



## 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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**April 8, 2018**

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## From the Pastor

### **"I Believe" - Core Truths for Your Life**

Today, we conclude our message series "I Believe." Over the past two months, we've talked about the core truths concerning God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and more. These beliefs are essential elements of our Christian faith and they form the foundation of our life, belief, and church. If you missed any of these messages, they are available for viewing via our church website or our Facebook page. Or you can obtain a DVD copy by contacting Susan Engbrecht at 912.489.7909 or [media@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:media@fbc-statesboro.org).

### **Spring Missions Offering**

We are still receiving our Spring Missions Offering, which is used for starting new churches across our nation and extending ministries throughout Georgia. For every dollar you give, half will be given through our North American Mission Board, and the other half will be given through our Georgia Baptist Mission Board. First Baptist Church keeps none of the Spring Mission Offering, so give generously so we can support new churches that are starting across America as well as the ongoing work across our state.

### **Baptism**

Ever thought about taking the next step of baptism? We are planning to baptize again on April 29, and I welcome the chance to answer any questions you might have about taking this step yourself. Baptism is the way we show others in a symbolic fashion that we are followers of Jesus, and the immersion in water represents His burial and resurrection. Perhaps you grew up in a church that baptized with a different method, or perhaps you've never had the opportunity to take this step. Either way, why not consider demonstrating your faith in Jesus through baptism on April 29? If you want to ask some questions or talk about this more, simply email me at [john@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:john@fbc-statesboro.org), and your note will come directly to me.

--- John Waters

## Today at FBC

### I Believe in Life Eternal

- This Is Amazing Grace
- Days of Elijah
- Lord I Need You
- Here I Am To Worship
- This I Believe
- Jesus Paid It All

## Song of Solomon Weekend

A Discipleship Study for Adults

**April 20 - 21** \$15 per person

MEN'S MINISTRY

HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### Church Conference

---The regular Church Conference for the month of April will be held tonight, 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.

### Young at Heart Luncheon

---Tuesday; April 10; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

### Family Night Supper March 21

---Baked spaghetti, green beans, fried okra, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, chewy cake, coffee/tea/lemonade.

### Spring Missions Offering

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

### Song of Solomon Discipleship Study for Adults

---April 20; 6:30-9:00pm; April 21; 8:30-12:30pm; \$15 per person includes meal each day; sign up in elevator lobby.

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Laura, B., Avis and Lily Cooke.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### 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.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Renew Bible Study

---Wednesdays at Georgia Southern; 8:00pm; Russell Union Room 2054.

### End of the Year Cookout

---Wednesday, April 7; 7:00pm; Aspen Heights Volleyball Court.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

### Joyful Singers

---April 8; leading worship in evening service.  
---Tuesdays; 1:30pm; Choir Room.

### Kidz Praise Special Worship

---April 15; 6:00pm.

## 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.

## FOR THE RECORD - APRIL 1, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....2439

### Gifts Received

General.....\$94,285.41  
Designated.....\$12,250.44  
Building.....\$7,340.00

### Year -to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$742,649.96  
2018 Receipts.....\$697,828.30  
2017 Receipts.....\$636,200.62

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,488,232.61

### Spring Missions Offering

To Date.....\$6,272.50

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