



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**STATESBORO**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am  
11:00am

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

## 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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**November 25, 2018**

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## From the Pastor

### *Inviting Others to Christmas*

One of the kindest expressions of love and concern for others is to invite them to share memories with you. The power of a personal invitation is difficult to beat, so consider inviting someone to share these Christmas events with you and your family:

### *Instrumental Christmas Concert (December 2)*

Enjoy the beauty of Christmas music played on the organ, piano, acoustic guitar, and more. This concert in our Worship Center on Sunday evening, December 2, is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas.

### *The Call to Christmas (December 9)*

Our children and adult choirs will be sharing a tremendous production about how God used the birth of Jesus to call others to Himself. Join others from our church and community in the Worship Center at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 9, for this beautiful presentation of the meaning of Christmas.

### *Journey to Bethlehem (December 12)*

Bring your children and grandchildren to the ancient city of Bethlehem to see the sights and sounds of that first Christmas night. Barn animals, woodworkers, shepherds, as well as baby Jesus will be on hand for the children to see. They will enjoy tasting, smelling, and experiencing what Bethlehem must have been like all those years ago. The Journey to Bethlehem is held Wednesday, December 12, at the Freddie Blitch Farms, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

### *Christmas Eve Services (December 24)*

A highlight of each year, our Christmas Eve services provide you and your family another opportunity to invite a guest to share the experience with you. Our Children's Service is at 5:00 pm and features videos, humor, and a live nativity scene recreated by our fourth graders. Our Candlelight Communion Service is at 6:30 pm and includes beautiful instrumental music, Scripture reading, and the Lord's Supper. Each service will be in the Worship Center, and I look forward to sharing this time with you and your guests.

--John Waters

## Today at FBC

# Authority and Power

## Matthew 28 - Acts 1:8

- 10,000 Reasons
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Here I Am To Worship
- Never Once
- Trust And Obey



**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

### Lunch and Bible Study With The Pastor

---November 27; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

### Family Night Supper November 14

---Spaghetti, green beans, fried okra, yeast rolls, garden salad, baked cookies.

### Church Conference

---December 2 after the instrumental concert.

### Christmas in Bulloch

---Families Adopt Families and provide gifts for Christmas; sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Melani Smith.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Emory and Sonya Lane in the loss of his mother, Marie Lane Moultrie. We also express our sympathy to the family of Mary Ann Olson.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### A Cup of Christmas Tea

---December 2; 4:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

## FOR THE RECORD - NOVEMBER 18, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1012  
Sunday School .....810

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,627,838.32  
2018 Receipts.....\$2,431,637.89  
2017 Receipts.....\$2,363,668.44

### Gifts Received

General.....\$54,112.08  
Designated.....\$2,625.00  
Building.....\$5,062.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 2,194,125.30

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Journey to Bethlehem

---December 12; Freddie Blitch Farms; 6:00-8:00pm.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### White Elephant Christmas

---December 16; 6:00pm; Heritage A.

### MOVE Conference

---December 28-29; registration open; cost \$90.

### Winter Jam

---January 11; Jacksonville, FL.

### 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.

### The Boro Community Choir

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

### The Call of Christmas

---December 2; Instrumental Concert  
---December 9; Celebration Choir and Orchestra  
---December 24; 5:00pm Children's Service;  
6:30pm Communion/Candlelight Service.

## 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Steak Night Date Night

---December 7; Guest speaker Trey Joyner; 6:30pm;  
Cost \$25/couple.

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