



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.
Mid Week on Main St. activities
will resume January 9.

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December 23, 2018

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From the Pastor

Christmas Eve

I am looking forward to our Christmas Eve Services on Monday night. Always a special and meaningful time, these worship services provide memories and celebrations of Christmas that are a highlight of the year.

Our Children's Service begins at 5:00 pm and will feature videos, Scripture reading, and a live nativity presented by our fourth graders. The service is intended for small children and families, knowing that they naturally don't sit still for very long. The Candlelight Communion Service starts at 6:30 pm and has beautiful instrumental music and the Lord's Supper along with Scripture. Both services are held in the Worship Center and conclude with the lighting of candles.

Don't miss this opportunity to invite an unchurched person or family to join you as your guest. Christmas Eve is an easy, comfortable "invite event," and God brings persons into our personal web of relationships for reasons such as this. Offer to pick them up at their home or to meet them at an entrance or somewhere in the Gathering Space. If there is an unchurched person in your life, then please realize that it is not an accident. Might it be that God has brought this person into your life for this very reason?

A Personal Word

Cynthia and I want to relay our heartfelt thanks for your love, support, and kindness during this past year. Christmas is often a time to spend with family, and we realize that our family is better and more blessed because of you. First Baptist Church Statesboro is our "larger family," and we have enjoyed our 13+ year journey with you.

Like your family, ours has seen plenty of ups and downs as well as twists and turns along the way. But we are especially grateful this Christmas for our growing love for you and our shared ministry in Bulloch County. From our family to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas, filled with the joy of Jesus made possible by His grace.

--John Waters

Today at FBC

The CALL of CHRISTMAS The Shepherds Luke 2:8-20

- Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
- Joy To The World
- Hallelujah Chorus
- Your Name
- Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- O Come All Ye Faithful



HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

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

New Sunday School Class

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

Church Offices Closed

---December 24 - 28; reopen December 31.

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.

POINSETTIAS

---Poinsettias have been given this Christmas in memory of Tony Nevil, Hensley Pitter, Dale Gaines, Kathie Wilson Bruce, Cam Quick, Dale Slaght, Linda Salzmman, Leona & Henry Salzmman, Nolan & Shirley Brown, John & Sybil Hagan, Jeffrey Wolfe, Donald T. Marks, Marion B. Marks, Lawton E. Samples.
---Poinsettias have been given in honor of Sarah Y. Hines.

FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 16, 2018

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1117
Sunday School839

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,856,346.00
2018 Receipts.....\$2,766,950.11
2017 Receipts.....\$2,575,981.37

Gifts Received

General.....\$101,073.41
Designated.....\$14,818.23
Building.....\$43,978.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$2,143,364.33

Lottie Moon

To Date.....\$29,014.55

STUDENT MINISTRY

Winter Jam

---January 11; Jacksonville, FL.

IMPACT Camp

---June 3-7; Toccoa, GA; registration open.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wild Game Supper

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Breakfast & Blankets

---January 12; 9:00 - 11:00am; Perry Fellowship Hall.

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

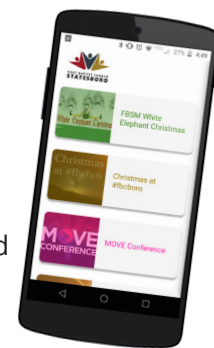
---We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Joey Hart, Lisa Blissett and Mary Ross in the loss of their father and brother, Mr. Joe Hart, Jr.; to the family of Raneé Bray and Will and Hannah Anderson in the loss of Thomas W. Anderson as well as to the family of Jimmi Lindsey in the loss of her father, Jimmy Hendrix.

CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Mary Amelia, born to Mary Ann and Trey Lamberth on December 19.

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