



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**

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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**December 2, 2018**

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**From the Pastor**

**Are You New to First Baptist Church Statesboro?**

If you've been attending First Baptist Church Statesboro for the past few weeks or months, I hope you will attend "Discover FBC" set for next Sunday, December 9, at 10:00 am. This informal Q&A session is an event I personally lead, and it gives me the chance to tell you more about myself, this church, and opportunities to serve. It's also a time to learn more about the commitment of church membership and to ask questions in a small group setting. We will meet in the Averitt Room, located on Level 1, down the hallway from the drive-thru entrance at the rear of the building complex. There's no need to call ahead—just show up next Sunday and we'll be ready for you. Look for the signs that say "Discover FBC." Hope to see you there.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Each year we receive a special offering that supports our missionaries who serve all across the globe. Named for a former missionary, Charlotte "Lottie" Moon, this offering provides the bulk of support that our International Mission Board receives, and every dollar of this offering goes directly to support missionaries in the field.

No gift is too small or too insignificant. I encourage you to give using our ShelbyNext Giving App, online through our website, or with personal check or cash. First Baptist Church Statesboro will keep none of this offering, and every dime and dollar will be forwarded to support our missionaries around the world. Give generously, knowing that your gift will take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**2019 Ministry Budget**

During the Church Conference tonight following the Instrumental Concert, our Finance Committee and Deacons will present the 2019 Ministry Budget, which shows our church's plan for using your gifts to accomplish the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. Copies of the 2019 Ministry Budget are available at the Welcome Desk if you did not receive one.

--John Waters

**Today at FBC**

*The CALL of*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**Zacharias**  
Luke 1:5-25

- Joy To The World
- Glory to God In The Highest
- Angels We Have Heard On High
- Away In A Manger
- Here Is Our King *David Hudgins*
- 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

**STEAK NIGHT**  
*Date Night*  
**DECEMBER 7**  
**\$25 PER COUPLE**

*Men's*  
**MINISTRY**

**Purchase tickets today in the Welcome Area**

**HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

# THE PROCLAIMER



## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

### December 2

---Full Morning Schedule; 6:00pm: Instrumental Concert.

### December 9

---Full Morning Schedule; 6:00pm: "The Call of Christmas".

### December 16

---Worship 8:30 & 11:00am; Sunday School 9:45am.

### December 23

---Worship 8:30 & 11:00am; Sunday School 9:45am.

### December 24

---Children's Christmas Service; 5:00pm

Candlelight Communion; 6:30pm.

### December 30

---Worship 8:30 & 11:00am; Sunday School 9:45am.

## CHURCH WIDE

### Church Conference

---Tonight, after the Instrumental Concert.

### Women on Mission Luncheon

---December 4; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

### Family Night Supper December 5

---Fried & Baked Chicken, macaroni and cheese, butter beans, salad, yeast rolls, brownies.

### Christmas in Bulloch

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



### End of Year Giving

---Financial gifts to First Baptist Church Statesboro are tax deductible, and need to be received no later than December 31. You can give during our Offering time, online or via the ShelbyNext Giving app.

## FOR THE RECORD - NOVEMBER 25, 2018

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1006  
Sunday School .....794

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,684,965.24  
2018 Receipts.....\$2,531,112.23  
2017 Receipts.....\$2,408,708.94

### Gifts Received

General.....\$99,474.34  
Designated.....\$1,376.00  
Building.....\$10,715.00

### Long Term Debt

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

### Lottie Moon

To Date.....\$1,094

## 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.

## 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

---Tonight; Instrumental Concert

---December 9; Celebration Choir and Orchestra

---December 24; 5:00pm Children's Service;  
6:30pm Communion/Candlelight Service.

### Christmas Rehearsal

---December 6; 6:00pm; Choir Room.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### A Cup of Christmas Tea

---Today; 4:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Steak Night Date Night

---December 7; Guest speaker Trey and Olivia Joyner;  
6:30pm; Cost \$25/couple; tickets available today.

## FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Raymond and Annie Maude Durden and Bob Durden by Ray and Iris Durden, Matt, Kacee, Gray, Sawyer and Palmer Durden, and Susan, Justin and Kaylee Garrison.

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