



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**LEADERSHIP LAUNCH**

6:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:30pm Kidz Praise

6:00pm Student Ministry

6:30pm Kidzone

6:30pm Adult Bible Studies

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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**August 26, 2018**

912-764-5627

**From the Pastor**

**Leadership Launch Tonight**

All of our Sunday School teachers, class officers, leaders, and volunteers will gather tonight for our Leadership Launch at 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall. Our Sunday School ministry is one of the few programs that touches every age group in our church, and the small group setting of Sunday School provides an opportunity for learning the Scripture, building community, and discovering new friendships. I've often said that a small group Sunday School class is the "velcro that makes people stick."

So, if you are one of our leaders or volunteers in Sunday School, we say "thank you." Your work allows our congregation to form a sense of community to live out their faith each day. At tonight's meeting, we will cover some important information for all classes to know, and we will have a time for each age level break out time as well. Childcare is provided, and we will dismiss around 7:30 pm.

**The Missing Ingredient**

Could the missing piece of your spiritual growth be the absence of a small group Bible study? Worshiping with the larger congregation each week certainly is important, but the relationships and biblical community built through a small group, such as a Sunday School class, cannot be replaced. Become a part of a Sunday School class. It just might change your life.

**Counseling Ministry**

Did you know that First Baptist Church Statesboro has three nationally certified biblical counselors on hand to serve you? Offered as a no-charge ministry of our church, our biblical counselors are ready to walk alongside you and your family as you face various issues, offering encouragement, scriptural guidance, and wise counsel. If you or a friend have a need for this wonderful ministry, please contact our Coordinator of Biblical counseling at (912) 531-8355.

-- John Waters

**Today at FBC**



- Friend of God
- Because of Your Love
- Reckless Love
- I Stand Amazed In The Presence
- How Deep The Father's Love
- Just As I Am



**HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### Leadership Launch for all Sunday School leaders

---Tonight; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Family Night Supper August 29

---Baked ham/smoked sausage, rice/tomatoes, field peas, garden salad, yeast rolls, pineapple upside-down cake.

### Fall Mission Luncheon - Greece Mission Trip

---September 4; 12:00 pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.00; everyone welcome; Speaker: Nelson Lightsey.

### Family Cookout at Mill Creek

---September 30; 4:00pm Activities; 6:00pm Meal; Mill Creek Park.

## MIDWEEK ON MAIN ST

### Adult Bible Study Classes

---Wednesdays; 6:30pm.  
---Adult Bible Study; Cowart Heritage A.  
---Men's Bible Study; John Keene; Cowart A107  
---The Beatitudes; DeAnna Keene; Cowart A212.  
---One in a Million; Cindy McClure; Smith C203.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Emily Nevil in the loss of her brother, Bill Brannen; and to the family of Mary Ann Olson in the loss of her husband, Dr. Joseph Olson.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---Andy Webb, Ryleigh Bittner, Mike & Lynn Bohannon, Reid Tomazin, Jody Mooney.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Praise Moves: The Christian Alternative to Yoga

---Mondays @ 5:30pm; Tuesdays @ 9:30 & 11:00am; Thursdays @ 11:00am & 5:30pm; Fridays @ 9:30am; All classes held in the Historic Sanctuary.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Trail Life GA-3252

---Mondays; 6:30pm; open to boys ages 5-17; Smith B108; come join the trail.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### First Grade Bible Brunch

---Today; Heritage A; 9:45am.

### Parent Child Orientation Class

---September 9; 9:45am Averitt Room; required for all parents prior to participating in a dedication service.

### Parent Child Dedication

---September 16 during Morning Worship.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Winter Blast 2019

---Information and registration available on [fbc-statesboro.org](http://fbc-statesboro.org) under the events tab.

### Student Ministry Lunch

---September 16; after 11:00am Worship; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Mission Haiti Information Meeting

---September 16; 5:00pm; Waldo's Cafe.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### College Bible Study

---Sundays at 9:45am; Historic Sanctuary.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---Wednesday Nights; 6:30pm; Choir Room.

### Spectacular September Nights

---September 9; 6:00pm; FBC Musicians.  
---September 16; 6:00pm; Gold City Quartet.  
---September 23; 6:00pm; Choir Orchestra Top 5.

### Boro Community Choir

---Tuesdays beginning September 4; 1:30pm; Choir Room.

## FOR THE RECORD - AUGUST 19, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1252  
Sunday School .....899

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,885,188.36  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,748,488.81  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,722,830.90

### Gifts Received

General.....\$48,443.82  
Designated.....\$3,397.81  
Building.....\$3,399.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$2,286,003.17

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