



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**NO EVENING WORSHIP**

**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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**September 2, 2018**

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***From the Pastor***

***Sunday School Strong***

Looking for a way to strengthen your faith and get better connected with others at First Baptist Church Statesboro? Want to learn more about the Bible and be a part of a group that encourages and ministers to one another? If so, you will find this and much more as part of a Sunday School class that meets each Sunday at 9:45 am.

Perhaps you have faithfully attended worship services for years, but have never taken the step of engaging with a Sunday School class. We have more than 30 adult classes that meet each week, and they all have different styles and approaches from which to choose. Being a part of a Sunday School class enables you to know others better and to build the kind of relationships that encourage and strengthen your own personal faith.

During September, we are asking those who've not really been a part of a Sunday School class to try one on for size or to give it a test drive for several weeks. Our theme is "Sunday School Strong," which tells us that our church is stronger and that you personally can be stronger through active involvement in a Sunday School class.

This month is a perfect time for you to take the next step in your spiritual journey. Try out a Sunday School class and experience the difference that everyone talks about.

***Discover FBC***

If you've been attending First Baptist Church Statesboro as a newcomer of the past few weeks or months, we invite you to an informal Q&A session about our church that we call "Discover FBC." I personally host this one-session class every few months, and I hope you will join me on Sunday, September 23, as we gather again. We'll meet at 10:00 am in the Averitt Room, located on Level 1 near the entrance of the circular drive-thru entrance. Hope to see you there..

*-- John Waters*

***Today at FBC***

***Why Do You Go to Church?***

Acts 2:40-47

- Victory In Jesus
- Here I Am To Worship
- Lord I Need You
- My Jesus I Love Thee
- You Are Holy
- Jesus Paid It All



**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
STRONG**

**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

### Labor Day Holiday

---Church Offices will be closed September 3.

### Women on Mission Luncheon

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

### Family Night Supper September 5

---Fried & baked chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, garden salad, yeast rolls, Yellow Cake/ Cream Cheese Icing.

### Family Cookout at Mill Creek

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

### Spectacular September Nights

---September 9; 6:00pm; FBC Musicians; bring a dessert to share.  
---September 16; 6:00pm; Gold City Quartet; boiled peanut fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.  
---September 23; 6:00pm; Choir Orchestra Top 5; ice cream fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.

### The Boro Community Choir

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

## FOR THE RECORD - AUGUST 26, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1209  
Sunday School .....897

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,784,733.98  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,942,315.28  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,773,072.09

### Gifts Received

General.....\$36,245.17  
Designated.....\$4,799.12  
Building.....\$9,699.00

### Long Term Debt

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### 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.

### MOVE Conference

---December 28-29; registration open; cost \$90.

### Fields of Faith

---October 10; Adult Prayer Counselors needed; contact Jimmi Lindsey at [jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org](mailto:jimmi@fbc-statesboro.org) or 912.489.7908.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### College Bible Study

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Caring Threads

---Tuesdays @ 10:00-11:30am; Smith 303.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

---September 11; 6:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; Significance: The Search for Meaning & Purpose.

## A PLACE TO SERVE

### Guest Services Ministry

---Every Sunday, someone new enters FBC. Will you be the one to welcome them? Join our Guest Services ministry. See our greeters at the Welcome Desk for more information.

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