



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

**INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT**

6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

No Mid Week on Main St Activities
this Wednesday Night.

fbc-statesboro.org

December 17, 2017

912-764-5627

From the Pastor

Who Do You Know?

As you consider your web of personal relationships, is there a person or family that comes to mind who is not engaged with a local church? I've learned that if we will simply look around our existing relationships, we will find numerous persons we already know who are not part of a local congregation, perhaps for various reasons.

Christmas Eve at First Baptist Church offers you a wonderfully suited opportunity to invite these persons to be your guests. By using the "invite cards" we've made available or by some other means, why not personally contact these persons about our Christmas Eve services? As you consider persons that God has brought into your life that might be your guests, look within three areas:

- Biological**— Are there family members of yours who are not a part of a local church? Christmas Eve is a great family experience, so don't overlook aunts, cousins, parents, or even children who might respond to a personal invitation for Christmas Eve.
- Vocational**— Looking around your work place, are there individuals with whom you work that might be waiting for someone to invite them personally to be a guest at a local church? And might that person be you?
- Recreational**— Are there families whose children play sports with your children? Is there a person you regularly see at the gym who is not part of a church? Is there someone you know outside of work or family that you could invite to Christmas Eve? Don't miss the chance to provide the personal invitation that someone just might be waiting for.

Christmas Eve Schedule

Single Morning Worship Service at 10:00 am
(no Sunday School) [Childcare provided as usual]

Family Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

Candlelight Communion Service, 6:30 pm
[No childcare provided for the evening services]

Also, please remember that we will have our full morning schedule on December 31 (New Year's Eve), but no evening activities, and that our midweek events resume January 10.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

Christmas: A Beautiful Story

Luke 2:8-14

- Angels We Have Heard On High
- Offering
- Joy To The World
- Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
- Sing To The King
- O Come All Ye Faithful

*Christmas Eve
at FBC*

Family Christmas Eve Service

5:00 pm

Candlelight Communion Service

6:30 pm



Morning Worship Service
10:00 am
No Sunday 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 take a moment to meet our Pastor after the service.

CHURCH WIDE

Family Night Supper December 20

---No Family Night Supper this week.

Church Office Closed

---Church office will be closed December 25 - January 1.

End of Year Giving

---Your giving to the ministry of First Baptist church provides 100% of the resources for our church. To qualify as a tax deductible contribution, your gift must be received in the financial office or postmarked no later than December 31. Online and mobile gifts must also be made before midnight on December 31.

FLOWERS

---The flowers in the Welcome Area are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nollie and Julia Holland on what would have been their 77th Wedding Anniversary, Dec 21.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church would like to welcome Phil and Diane King.

STUDENT MINISTRY

MOVE Conference

---Parent meeting December 17, 7:30pm; Waldo's Cafe.

FBSM Ski Weekend 2018

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

IMPACT Camp

---June 11-15, 2018; \$50 deposit; sign-up online.

MUSIC MINISTRY

An Instrumental Christmas

---Sunday December 17; 6:00pm; Worship Center.

Ernie Haase and Signature Sound

---Sunday January 21; 6:00pm; Worship Center.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wild Game Supper

---January 25; now accepting donations of wild game, call Ricky Allen at 912.489.7922 for more information.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Joy Stritikus in the loss of her mother, Julia Holland; and to the families of Nora Willoughby in the loss of her mother, Evelyn Woods. Also, to the families of Linda Taylor in the loss of her father, George Andrew; and the family of Becky Waters in the loss of her father, Malcom Williams.

Christmas Is Beautiful

December 17
Instrumental Christmas

#fcbcboro

FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 10, 2017

Attendance		Gifts Received	
Morning Worship.....	1250	General.....	\$51,568.82
Sunday School.....	832	Designated.....	\$10,503.07
		Building.....	\$17,547.00
Year-to-Date General Fund		Long Term Debt	
Receipts.....	\$2,575,981.37	Balance Owed....	\$2,768,729.64
Goal.....	\$2,856,346.00		
Lottie Moon Missions Offering			
To Date.....	\$19,698.15		

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE @FBCBORO



fbc-statesboro.org

