



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

**GEORGE BULLARD
REPORT**

6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Cindy McClure's Bible Study
6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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October 14, 2018

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From the Pastor

George Bullard Presentation

At 6:00 pm tonight, consultant George Bullard will lead a church wide presentation in the Perry Fellowship Hall about his observations and recommendations regarding First Baptist Church Statesboro. Bullard and his team led a weekend congregational assessment in May, which included a church wide gathering and many focus groups. He subsequently provided a written report, and tonight's presentation will allow him to explain his recommendations.

Additionally, there will be time for questions about his report or other observations, so I hope you will make an effort to be present tonight to participate in the process. Child care is provided.

One of his primary recommendations was for us to elect a 30 person Vision Team to lead a church wide process in clarifying and sensing God's "future story" for our church, which was done at the last Church Conference meeting. Pray for our Vision Team as they help our entire congregation seek God's heart and God's vision for what He wants First Baptist Church Statesboro to become over the next 8-10 years.

Fair Ministry

With the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fair in town this week, it is time for our annual ministry to fair workers. You have so generously provided blankets and pillows that will be distributed, and we will provide a nice steak luncheon for the workers on Tuesday. This annual event enables our congregation to serve these men and women in ways that express our love for Jesus and for them, so thank you for making such a ministry possible. And let's continue to pray for God's direction about how we can impact our community each week through volunteerism, service, and hands-on ministry.

What Baptists Believe

We are exploring seven foundational beliefs of Baptists during our Midweek Adult Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. Join us in Heritage A (formerly known as the Multipurpose Room) this week as we continue our study together.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

**GENESIS
THE BEGINNING**

- Even If
- Oh How I Love Jesus
- This Is Amazing Grace
- The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me
- Nothing But The Blood
- Jesus Paid It All

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

George Bullard Report

---Tonight, 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

Family Night Supper

---No Family Night Supper this week.

Christmas Backpacks for Children and Teens

---Available for purchase \$5.00; Welcome area.

Disaster Relief

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

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Bobby Knight in the loss of his wife, Sharon; and to Annette Marsh in the loss of her sister.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Josh Thrift, Jamie & Timothy Alderman.

CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Eliza Christine to Brittany and Michael Holsonback on October 10.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fall Festival Candy Collection

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

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fields of Faith

---October 30; 7:30pm; Womack Field, Statesboro High School.

Great Pumpkin Hunt

---October 28; 5:00pm; sign up required by October 24.

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; 12:00pm; Kiwanis Ogeechee Fairgrounds.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Soup's On

---October 25; 6:00pm; Women's Ministry fellowship; no cost; childcare provided.

FOR THE RECORD - OCTOBER 7, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1084
Sunday School730

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,285,076.80
2018 Receipts.....\$2,122,145.33
2017 Receipts.....\$2,056,461.11

Gifts Received

General.....\$75,845.29
Designated.....\$3,725.70
Building.....\$10,816.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,239,163.98

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