



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Midweek at Mill Creek
Mill Creek Park
888 GA-24, Statesboro, GA
Everyone Invited

fbc-statesboro.org

May 13, 2018

912-764-5627

From the Pastor

Happy Mother's Day

Each year on Mother's Day we emphasize families. None of us comes from perfect families, but moms and dads and kids and cousins all make up life's most exciting, yet frustrating, dynamic—the family. God created families in the Garden of Eden, and He set forth clear guidelines about how to honor Him and build healthy relationships in the home.

Regardless of the shape, size, or circumstances of your family, God's truth in Scripture can give you guidance, strength, and hope, especially in terms of your family. Marriages need nurturing, children need parenting, and families need encouraging. All of this and more is possible as we yield our lives to Jesus as Lord and allow His grace to lead our homes. Happy Mother's Day!

Spiritual Journey Weekend, May 18-21

We are just a week or so away from the spiritual journey weekend to be led by George Bullard, a strategic church consultant from Columbia, South Carolina.

As a part of the spiritual journey weekend, Bullard and his team will help us to discuss and consider the following:

- *What is God's vision for First Baptist Church for the next 8-10 years?*
- *What are strategic issues that must be addressed in order for First Baptist Church to pursue God's vision in the years ahead?*

The anchor event for this weekend is the Friday night church wide session, set for 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall. We need all segments of our church represented, so please reserve your space by registering on the church website or by calling the Church Office. Supper and childcare are provided.

I look forward to seeing you this coming Friday for this wonderful time of dreaming about the years ahead.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

Do You Have a Good Home or a Godly Home?

Ephesians 6:1-4

- Come Thou Fount
- O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
- It Is Well With My Soul
- What A Beautiful Name
- Gracefully Broken
- Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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



CHURCH WIDE

No Evening Worship tonight

---Enjoy the time with your family.

Spiritual Journey weekend with George Bullard

---Church wide participation encouraged; Perry Fellowship Hall; May 18; 6:00pm; supper and childcare provided; sign up on the events page on our website or by calling the church office.

Midweek at Mill Creek

---May 16; food & fun begin at 5:30pm; everyone invited.

CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Shelby Louise, born to Ashleigh and Alan Wright on May 4; we also celebrate the birth of John Matthew, born to Sarah and Nick Earls on May 10.

FLOWERS

---Flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Inez George and Eddie Brooks by LeGrande and Barbara Brooks, Jennifer Wallace and family, David and Michelle NeSmith and family, Hambric and Teresa Brooks and family.

---Flowers are given in the this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Durden by Glenda Durden, Mike and Mandy Deal, Ken and Shay Durden and grandchildren.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ford Bailey in the loss of his wife, Rusty Dwinell Bailey; and to the family of Bill Brunson in the loss of his wife, MJ Brunson.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Summer & Shawn Strickland.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Save & Change

--- TAKE a bottle, FILL a bottle with your donation and RETURN it to the baby crib in the Welcome Area.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School

---Child and Volunteer online registration open now.
---Children's VBS shirts available today in the Kidz hallway.

Family Mission Trip to Fresh Air Home

---Family Mission Trip to Fresh Air Home Tybee Island; July 21; email registration to Kim@fbc-statesboro.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Rock the Universe & Six Flags

---Online registration open for both events.

Graduate Sunday May 20

---Graduate Recognition; 11:00am worship.
---Graduate Testimonies; 8:30 & 11:00am worship.

IMPACT Camp Parents Meeting

---May 20 at 5:30pm or May 23 at 7:30pm.

Fresh Air Home Tybee Island Worship Ministry

---June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22; 8:00am-2:00pm.

Augusta Greenjackets vs. Greenville Drive

---Augusta, GA; June 5; cost \$10; sign up by June 3.

Blackwater Kayaking

---June 20; 4:00pm; Cost \$15.

Savannah Bananas vs. Macon Bacon

---Savannah, GA; June 27; 10:00am; cost \$15.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Kidz Music Camp 2018

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

FOR THE RECORD - MAY 6, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1140
Sunday School860

Year -to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,028,284.56
2018 Receipts.....\$977,483.53
2017 Receipts.....\$916,352.90

Gifts Received

General.....\$78,047.08
Designated.....\$5,502.00
Building.....\$10,810.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,415,545.55

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