



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

GOSPEL HYMN SING

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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March 25, 2018

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From the Pastor

Spring Missions Offering

We are receiving our Spring Missions Offering that supports church planting across North America as well as ministries within the state of Georgia. First Baptist Church Statesboro joins with other Baptist churches across our nation during this time of year as we collectively partner in starting new churches, especially in major cities across the United States. When you give to the Spring Missions Offering, half of the monies will be routed through our North American Mission Board for starting new churches, and the other half will be used by our Georgia Baptist Mission Board for ongoing ministries in Georgia, some of which take place here in Statesboro and Savannah.

Every dollar you give will be sent away to support these much needed missions and ministries, so give generously as the Lord leads. Your gifts will allow us to help start new churches in our nation and support ongoing ministries all across the state of Georgia.

Are You Ready for Easter?

This week is full of activities as we prepare for Easter weekend. I encourage you to use one of the Easter-related events to invite and bring a guest with you. Plan to meet them at a designated entrance, and offer to sit with them during the service. Whether it is a coworker, a new family in your neighborhood, or perhaps friends who aren't engaged with a church anywhere—use the power of a personal invitation and bring someone to one of the following events:

- Children's Easter Eggstravaganza (Wednesday, 5:15 pm)
- Good Friday Night of Worship (Friday, 6:30 pm)
- 24 Hour Prayer Vigil (Friday—Saturday, 8:00 pm)

--- John Waters

Today at FBC

I Believe in the Death of Christ

- Your Grace Is Enough
- At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
- The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me
- Jesus Paid It All
- My Jesus I Love Thee
- Wondrous Cross
- There Is A Fountain

COME CELEBRATE
EASTER
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO
8:00 - 9:15 - 10:30 AM

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 March 21

---Fried & baked chicken, mac & cheese, butter beans, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, cake.

Church Conference

---The regular Church Conference for the month of April will be held April 8, after the evening worship service.

Deacon Recommendation

---At the April 8 Church Conference the deacons will recommend that First Baptist Church partner with George Bullard to lead us in a spiritual weekend experience called a "Congregational Assessment & Learning Experience" on May 18-21.

This experience will prepare us to clarify God's vision for our church over the next 8-10 years and to identify strategic issues that need to be addressed as God leads us into the future. This grassroots process will use focus groups to ensure a broad and deep participation from the church body, as we sense where God is leading us in the years ahead.

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---March 18-April 29; Spring Missions Offering supports new churches in North America and ongoing ministries in Georgia.

Church Offices Closed

---March 30 in observance of Good Friday.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Ryan Cammack, Eric Thomas, Stanley & Laverne Hendricks, Justin & Kate Keith.

CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Caroline, born to Lainey & Brad Washburn on March 19; the birth of Mason to Rebecca and Jackson Brown on March 10; and the birth of Hampton, born to Jacey & Alex McGhee on March 13.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Easter Eggstravaganza

---March 28; Circle Drive parking lot; live bunnies photo op 5:15pm; Easter activities 6:00pm.

VBS Volunteer Pep Rally

---April 15; 3:00-5:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Girls Conference

---May 4-5; middle through high school girls; sign-up online today.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Hymn Sing

---March 25; 6:00pm; Worship Center.

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

Joyful Singers

---March 27; Nursing home ministry to Southern Manor; 1:30-2:30pm.

Good Friday Night of Worship

---March 30; 6:30pm; childcare provided.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Song of Solomon Discipleship Study for Adults

---April 20; 6:30-9:00pm; April 21; 8:30-12:30; Perry Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS

---The palms are placed by Allen and Theresa Hackle to remember the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and in memory of their parents.

FOR THE RECORD - MARCH 18, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1136
Sunday School.....837

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$628,396.12
2018 Receipts.....\$565,043.85
2017 Receipts.....\$558,607.89

Gifts Received

General.....\$35,141.74
Designated.....\$10,215.29
Building.....\$2,805.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,519,705.93

Spring Missions Offering

To Date.....\$530.00

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