



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

THE CALL OF CHRISTMAS

6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Journey to Bethlehem

6:00 - 8:00pm

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December 9, 2018

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From the Pastor

The Call of Christmas

Today, I continue our Christmas messages that focus on the four times the angels announced the birth of Jesus. "The Call of Christmas" came to four separate Bible characters, and the good news for them was also meant for us. Tonight, at 6:00 pm in the worship center, our Celebration Choir will share a musical presentation of "The Call of Christmas" centered around these same four angelic announcements.

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 to direct support of 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.

Vote on 2019 Ministry Plan

At the close of our morning worship services today, we will vote on the adoption of our 2019 Ministry Plan, which is the financial plan and operating budget used to support our ministry for the coming year. This recommendation is the result of diligent work over several months by dozens of leaders from throughout our congregation, and it is jointly recommended by both the Finance Committee and the Deacons.

More than just a financial budget, the 2019 Ministry Plan is a way to tell the story of how God is working in our church. As we all generously give and work together, we join our story with His story, and we take the Gospel across the street and across the globe.

--John Waters

Today at FBC

The CALL of
CHRISTMAS
Mary
Luke 1:26-38

- Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- The First Noel
- Behold Our God
- Joy To The World
- When Hope Comes Down *Aimee Knight*
- O Come To The Altar



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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

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.

January 6

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

CHURCH WIDE

Discover FBC

---Today, 10:00am; Averitt Room.

Young at Heart Luncheon

---December 11; 12:00; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7;
entertainment by The Boro Community Choir.

Christmas in Bulloch

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

New Sunday School Class

---January 6; The Well; women 20-30; Smith 208.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Terrell Reddick by his wife,
Linda and children Jay and Farrah Reddick, Joey and
Lisa Fennell and grandchildren.

FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 2, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1014
Sunday School776

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,742,092.16
2018 Receipts.....\$2,598,369.65
2017 Receipts.....\$2,457,737.29

Gifts Received

General.....\$67,257.42
Designated.....\$9,984.95
Building.....\$7,655.00

Long Term Debt

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

Lottie Moon

To Date.....\$7,199.32

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

The Call of Christmas

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

FBC ON MISSION

International Refugees Mission Study

---January 10; Perry Fellowship Hall; 6:30-8:30pm.

Poland Mission Project Information Meetings

---January 6; Heritage A; 11:00am and 12:00pm.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to JoAnn Quick in
the loss of her husband as well as to his daughter and
granddaughter Meshelle Ensley and Jennifer Hall.
---We also extend our sympathy to Bonnie Campbell in
the loss of her brother.



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.

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