



# 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 29, 2018**

912-764-5627

### ***From the Pastor***

#### ***Church Wide Vision Session, May 18***

We are not many weeks away from a spiritual journey weekend led by George Bullard, a strategic leadership consultant from Columbia, South Carolina. One of the anchor events of the weekend will be the Friday night vision session, May 18, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm, in the Perry Fellowship Hall. During this church wide 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.

We need all segments of our congregation represented at this meeting, so I ask you to make every effort to be present. Supper and child care are provided, but you must RSVP by calling the Church Office at 912-764-5627 or by registering online at the Events Tab on the home page of our church website. I look forward to seeing you at this vision meeting led by George Bullard and his team on May 18.

#### ***Deacon Election***

Your input and suggestions are needed as our Nominating Committee begins their process of recommending men to return or begin serving as active deacons. If you want to recommend names of men to be considered by the Nominating Committee, please email your list to [jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org) 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.

#### ***National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 3***

Will you join me and other believers from our community for a 35-40 minute observance of the National Day of Prayer this Thursday? We will gather at the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn at 12:00 noon to pray for our nation, community, and civic leaders. This annual observance is a wonderful time of worship and prayer, so don't miss this chance to join your heart with other Christians as we pray together.

-- John Waters

### ***Today at FBC***

#### ***Following God's Plan for My Life***

6 Lessons from the Life of Jonah

- Burning In My Soul
- How Great Thou Art
- King Of My Heart
- Where Joy and Sorrow Meet
- 'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

**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

### Mission Lunch

---Tuesday; May 1; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

### Family Night Supper May 2

---Fried & baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, brownies.

### Spring Missions Offering

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

### Mission 2018

---Tonight at 6:00pm in the Worship Center; Greece Mission Trip Update.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Caleb, Brittany & Jordan Vangiller.

## SYMPATHY

---We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Linda Reddick in the loss of her brother, Jerry Hendrix; and to Pat Collins and Kelli Spence in the loss of Mrs. Ruby Sheffield.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the adoption of Cait Moriah, to Ashley and Nick Nabors.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Weekday Preschool Director

---Information is available on the weekday preschool page on our website or in the church office.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### VBS

---Child and Volunteer online registration open.  
---Leader materials and Volunteer t-shirts available for pick up today; 9:30-11:00am; Children's VBS shirts available May 6.

### Parent Child Orientation Class

---Today; 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

### Joyful Singers

---Tuesdays; 1:30pm; Choir Room.

### Kidz Music Camp 2018

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

## FOR THE RECORD - APRIL 22, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1132  
Sunday School .....765

### Gifts Received

General.....\$49,232.42  
Designated.....\$5,183.92  
Building.....\$3,383.46

### Year -to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$914,030.72  
2018 Receipts.....\$863,635.25  
2017 Receipts.....\$826,213.45

### Long Term Debt

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

### Spring Missions Offering

To Date.....\$14,435.50

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