



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**GOLD CITY IN CONCERT**

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 16, 2018**

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***From the Pastor***

***Are You New to First Baptist Church Statesboro?***

If you've been attending First Baptist Church Statesboro for the past few weeks or months, I hope you will attend "Discover FBC" set for next Sunday, September 23. This informal Q&A session is an event I personally lead, and it gives me the chance 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 will meet next Sunday at 10:00 am in the Averitt Room, located on Level 1, down the hallway to the right at the covered, drive-thru entrance at the rear of the building complex. There's no need to call ahead—just show up next Sunday and we'll be ready for you. Look for the signs that say "Discover FBC." Hope to see you there.

***Bullard Report Follow Up***

Plan now to be a part of the church wide gathering with George Bullard on October 14, when he returns to present his report personally to us, as well as to answer any questions that you have. 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. We will meet that night at 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall, with child care provided.

One of the primary recommendations from Bullard 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 for approval 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.

-- John Waters

***Today at FBC***

**GENESIS  
THE BEGINNING**

- All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
- O Praise The Name (Anastasis)
- God of Ages
- God of Wonders
- God The Uncreated One
- O Come To The Altar

*Family Cookout*  
at Mill Creek

September 30  
Activities 4:00pm  
Meal 6:00pm

# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHURCH WIDE

### Fill the Truck

---Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, paper products, flashlights and batteries now being accepted in the red truck at the Perry Fellowship Hall entrance.

### Disaster Relief

---Donate on our website or by check to the FBC Designated Fellowship Fund to help with local needs or to the Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief to help statewide. Donations are also being accepted on the GBMB website at [gabaptist.org/shop/disaster-relief-donation](http://gabaptist.org/shop/disaster-relief-donation).

### Family Night Supper September 19

---Fried & baked chicken, yellow rice, broccoli casserole, beets, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, apple crisp.

### Church Conference

---September 23; after the evening concert.

### Family Cookout at Mill Creek

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

### Fair Workers Ministry

---September 16-October 14; Donate pillows & blankets in Sunday School classes or at the church office.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Holmes and Gail Ramsey in the loss of her sister, Jewel M. Becton.

## FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charlotte Lane Brannen and Dr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Lane by their family.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Nell, born to Jennifer & Matt Cain on September 6. We also celebrate the birth of Jax, born to Amber & Brendon Sapp on September 7.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Addison Taylor, Chad Taylor, and Brandy Taylor.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Fall Festival Candy Collection

---Begins September 30; place donations in Fall Festival collection buckets.

## 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.

### Fields of Faith

---October 10; 7:00pm; Womack Field, Statesboro High School.

### Winter Blast 2019

---January 18-21; Winterplace, WV.

## 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

---Tonight; 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.

## FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1252  
Sunday School .....967

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,056,569.12  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,921,663.00  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,871,424.79

### Gifts Received

General.....\$80,485.90  
Designated.....\$2,706.00  
Building.....\$8,057.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$2,275,522.06

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