



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 22, 2018

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From the Pastor

Spiritual Journey Weekend, May 18-21

We are not many weeks away from a spiritual journey weekend led by George Bullard, a strategic leadership consultant from Columbia, South Carolina. At our April Church Conference, we voted to partner with Bullard and his team to help our congregation clarify where God is leading us over the next 8 to 10 years as he conducts a "Congregational Assessment and Learning Experience" on May 18-21.

One of the anchor events of this spiritual journey weekend is the May 18 Friday night vision session, which is open to all church members, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. During this churchwide gathering, Bullard will help us identify the strengths of our church, explain the life cycles of congregations, and lead us in sharing our thoughts and insights about the future of our church.

Supper and child care are provided, so we ask that everyone RSVP their attendance by clicking on the link located on the Events page on our website. This weekend can have a significant impact upon the future direction of our church, so I ask you to make every effort to be present for the Friday night churchwide vision meeting, May 18, in the Perry Fellowship Hall.

Deacon Election

Please remember that our Nominating Committee will soon discuss their recommendation about men to return or begin serving as active deacons, so your input and suggestions are needed. If you want to recommend names of men to be considered, please send your list to Jimmi Lindsey or call 912-489-7908. Thank you for being a part of this process as we seek God's leadership in choosing men to serve as deacons of First Baptist Church.

Thank You!

Cynthia and I had a wonderful, restful time away last week, and we thank you for allowing us to be gone for some much-needed rest. Your gracious understanding of our need for "down time" is much appreciated, and we are glad to be home.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

What if Jesus Were a Member of Our Church?

Matthew 9:35-38

- Sing To The King
- O Praise The Name
- What A Beautiful Name
- Oh How I Love Jesus
- Let Your Glory Fall
- Jesus Draw Me Close
- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

VBS 2018

GAME ON!

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME
2 PETER 1:3

JUNE 4-8

KIDZ
CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST

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

Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

---Tuesday; April 24; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

Family Night Supper April 25

---Ham & smoked sausage, rice & tomatoes, field peas, turnips, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, dessert.

Spring Missions Offering

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

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Richie & Shannon Foote and Bill & Whitney Wasden.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Courtney Youngblood; David and Jane Ward by their family.

SYMPATHY

---We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Douglas Cail.

MUSIC MINISTRY

GSU Wind Symphony Concert

---Tonight; 6:00pm; Worship Center.

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

Joyful Singers

---Nursing Home Ministry to The Lodge at Bethany; Tuesday, April 24; 1:30pm

Kidz Music Camp 2018

---Registration is open; spots are limited; June 4-8; 12:00-4:00pm; \$100.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS

---Child and Volunteer online registration open.
---Leader materials and Volunteer t-shirts available for pick up Sunday, April 22 & 29; 9:30-11:00am; Wednesday, April 25; 5:30-6:30pm; Children's VBS shirts available May 6.

Parent Child Orientation Class

---April 22 & 29; 9:45-10:45am; Averitt Room.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Girls Conference

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

Wednesday Nights

---"Spiritual Disciplines"; 6:00pm; The Gathering.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Renew Bible Study

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

End of the Year Cookout

---Wednesday, April 25; 7:00pm; Aspen Heights Volleyball Court.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Caring Threads

---Tuesdays @ 10:00-11:30am; room B303.

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 15, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1146
Sunday School.....806

Gifts Received

General.....\$58,879.75
Designated.....\$4,723.00
Building.....\$32,452.00

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$856,903.80
2018 Receipts.....\$814,402.83
2017 Receipts.....\$778,585.05

Long Term Debt

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

Spring Missions Offering

To Date.....\$11,583.50

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