



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**CELEBRATION CHOIR**

**TOP 5**  
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 23, 2018**

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***From the Pastor***

***Ready for the Next Step?***

The pathway of spiritual growth happens one step at a time. If you are interested in strengthening your spiritual life, could your next step be to engage in a Sunday School class? There are more than 30 adult classes that meet on our campus each Sunday, so I encourage you to consider how a weekly, small group Bible study such as this might be an important next step for you.

Our Welcome Desk can help you identify a class for you, and hallway greeters will help you find the location. We want to be "Sunday School Strong" at First Baptist Church Statesboro, knowing that the relationships and shared ministry of a class are important aspects of spiritual growth.

Don't miss the blessing and growth to be found by intersecting your life with others in a weekly Sunday School class.

***Church Conference***

Please remember that we will have a Church Conference tonight immediately following the presentation by our Celebration Choir. One of the items to be presented is a recommendation originating from the work of George Bullard, the church consultant who visited Statesboro in May.

Bullard recommended that we form a 30 person Vision Team to discover, adopt, and pursue God's empowering vision for our church. During Bullard's visit, he met with nearly 90 people in various focus groups and asked them for the names of people of positive spiritual passion. The recommended members of this Vision Team come from a compilation of the names listed most frequently.

Once elected, the Vision Team will lead a year-long, church wide effort to determine where God is leading First Baptist Church Statesboro over the next 8-10 years. This recommendation will come from our deacon body, so I hope you will be present to participate in this decision, as well as other decisions made tonight.

-- John Waters

***Today at FBC***

**GENESIS  
THE BEGINNING**

- Crown Him With Many Crowns
- In Christ Alone
- What A Beautiful Name
- Behold Our God
- O Come To The Altar

*Family Cookout*  
at Mill Creek

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

**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

### 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 26

---Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, english peas, broccoli normandy, garden salad, baked cookies.

### Church Conference

---Tonight; after the evening concert.

### Fair Workers Ministry

---September 23 - October 14; Donate pillows & blankets in Sunday School classes or at the church office.

### Family Cookout at Mill Creek

---September 30; 4:00pm activities; 6:00pm meal; Mill Creek Park.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Jennifer Wolfe in the loss of her husband, Jeffrey.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Briley, born to Jessica and Daniel Blanton on September 11.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Larry Lester, Hank Carter, Tammy Carter, Jacob Carter, Cochran Gardner, Bre Gardner, Eli Kitchens.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Fall Festival Candy Collection

---September 30 - October 21; place donations in Fall Festival collection buckets.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### 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

---September 23; 6:00pm; Choir Orchestra Top 5; ice cream fellowship in Perry Fellowship Hall.

### The Boro Community Choir

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

## 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; Historic Sanctuary.

## FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1187  
Sunday School .....915

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,113,696.04  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,957,996.63  
2017 Receipts.....\$1,884,098.79

### Gifts Received

General.....\$36,333.63  
Designated.....\$7,307.86  
Building.....\$3,265.00

### Long Term Debt

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

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