



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

No Mid Week on Main St. Activities
this Wednesday Night.

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December 16, 2018

912-764-5627

From the Pastor

Christmas Eve at #fbcboro

Our annual Christmas Eve services at First Baptist Church Statesboro are a highlight of the year as we gather to worship the Christ Child, born in Bethlehem centuries ago. The Family Service begins at 5:00 pm and is especially suitable for children with videos, singing, and our fourth graders presenting a live nativity scene. The Candlelight Communion Service follows at 6:30 pm, which features instrumental music and the Lord's Supper.

Don't forget that our Christmas Eve worship services are a perfect opportunity for you to invite a guest. I regularly meet individuals and families that say Christmas Eve was their first introduction to our church, so don't miss the chance to bring a guest with you to one of these services.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

I encourage you to give to our global missions offering that supports more than 4,000 Baptist missionaries in every part of the world. Named for a former missionary, Charlotte "Lottie" Moon, every dollar of this offering goes to support our personnel in the field. Your gift, regardless of size, will enable the Gospel message to go across the globe, and your generosity can indeed change eternity for many souls. Our church is honored to partner with other churches across the Southern Baptist Convention in sending and supporting these missionaries, and this special offering allows us to share in their ministry in every corner of the globe.

Christmas Is Not Always Easy

Do you have a heavy spirit this Christmas? Are you missing a loved one or struggling with depression? Christmas is not easy for everyone, and the holidays that bring joy to many can bring pain and loneliness to others. If you are struggling with discouragement, grief, loneliness, or depression, please remember that our church offers no-cost biblical counseling. With three nationally certified counselors on hand, our church is prepared to walk alongside you during this time. To set an appointment, contact our Coordinator of Biblical Counseling at 912.489.7925.

--John Waters

Today at FBC

The CALL of
CHRISTMAS
Joseph
Matthew 1:18-25

- Joy To The World
- Angel Medley
- Go Tell It On The Mountain
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
- O Come All Ye Faithful

Christmas Eve
AT #FBCBORO

5:00PM CHILDREN'S SERVICE
6:30PM CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

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

Christmas in Bulloch

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

Memorial Poinsettias

---Contact the church office to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one for \$10. Poinsettias can be picked up after the morning service on December 23.

New Sunday School Class

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

Church Offices Closed

---December 24 - 28.

End of Year Giving

---In order to qualify as a tax deductible contribution, your gift must be received in the financial office or postmarked no later than December 31. Online and mobile gifts must also be made before midnight on December 31.

STUDENT MINISTRY

White Elephant Christmas

---Tonight; 6:00pm; Heritage A.

MOVE Conference

---December 28-29.

Winter Jam

---January 11; Jacksonville, FL.

Winter Blast 2019

---January 18-21; Winterplace, WV.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wild Game Supper

-----January 24; now accepting donations of wild game.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Jack Henry and family in the loss of his wife, Dorothy.

---We also extend sympathy to George Pelote Jr. in the loss of his mother, Tibbie.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father & grandfather, Glen Wooley on his birthday, by Ben, Mandy, Allie, and Eliza Edwards.

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---For more information on these and other events at First Baptist Church navigate to www.fcbboro.church and click on tiles for additional details and contact information.



FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 9, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1126
Sunday School859

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,799,219.08
2018 Receipts.....\$2,665,876.70
2017 Receipts.....\$2,524,412.55

Gifts Received

General.....\$67,707.05
Designated.....\$12,307.00
Building.....\$12,024.00

Long Term Debt

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

Lottie Moon

To Date.....\$16,600.32

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