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## From the Pastor

### **Backpacks of Hope**

Do you want to be a part of changing the life of a child this Christmas? Or perhaps even for eternity? The Backpacks of Hope provide you a tangible way to impact children and families in Appalachia who face some of the worst poverty in our nation. In addition to providing toys, hygiene products, and personal items, each backpack will contain the Gospel story of Jesus.

Purchase a backpack in the Elevator Lobby (or at the store), and then fill it with items from the list provided. Baptist churches across Georgia are working together to provide these Backpacks of Hope, and our goal at First Baptist Church Statesboro is to provide 400 backpacks ourselves. Some of these will be delivered personally by a Sunday School class mission team from our church, so help us make a difference in the lives of children.

Churches must fight against the tendency to focus only on themselves, driven by the comfort and conveniences of their members. The Backpacks of Hope push us outward, serving others and touching lives we may never see—until Heaven, that is. I hope you will join us in this life-changing endeavor.

### **Presentation: Nepal & Malaysia**

Earlier this month, Cynthia and I returned from a two week trip to Nepal and Malaysia where we were visiting and encouraging our Baptist missionaries. On Sunday night, November 5, I will be showing some pictures and sharing our experiences.

First Baptist Church Statesboro supports more than 4,000 missionaries around the world, and we were honored to visit a few of them serving in some challenging and inspiring places. We look forward to sharing part of our journey with you during the 6:00 pm service next Sunday night.

--- John Waters

## Today at FBC

# Sent by Jesus (Part 2)

- This Is Amazing Grace
- Amazing Grace
- God of Mercy God of Grace
- Lord I Need You
- What A Savior Christy Earl and Jana Hoffpauer
- Grace Greater Than Our Sin

# THANKSGIVING POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

**PERRY FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**NOVEMBER 19**  
**6:00-8:00PM**



# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### Backpacks of Hope

---Help us pack boxes for Backpacks of Hope; November 5-10; 9:00am - 4:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Family Night Supper November 1

---Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, english peas, broccoli normandy, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, chocolate delight, cake, tea/coffee/lemonade.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church would like to welcome Tiffany Morgan.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Mrs. Linda Yawn in the loss of her father, Mr. Mac Mathis, to Mr. Dan Hooks in the loss of his brother-in-law, and to Mrs. Terri Wynn in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Pratt.

Dear Church Family,

My family and I have been privileged to journey with you in life and faith for over 11 years. You have encouraged us, celebrated with us, grieved with us, and ministered with us. We are eternally grateful for the opportunities we have had to invest in middle school, high school, and college students and their families while serving as part of the ministerial staff of FBC. At this time, we share with you that God is opening doors for us to step into other avenues of ministry. We are excited to see how God has used our time at FBC to prepare us for this next season of service. We pray you will continue to allow the Lord to shape and form you into the image of Jesus as you serve Him.

"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God." Phil. 1:3

Blessings,

Tony and Cyd Pagliarullo

*A reception will be held for the Pagliarullo family next Sunday, November 5, from 3:00 - 4:00pm in the Averitt Room.*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Fall Festival 2017

---Many thanks to all the volunteers that helped at our annual Fall Festival Wednesday night! We had over 280 families from our community enjoy the food, fun, inflatables and games! Thank you for volunteering as well as supporting an amazing opportunity to outreach our community for Christ.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Student Ministry Lunch

---October 29; after 11:00am worship.

### Zero Gravity Outreach

---November 11; 11:00am; Castrol Care Care Center.

### 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Ministry Bible Study

---Claiming Your Territory; November 9; 6:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$5 meal.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

### 55+ Adult Choir Practice

---Tuesday, October 31; 1:30pm.

## FOR THE RECORD - OCTOBER 22, 2017

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1053  
Sunday School.....732

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$2,206,872.67  
Goal.....\$2,456,457.56

### Gifts Received

General.....\$39,116.84  
Designated.....\$9,291.00  
Building.....\$3,545.00

### Long Term Debt

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

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