



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**STATESBORO**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am  
11:00am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

### EVENING WORSHIP

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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**September 9, 2018**

912-764-5627

## From the Pastor

### **Bullard Report Follow Up**

George Bullard will return to First Baptist Church Statesboro on Sunday evening, October 14, to present his report and to answer questions from our congregation. We engaged Bullard and his team a few months ago to assess our church, and his written report was made available to any interested person. This return trip will allow our members to hear his personal presentation of the data and to ask any questions about his report and observations. We will meet that night at 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall, with child care provided.

One of the primary recommendations from the Bullard Report was to form a Vision Team of around 30 members to lead our congregation to discover, adopt, and pursue God's empowering vision for our church. The proposed members of this Vision Team were identified by the 90 participants of the Bullard focus groups during his visit in May, and they will be presented at the Church Conference on September 23. The Vision Team will not be a new authority group within the church structure, but rather function within the current governance structure and approval processes already in place for the congregation.

### **Discover FBC**

If you've been attending First Baptist Church Statesboro for the past few weeks or months, I invite you to an informal Q&A session about our church entitled "Discover FBC." I personally host this one-session class every few months, and I hope you will join me on Sunday, September 23, for our next installment. Presented in a casual format, this meeting allows me to tell you more about myself, this church, and opportunities to serve. It also is a great chance to learn more about the commitment of church membership and to ask questions in a small group setting. We'll meet that day at 10:00 am in the Averitt Room, located on Level 1, down the hallway to the right, once you come in at the circular drive-thru entrance. Hope to see you there.

-- John Waters

## Today at FBC

# Staying Home



- Everlasting God
- Glory To God Forever
- God of Wonders
- How Great Is Our God
- How Great Thou Art
- One True God

*Faithful through the ages*



*years*



First Baptist Church Statesboro  
**1882 - 2018**

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

# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### Young at Heart Luncheon

---September 11; 12:00 pm; Perry Fellowship Hall;  
\$7.00; everyone welcome; special guest, Donny Collins.

### Family Night Supper September 12

---Barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, garden salad,  
yeast rolls, chocolate delight.

### 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

---Tonight; 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

---Tuesdays; 1:30pm; Choir Room.

## FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Sissy Dekle by  
Mr. and Mrs. Remer Dekle and family.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Nan Finch.

## FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....971  
Sunday School .....699

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,999,442.20  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,841,177.10  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,807,268.77

### Gifts Received

General.....\$56,443.12  
Designated.....\$7,579.54  
Building.....\$8,710.00

### 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

### Student Ministry Lunch

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

### Mission Haiti Information Meeting

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

### See You at the Pole

---September 26; on school campus at the flagpole.

### MOVE Conference

---Registration open; cost \$90.

### Winter Blast 2019

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

### 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Trail Life GA-3252

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

### 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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