



**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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June 24, 2018

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From the Pastor

Welcome to Sarah Ann Earls

We welcome Sarah Ann Earls to our church staff team as Weekday Preschool Director, beginning July 1. Having grown up within the ministry of First Baptist Church Statesboro, Sarah Ann is very familiar with the culture of our congregation, and she brings a wide range of experience and preparedness to this role.

The purpose of our weekday program is to provide a safe and loving environment for preschoolers that encourages spiritual, emotional, academic, social and physical growth within a Christ-centered weekday program. Both church and community families are a part of this program, and we believe Sarah Ann will continue a great tradition of providing the Christ-centered program in our weekday ministry that people have come to expect.

Sarah Ann is a graduate of Georgia Southern University, having earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education as well as a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction-Accomplished Teaching. For the previous seven years, she has been a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher with the Bulloch County School system at Mattie Lively Elementary School.

As our Weekday Preschool Director, Sarah Ann will be accountable to our Minister to Children, Susan Allen. In addition to leading and administering the weekday program, Sarah Ann will also help us bridge ministry opportunities to community and church families with preschool children.

One very interesting personal note is that Sarah Ann is the granddaughter of one of our church's previous pastors, Dr. J. Robert Smith, who served this congregation from 1958 to 1974. Her parents remained as faithful members of this church even beyond Dr. Smith's tenure as pastor, and Sarah Ann continues the family tradition of serving the families of this congregation and community as part of the staff team at First Baptist Church Statesboro.

We welcome Sarah Ann Earls to this role, and we ask that you pray for her and the weekday preschool program in the days ahead.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

**Caleb: A Man Who Followed
the Lord
Joshua 14:6-14**

- Everlasting God
- I Worship You Almighty God
- Behold Our God
- Come Thou Fount Come Thou King
- No Other Fount
- There Is A Fountain



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.

Family Night Supper June 24

---Hamburgers & hot dogs, chips, baked beans, baked cookies.

Discover FBC

---June 24, 10:00am; Averitt Room.

FBC Family Night at Splash

---July 22; 6:30-8:30pm; Splash in the Boro at Mill Creek.

Church Conference

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

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Lauren Lanier.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Janice Wilson in the loss of her sister, Kathie Bruce.

CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Anderson Wren Lanier, born to Jamie and Josh Lanier on June 14. We also celebrate the birth of Chase Kameron Hall, born to Jen Ensley and Kenny Hall on June 18.

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Rock the Universe

---Online registration open.

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 27-August 1.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---Wednesday night; Choir room; 6:00pm.

FOR THE RECORD - JUNE 17, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1016
Sunday School677

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,371,046.08
2018 Receipts.....\$1,268,610.65
2017 Receipts.....\$1,262,393.25

Gifts Received

General.....\$42,489.88
Designated.....\$5,857.89
Building\$5,569.53

Long Term Debt

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

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