



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

5:00pm

**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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**April 7, 2019**

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**From the Pastor**

**Easter Week**

I hope you will invite a friend to join you as we celebrate Easter at First Baptist Church Statesboro. Several wonderful events are planned from Palm Sunday (April 14) through Easter Sunday (April 21), and these events provide you an opportunity to invite a coworker, friend, or neighbor to join you and your family.

One person called the impact of a personal invitation the "friendship factor." Multiple surveys indicate that the majority of people would seriously consider attending a church if someone they knew and trust simply invited them.

Why not invite a guest to join you at one of these events:

- Palm Sunday Night of Worship (April 14)
- Easter Eggstravagnza (April 17)
- Good Friday Lord's Supper (April 19)
- Easter Morning Worship (April 21)

**Public Reading of God's Word - May 2 & 3**

Are you willing to help our community publicly read through the entire New Testament on the lawn of the Bulloch County Courthouse? Volunteers are needed as the New Testament will be read aloud in 30 minute segments on Thursday and Friday, May 2-3.

Like links in a chain, each reader will pick up where the previous person finished, until the entire New Testament is read aloud publicly. Each person can read from his own Bible, or a family Bible, if preferred. If you want to secure a time slot for this event, you may sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

**Church Conference at 5:00 pm**

Several recommendations from our Finance Committee and Trustees, along with a draft of proposed revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws, will be presented at the Church Conference at 5:00 pm this afternoon in the Chapel. I hope you will attend to be better informed as a church member, so you can participate in this decision-making process.

-- John Waters

**Today at FBC**

**Following Jesus (Part 2)**

**"Judas: The Unfaithful Follower"**

John 12:1-6 (p. 1238)

- All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
- Who You Say I Am
- Jesus Messiah
- It Is Well With My Soul
- Death Was Arrested

THE REASON  
**Jesus**  
PALM SUNDAY  
NIGHT OF WORSHIP  
APRIL 14  
6:00 PM

**HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS**

# THE PROCLAIMER



## EASTER AT #FBCBORO

**Palm Sunday Night of Worship**  
---April 14; 6:00pm; Worship Center.

**Easter Eggztravaganza**  
---April 17; 5:15pm - 7:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall Parking Lot.

**Good Friday**  
---April 19; 6:30pm; Worship Center.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil**  
---April 19, 8:00pm-April 20, 8:00am; sign-up in the Elevator Lobby for an half hour prayer time.

**Easter Sunday**  
---April 21; 8:00; 9:15; 10:30am; Worship Center.

**Easter Lilies**  
---Easter lilies are available to purchase in memory of or in honor of a loved one for \$11. Flowers may be picked up after the 10:30am Easter Worship Service.

## CHURCH WIDE

**Young at Heart Luncheon**  
---April 9; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

**Family Night Supper April 10**  
---Country fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, english peas, salad, yeast rolls, pecan cobbler/apple crisp.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Jill Boykin in the loss of her father, Arthur Boykin, Jr.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Requesting Church Membership**  
---First Baptist Church welcomes Christiana Bogden, Frank & Janice Hendrix.

## FOR THE RECORD - MARCH 31, 2019

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1113  
Sunday School .....806

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$761,124.13  
2019 Receipts.....\$790,606.43  
2018 Receipts.....\$697,085.30

### Gifts Received

General.....\$59,788.44  
Designated.....\$3,751.15  
Building.....\$12,500.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$1,891,085.24

### Spring Missions Offering

To Date.....\$2,017.00

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Vacation Bible School Leader Recruitment Meeting**  
---April 28; 3:00-5:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

**Vacation Bible School**  
---Vacation Bible School Registration open online.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Graduate Sunday**  
---April 14; Graduate Information due.

## 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**  
---Tuesday; April 9; 1:30pm; Bethany Lodge.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Come As You Are**  
---April 26-27; Tickets available today.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Men's Ministry Discipleship Study**  
---April 9; 6:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$5;  
Study -"Children: How to Avoid Regrets."

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**Senior Adult trip to Charleston May 23-24**  
---May 23-24; \$50 due at registration; cost \$150.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Grayson Chandler, born to Toni Lynn & Barret Davis on March 23. We extend congratulations to Allison and Austin Edris on the birth of Brooks Piersol on April 2; and to Mary Ann and Will Collins on the birth of William Ryan on April 4.

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