



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

FAMILY COOKOUT

4:00pm Activities
6:00pm Meal

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 30, 2018

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From the Pastor

Vision Team Elected

Our congregation took a strategic step forward last Sunday night during the Church Conference as we elected a 30 person Vision Team to lead a church wide process to discover, adopt, and pursue God's vision for First Baptist Church Statesboro. This process will be preceded by times of prayer and guided each step of the way through prayer as we seek God's empowering vision for our church over the next 8-10 years.

The members of the Vision Team are: Karla Rocker, Nelson Lightsey, Allison Edris, Adam Spitler, Bill Stubbs, Jana Taulbee, Susan Allen, Jonny Owens, Dawn Tysinger, Ricky Allen, Dave Parker, Alan Tyson, Emily Fennell, Karen Morris, Ray Braddy, Mandy Fortune, Rhon Carter, Karen Brazell, Jody Stubbs, DeAnna Keene, John Waters, Keith Hagan, Mark Galo, Jay Bosley, Greg Proctor, Caitlyn Cofer, Paul Akins, Lynda Yawn, Carol Nessmith, and John Emery Brannen.

Please pray for the members of this team as they lead our church in discerning God's voice regarding His plan for First Baptist Church Statesboro.

George Bullard Presentation - October 14

Dr. George Bullard will return to First Baptist Church Statesboro on October 14 to present the report he provided following his team's visit to our church in May. We will gather in the Perry Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm that evening to hear from him regarding his observations and recommendations about the current health and future direction of our congregation. There will be time for questions and discussion, so please make every effort to be present and to participate in this process. Childcare will be provided.

What Baptists Believe

Beginning this Wednesday, October 1, I will teach a series of Bible studies on "What Baptists Believe" during the Midweek Adult Bible Study time at 6:30 pm in Heritage A (previously known as the Multipurpose Room). I look forward to seeing you as we examine seven distinguishing beliefs of Baptists.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

**GENESIS
THE BEGINNING**

- There's Something About That Name
- O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
- Something Happens Aimee Knight
- God Of Wonders
- My Anchor Nancy Smith
- Wherever He Leads I'll Go

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

---Hurricane disaster relief donations accepted at fbc-statesboro.org or gabaptist.org/shop/disaster-relief-donation.

Family Cookout at Mill Creek

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

Mission Luncheon

---October 2; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.00; presentation by Mark Galo..

Family Night Supper October 3

---Fried & baked chicken, cream corn, green beans, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, strawberry cake.

Fair Workers Ministry

---September 30 - October 14; Donate pillows & blankets in Sunday School classes or at the church office.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Lisa Crowe in the loss of her father, Tony Nevil; and to Joan Slaght in the loss of her father, Henry Salzmann.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Lillian Kolbe, Emery Lynn, Jeremy & Kim Clifton, Joe & Sue Dodson.

COUNSELING MINISTRY

---FBC offers Biblical counseling by certified counselors at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 912.489.7925. Check out the ministries page on our website for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Festival Candy Collection

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fields of Faith

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

Winter Blast 2019

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

MOVE Conference

---Registration open; cost \$90.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

The Boro Community Choir

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Caring Threads

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

---October 9; 6:30pm; Heritage A; \$5.00; "Purpose: Why Do I Exist?"

FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1118
Sunday School908

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,170,822.96
2018 Receipts.....\$1,995,889.79
2017 Receipts.....\$1,955,111.36

Gifts Received

General.....\$37,893.16
Designated.....\$4,078.00
Building.....\$6,527.81

Long Term Debt

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

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