



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

6:00pm 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

Since the start of January, we've been explaining our emphasis of SENT 2021, which reminds us of four priorities to pursue through the end of 2021: (1) Sunday School/Small Groups, (2) Eliminating Debt, (3) New Missions Partnerships, and (4) Transforming Our Community. Now that we've finished the launch phase, we will now turn our attention to developing specific plans to implement over the next three years. Key staff members will direct the work in each of these areas, but accomplishing our goals is not possible without your help, involvement, and support. Be prayerful and ready to join others as we live out the command to be "sent," whether it is across the street or across the globe.

As we develop specific plans and strategies to implement SENT 2021, here are some questions to ask:

- How can I strengthen my Sunday School class?
- Am I interested in being a part of a new class or small group?
- Am I willing to give above and beyond my regular gifts toward the Building Fund?
- Is God leading me to be part of a mission team, either in Georgia, the United States, or internationally?
- How am I volunteering in my community, serving others in the name of Jesus?

Staff Planning Day

Tomorrow morning the First Baptist leadership staff members will pull aside from our regular routines for an extended time of praying, planning, and dreaming. We will be talking about how to build upon the foundation of our past heritage while leaning into the future. Bulloch County is a rapidly changing place, and I am thankful for fellow ministers who want to look beyond the horizon and make plans for leading our church forward. Thank you for praying for us as we seek to clarify how God is working and leading at First Baptist Church Statesboro.

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

I Believe in Jesus

- Redeemed
- Glorious Day
- This I Believe
- Thou, Oh Lord
- You Are My King, Amazing Love



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 February 28

---Fried & baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli casserole, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, apple crisp, tea/coffee/lemonade.

Church Conference

---Church Conference for February 25th has been canceled. Church Conference for the month of March will be March 11th.

---The name of Building A has been changed to the Cowart Building in memory and honor of our first pastor William "Billy" Cowart.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Dinah Taylor, Eliza Caroline Edwards, Linda and Wayne Figg.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Joan Slaght in the loss of her husband, Dale Slaght; to families of Billy Crider Jr. in the loss of his mother, Emma Lou Crider; and to Steve and Donna Holmes in the loss of her mother, Margie Souter.

FOR THE RECORD - FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1106
Sunday School.....791

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$399,888.44
2018 Receipts.....\$346,652.13
2017 Receipts.....\$355,216.94

Gifts Received

General.....\$40,260.63
Designated.....\$3,752.00
Building.....\$28,971.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$2,582,830.20

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Easter Eggstravaganza

---Wednesday; March 28.

STUDENT MINISTRY

IMPACT Camp

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

D-NOW Weekend

---March 2-4; register today; \$30.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---Wednesday; 6:30pm; Choir Room.

Joyful Singers

---Tuesday; 1:30pm; Choir will sing at Willow Pond.

Sons of Jubal

---March 15; 7:00pm; Worship Center.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Florida Adventure Tour

---March 19-23; Silver Springs, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, FL; \$100 deposit due February 28.

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.

COUNSELING MINISTRY

---FBC offers Biblical counseling by certified counselors at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 912.489.7925. Check out the ministries page on our website for more information.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of T.E. and Ethel Rushing, Jackie Rushing Whitton, Polly and Eddie Rushing, Billy Rushing and Lamar Trapnell by Virginia Trapnell, Hilda Rushing and families.

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