



**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

SENT 2021

For many months, I have been praying, discussing, and preparing for what I will share over the next few weeks at First Baptist Church. Where is God leading us as a church? How do we reach families from across our growing and changing community? And how do we honor the heritage of our past while pressing forward into the future?

As I pondered these questions, God led me to the words of Jesus, "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you" (John 20:21). The SENT 2021 vision is what God pressed upon heart for the next three years for our church. The Lord also put the acrostic S.E.N.T. upon my mind to summarize the four priorities that are the building blocks of this emphasis. Today I want us to consider the first priority of SENT 2021, represented by the letter S: Sunday School/Small Groups.

Will you prayerfully consider how you might commit and participate in SENT 2021? By the time we reach the end of 2021, we just might see God do something that's never been done here before. I look forward to being a part of that. Don't you?

Discover FBC

If you've been attending First Baptist Church for a while and have questions about this church, you will want to attend the Discover FBC class set for Sunday, January 28, at 10:00 am in the Averitt Room. This one-session Q&A time allows newcomers to hear from me personally and to learn more about First Baptist Church. We'll talk about the unique nature of First Baptist Statesboro, our staff and organizations, and the meaning of church membership.

FBC Israel Study Tour

An information session for our study trip to Israel is scheduled for January 28 at 4:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room on Level 1. I will share the finalized travel arrangements, costs, as well as the daily itinerary, and everyone is welcome to attend this no-obligation information meeting.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC



- This is Amazing Grace
- Amazing Grace
- Revelation Song
- Holy Holy Holy
- From Heaven's Glory
- Grace Greater Than Our Sin



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

Young at Heart Luncheon

---January 9; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

Family Night Supper January 10

---Fried & Baked Chicken, Rice & Gravy, Squash Casserole, Green Beans, Garden Fresh Salad, Yeast Rolls, Chocolate Delight, Tea/Coffee/Water/Lemonade.

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.

Caring Threads

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

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome in the loss of his sister-in-law, Jewell C. Newsome; and to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Turner in the loss of his brother, Randy J. Turner. Our prayers are also with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Page in the loss of Debbie's mother, Mary Frances LeCain.

FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 31, 2017

Attendance

Morning Worship.....959
Sunday School.....685

Year-to-Date General Fund

Receipts.....\$2,896,864.94
Goal.....\$3,027,726.76

Gifts Received

General.....\$71,548.80
Designated.....\$14,158.00
Building\$30,280.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,700,196.21

Lottie Moon Missions Offering

To Date.....\$45,838.91

STUDENT MINISTRY

IMPACT Camp

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wild Game Supper

---January 25; tickets on sale today; donations of wild game accepted now; contact Ricky Allen for more information.

Men's Ministry Bible Study

---January 11 ; The Home of a Kingdom Man; 6:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$5 meal.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---Wednesday at 6:30pm, Choir Room.

55+ Adult Choir Practice

---Tuesday, January 16, 1:30pm.

Ernie Haass & Signature Sound

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



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