



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

## **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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**March 3, 2019**

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## ***From the Pastor***

### ***Gideons International***

During our morning worship services today, we will take a moment to pray for the ministry of Gideons International. This longstanding and highly respected group is a Christian association of business and professional men dedicated to telling others about Jesus through Scripture distribution.

The Gideons are usually associated with the Bibles they place in hotels and hospitals, but their ministry reaches around the globe through mission projects, service projects, and personal evangelism. Their ministry is humble in nature but eternal in reach.

I remember receiving my first Gideon Bible as a fourth grade student in Selma, Alabama. All of the kids were excited that day as a few men stood outside and handed Bibles to any student that wanted one. Even today, Gideons can be found distributing Bibles and telling their personal faith stories to others.

As you leave the worship center at the close of the services, we will receive an exit offering for the financial support of the Gideons. I've welcomed the Gideons into every church I've pastored over the past 35 years, and this ministry is well worth your generous support. Every dollar you give will go directly to Scripture production and distribution, so give knowing that your generosity will take the Scriptures to places perhaps you could never go yourself.

### ***Discover FBC - March 31***

Have you been attending First Baptist Church Statesboro for a few weeks or months and want to know more about this congregation? On Sunday, March 31, I will be hosting an informal Q&A session for newcomers, and I welcome you to participate. We will gather at 10:00am in the Averitt Room for a time of discussion, information, and conversation.

If you are new to this community, or you have been visiting First Baptist Church Statesboro, then this information session is designed for you. I hope to see you on March 31 for Discover FBC.

-- John Waters

## ***Today at FBC***

# **8 Traits of a Healthy Church #5 - Demonstrates Unity**

- Blessed Assurance
- Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
- By Faith
- Days of Elijah
- Show Us Your Way

**Vacation Bible School**  
**IN THE WILD**  
**JUNE 3-7**

CONNECTING KIDS TO CHRIST

**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

### Missions Luncheon

---March 5; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; guest speaker, Ted Kandler, GA Baptist Dental Ministry; \$7.

### Family Night Supper March 6

---Chicken and beef tacos, mexican rice, chips and salsa, refried beans, sopaipilla.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Cooper James, born to Rebecca and Carter Collins, on February 25; we also celebrate the birth of James McNeely, born to Summer and Shane Strickland on February 27.

## WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

### Preschool Registration

---Early registration for church families, March 6; open to community, March 8.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Lora Clifton Wilson in the loss of her step-father, Grady McClain.  
---We also extend sympathy to Tom Reaves Sr. in the loss of his wife, Joy Reaves.

## FOR THE RECORD - FEBRUARY 24, 2019

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1190  
Sunday School .....908

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$468,384.08  
2019 Receipts.....\$485,665.53  
2018 Receipts.....\$390,375.93

### Gifts Received

General.....\$50,276.23  
Designated.....\$4,513.00  
Building.....\$15,428.40

### Long Term Debt

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Vacation Bible School Leader Recruitment Meeting

---April 28; 3:00-5:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Girls Conference

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

### Graduate Sunday

---May 19; Early participation information available at FBCBORO.CHURCH.

### IMPACT

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

### Mission ATL - Vertical Church

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

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### College Bible Study

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

### Renew- Gospel-centered Conversation

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir and Orchestra Practice

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

### The Boro Community Choir

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

## 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

---March 12; 6:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$5;  
Study -"Broken Relationships".

## COUNSELING MINISTRY

---FBC offers Biblical counseling by certified counselors at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 912.489.7925. Check out the ministries page on our website for more information.



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