



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

NO EVENING WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY

There are no Wednesday night activities this week due to the July 4 holiday.

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July 1, 2018

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From the Pastor

Independence Day Week

During this week of Independence Day, let us be thankful for the liberty and freedom we enjoy in this nation, acknowledging that these blessings come ultimately from God. As you celebrate Independence Day, find some way to thank a veteran, spend time with your family, and reflect on the amazing freedom of our nation.

The Bullard Report

As I mentioned last week, George Bullard has asked for more time to complete his report following his team's visit during May. The amount of information they collected and the responses from our congregation were substantial, so he is working to compile all of this data as part of his final report to our congregation.

Once his report is finished, we will make it available to any person interested in receiving a copy, most likely in a downloadable format. As a congregation, you were very helpful in identifying strengths of our church and providing insight into the life of First Baptist Church Statesboro, and Bullard continues to work on assimilating and compiling all of the good information you shared. I hope his report will be ready in a week or so, and I will keep you informed as I receive updates.

Family Night at Splash in the Boro

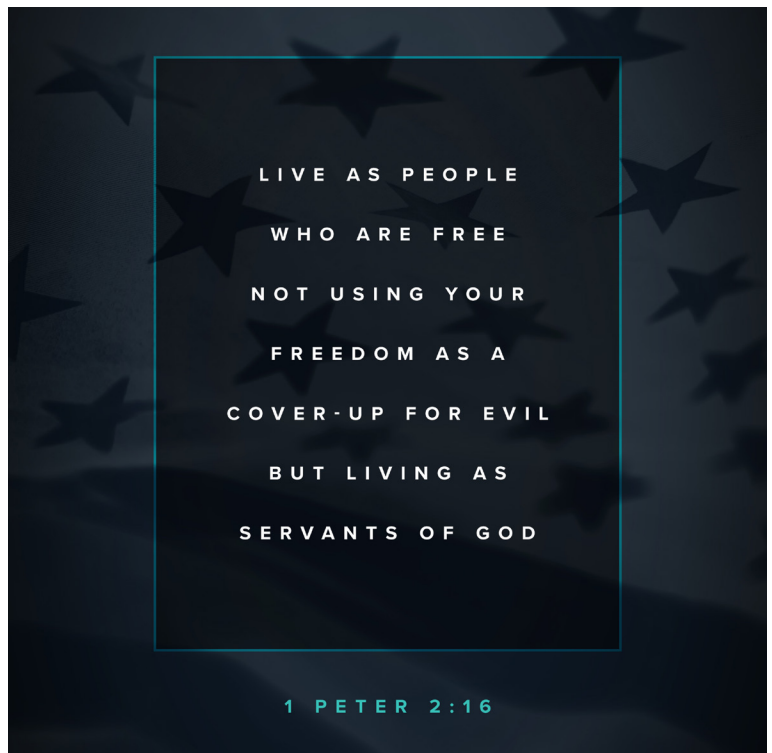
We are providing a wonderful "invite opportunity" on Sunday July 22 as our church hosts "Family Night at Splash in the Boro." Tickets to this event are available for you to pick up in the elevator lobby, but don't just get a ticket for your own family—pick up a ticket to invite another family to come as your guest that night. If you know an unchurched family that would be interested in this fun time, use this opportunity to provide a personal invitation. There is no cost for the ticket, but please secure tickets for your family and a guest family for entrance that night.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

**Lydia: A Godly Leader
Acts 16**

- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
- Sing To The King
- I Sing Praises
- Here I Am To Worship
- My Jesus I Love Thee
- Jesus Paid It All



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.

Church Office Closed

---July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

FBC Family Night at Splash

---July 22; 6:30-8:30pm; Splash in the Boro at Mill Creek; pickup tickets today in the elevator lobby.

Church Conference

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

Online Giving

---Click the GIVE tab on our home page to find information about online giving. Try the *Quick Give* feature as an easier option. Contact Tammy at tammy@fbc-statesboro.org or 912-489-7907 for more information. fbc-statesboro.org/give

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Hugh & Sue Colson in the loss of his mother, Grace Colson.

BECAUSE YOU GIVE

Blood Drive Update

---Thank you to our donors and volunteers who supported the American Red Cross Blood Drive on June 21. We surpassed our goal by 10 units of blood.



POWER *in the* blood

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.

Flip Flop Sunday

---August 5; Kidz flip flop to their new Sunday School classes.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Rock the Universe

---Online registration open.

Fresh Air Home Tybee Island Worship Ministry

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

Youth Week

---July 27-August 1.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---No choir practice in July.

---Choir and Orchestra Kickoff Rehearsal; August 1, 6:30pm in the choir room; best time to join the choir; come be our guest.

Spectacular September Nights

---September 9; 6:00pm; FBC Musicians; Dessert fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.

---September 16; 6:00pm; Gold City Quartet.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Matthew Herndon, Cheryl & Grace Kennedy, and Ricky & Lisa Hutchinson.

FOR THE RECORD - JUNE 24, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1030
Sunday School700

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,428,173.00
2018 Receipts.....\$1,305,257.58
2017 Receipts.....\$1,306,331.45

Gifts Received

General.....\$36,646.93
Designated.....\$22,192.00
Building.....\$16,295.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,388,934.37

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