



**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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October 7, 2018

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From the Pastor

Deacon Ordination – Austin Edris

During our evening worship at 6:00 pm tonight, we will ordain Austin Edris as a deacon of First Baptist Church Statesboro. Austin and Allison moved to Statesboro several years ago, and it has been a joy watching them serve and lead in our church. I look forward to working with Austin as a member of our deacon body, and I hope you will be present tonight for his ordination service.

Vision Team Elected

Have you been praying for the Vision Team that our congregation elected at the last Church Conference? This 30 person group will lead a church wide process to discover, adopt, and pursue God's vision for First Baptist Church Statesboro, which will guide us over the next 8-10 years.

The members of the Vision Team are: Karla Rocker, Nelson Lightsey, Allison Edris, Adam Spitler, Bill Stubbs, Janna 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.

We'll be hosting some special times of prayer for this process because seeking God's heart and vision must come before any other work we do. But begin praying now for the Vision Team, our church, and God's leadership for this strategic time.

George Bullard Presentation – October 14

Dr. George Bullard will return to First Baptist Church Statesboro next Sunday, 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 next week to hear from him regarding his observations and recommendations. 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.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

**GENESIS
THE BEGINNING**

- How Great Is Our God
- How Great Thou Art
- Come Thou Fount Come Thou King
- I Stand Amazed In The Presence
- All Creatures of Our God and King

FALL FESTIVAL

ROCK CLIMBING - INFLATABLES
FOOD - CANDY - CARNIVAL GAMES!

**OCTOBER 24
5:00PM
LOWER PARKING LOT**



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.

Young at Heart Luncheon

---October 9; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.00.

Family Night Supper October 10

---Spaghetti, fried okra, whole green beans, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, pineapple dream.

Fair Workers Ministry

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

SYMPATHY

---We express our sympathies upon the death of Cathy NeSmith, to her husband, Donald NeSmith, and her daughter, Keely Fennell.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Melissa McGee.

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.

Soup's On

---Thursday, October 25; 6:00pm; Cup of Christmas details and 2019 overview.

Look for FBC Statesboro on the You Version Bible app Events and follow along with Dr. John's sermon each Sunday



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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

---Tuesday, October 9; Nursing Home Ministry to Willow Pond.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

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

Trail Life GA-3252

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

FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1155
Sunday School816

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,227,969.88
2018 Receipts.....\$2,046,300.04
2017 Receipts.....\$2,002,234.97

Gifts Received

General.....\$50,410.25
Designated.....\$3,171.00
Building.....\$8,100.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,248,125.47

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