



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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**February 17, 2019**

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***From the Pastor***

***100 Days of Prayer***

I was struck recently by a quote about prayer from Samuel Chadwick, an English Methodist minister and college professor who died in 1932: "The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray."

Indeed, our adversary does not fear our Bible studies, work, ministries, and church activity if they are not bathed and immersed in prayer. But the devil trembles and shakes with fear when we precede everything with humble and obedient hearts submitted to the Lord in prayer.

Does the devil fear First Baptist Church Statesboro?  
Not if we don't pray.

We can be busy, host special events, and even attract large crowds, but the devil does not fear anything we do if we bypass the power and humility of prayer. When a church prays together, it acknowledges the spiritual dimension and warfare that exists all around us, and it demonstrates our dependence and obedience to God. Too many church activities are accomplished with human strength and human effort, so prayer is often overlooked, underemphasized, and set aside.

But if we want to make the devil tremble, and if we want to impact the lives of families across the street and across the globe, then we must pray.

Like hundreds of others in our congregation, I am participating in the 100 Days of Prayer by joining weekly with a prayer triplet. These two men have encouraged me and prayed for me in our first three meetings, and I trust I have been an encouragement to them as well. We talk about our families, we pray for our church, and we seek the Lord together.

I sense that God is doing a special work among our congregation as we journey through these 100 Days of prayer. Don't you sense the same thing?

-- John Waters

***Today at FBC***

**8 Traits of a Healthy Church**  
**#3-Creates Community**

- All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
- O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
- Revelation 19
- Behold Our God
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**100**  
*days*  
of  
**PRAYER** 

**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

### Church Conference

---We will not meet for a church conference in February.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Doris Minick in the loss of her sister, Jane Hand.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church welcomes Jim & Terrah Mock.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Phillip James Brannen, born to Whitney and Jamie Brannen on February 4. We also celebrate the birth of Tucker Ryan Waters, born to Alison and Ryan Waters on February 4.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

---Wednesdays; 6:30pm; Choir Room.

### The Boro Community Choir

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

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Trail Life GA-3252

---Mondays; 6:30pm; Smith 108; open to boys 5-18.

## FOR THE RECORD - FEBRUARY 10, 2019

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1288  
Sunday School .....965

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$351,288.50  
2019 Receipts.....\$396,782.89  
2018 Receipts.....\$305,591.50

### Gifts Received

General.....\$51,497.56  
Designated.....\$54,981.50  
Building .....\$8,940.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 1,968,886.29

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SnowNIGHT

---February 27; 5:30 - 7:00pm.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### D-Now

---March 1-3; \$30; registration open.

### Girls Conference

---March 8-9; \$25; online registration open.

### IMPACT

---June 10-14; Toccoa, GA; registration open.

### Mission ATL - Vertical Church

---July 8-14; deposit \$100.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### College Bible Study

---Sundays at 9:45am; Historic Sanctuary.

### Renew- Gospel-centered Conversation

---Wednesdays, 5:00pm; GSU Russell Union.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Praise Moves: The Christian Alternative to Yoga

---Tuesdays @ 9:30 & 11:00am & 5:30pm;  
Thursdays @ 11:00am & 5:30pm; Fridays @ 9:30am;  
Historic Sanctuary.

### Caring Threads

---Tuesdays @ 10:00am; Smith 303.

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