



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**NO EVENING WORSHIP**

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm Family Night Supper  
6:00pm Student Ministry  
6:30pm Adult Bible Studies  
6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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**May 27, 2018**

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***From the Pastor***

***Gwen Wilson Retirement***

After 26 years of faithful service in our Preschool Weekday Program, Gwen Wilson will be retiring this week. For most of these years, Gwen served as the director of the program, providing tender and professional care for the children entrusted to this beloved program of our church.

During her tenure, hundreds of children and families have been touched by her Christlike compassion and dedication to others, and we congratulate her on serving so many people in such a stellar fashion. Each week our Preschool Weekday Program demonstrates the love of Jesus Christ to community families, many of whom become members of this church, and Gwen Wilson's oversight and presence will indeed be missed.

In our morning services today, we will recognize Gwen for her faithful and selfless service to First Baptist Church Statesboro and families throughout this community. Thank you, Gwen, for giving of yourself in such a meaningful and life-changing way.

***Weekend with George Bullard***

Thank you for participating last weekend in our Spiritual Journey weekend with George Bullard and his team. We had well over 300 people attend the Friday night session, and more than 100 people met with Bullard and his team in smaller focus groups last Saturday and Sunday. George's initial assessment is that our church congregation has a readiness and willingness to move forward as we remain faithful to our rich heritage while adjusting for new norms that naturally occur with time.

His written report with specific recommendations will be sent to us in approximately three weeks, and it will be made available to any person interested in having a copy. Thank you for supporting this important learning time for our church. Whether you are a long time member or a newcomer, the future is bright as we all keep our eyes on Jesus and remain faithful to Him and His mission for First Baptist Church Statesboro.

*-- John Waters*

***Today at FBC***

***4 Keys to a Growing Faith***  
**Hebrews 12:1-2**

- Come Thou Fount Come Thou King
- The Great I Am
- Bow The Knee
- The Lion And The Lamb
- My Victory
- Trust and Obey

ART - DANCE - PHOTOGRAPHY - VOICE - DRUMS - PIANO - DRAMA

**KIDZ**  
**MUSIC**  
**CAMP**

**JUNE 4-8**

12:00 - 4:00 PM VIDEO - RECREATION - GUITAR

**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

### No Evening Worship tonight

---Enjoy the time with your family.

### Memorial Day

---Offices are closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 28.

### Family Night Supper May 30

---Sloppy joes, french fries, cole slaw, garden fresh salad, baked cookies.

### Church Conference

---Church Conference has been cancelled for June and July. We will hold our next Church Conference on Wednesday, August 1.

### Gwen Wilson Retirement

---We would like to thank Gwen Wilson, FBC Preschool Director for 26 years of faithful service.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Save & Change

--- TAKE a bottle, FILL a bottle with your donation & RETURN it to the baby crib in the Welcome Area by June 17; supporting Choices of the Heart Women's Clinic.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Ellis & Kathy Wood in the loss of his mother, Omega Wood.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Baylor Johnson

---We celebrate the birth of Baylor, born to Kelsey & Matthew Johnson on May 20.

### Hannah Grace Johnson

---We celebrate the birth of Hannah Grace, born to Robert & Caitlin Johnson on May 23.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Vacation Bible School

---June 4-8; 9:00am - 12:00pm.

---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](mailto:Kim@fbc-statesboro.org).

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Rock the Universe

---Online registration open.

### Augusta Greenjackets vs. Greenville Drive

---Augusta, GA; June 6; cost \$10; sign up by June 3.

### Blackwater Kayaking

---June 20; 4:00 - 8:00pm; cost \$15.

### Savannah Bananas vs. Macon Bacon

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

### Fresh Air Home Tybee Island Worship Ministry

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

### Youth Week

---July 28-August 1.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Kidz Music Camp 2018

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

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

## FOR THE RECORD - MAY 20, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1239  
Sunday School .....862

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,142,538.47  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,068,531.47  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,024,490.21

### Gifts Received

General.....\$34,077.93  
Designated.....\$2,674.00  
Building .....\$3,600.00

### Long Term Debt

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

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