



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am

11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm MidWeek at Mill Creek

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May 12, 2019

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From the Pastor

God's Vision for Our Church

Please allow me to recap the wonderful things presented at last Sunday's Ending Celebration, which concluded the prayer triplet work of the 100 Days of Prayer. One hundred response forms were submitted, representing the prayerful summaries of 300 people. We know that more than 300 were involved in the prayer process, but some did not submit a response form.

One item noted last Sunday night was the growing sense of oneness, togetherness, and unity across our church. By seeking the Lord as a congregation, His Spirit united our hearts into a common task and calling. Unity in a church does not mean we don't have different opinions or different personal preferences. Instead, it means that we share a common purpose around which all of us can unite and work together.

In a resounding demonstration of God's work over the past 100 days, 80% of the triplets chose the "Great Commandment Great Commission" scenario as the pathway for moving forward. Strong ideas from the other two scenarios were noted, and they will be folded into the vision plans for our church as well.

Many people said the foundational nature of the Great Commandment and Great Commission were unmistakable, and that making disciples is the heart of what Jesus called us to do. This scenario calls for our church to make disciples who make other disciples, living obediently to the call of Christ.

Another aspect of this scenario was the focus on people more than programs. Although we have strong, vibrant programs in our church, each of these needs to be evaluated to determine their effectiveness in helping our church pursue God's vision. Most importantly, this pathway forward must be fueled by prayer.

A nine-person writing team, chaired by Bill Stubbs, will now prepare a "future story" narrative that describes what First Baptist Church Statesboro will look like in 2029, if we pursued God's vision with faithfulness, effectiveness, and innovation. That future story will be presented during the morning worship services on June 9.

--John Waters

Today at FBC

How to Have a Healthy Family Psalm 127

- The Reason
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Behold Our God
- 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Vacation Bible School

IN THE

WILD

JUNE 3-7



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

Young at Heart Luncheon

---May 14; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

Spring Missions Offering

---Spring Missions Offering supports new churches in North America and ongoing ministries in Georgia.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dwayne and Karla Rocker in the loss of his father, Barney Rocker; and to Matt and Jessica Hutcheson in the loss of her father, Johnny Collins. We also express sympathy to Shawnta Smith, in the loss of her grandfather and to Autrey and Jean Moore in the loss of his sister, Melanie Latham.

FLOWERS

---The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randy Durden by Glenda Durden, Mike and Mandy Deal, Ken and Shay Durden and grandchildren.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

Kids Morning Out

---June 10-28; July 8-26; 9:00am-12:00pm; registration information available online.

FOR THE RECORD - MAY 5, 2019

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1191
Sunday School.....881

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$1,053,864.18
2019 Receipts.....\$1,129,313.08
2018 Receipts.....\$977,483.53

Gifts Received

General.....\$92,882.82
Designated.....\$5,358.00
Building.....\$19,377.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$1,811,400.86

Spring Missions Offering

To Date.....\$18,653.00

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Midweek at Mill Creek

---May 15; Mill Creek Park; 5:30pm.

Vacation Bible School

---Vacation Bible School registration open online.

Family Mission Trip July 20

---Sign up in the Kidz Ministry Office.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Six Flags

---May 29; \$40; registration open online.

Whitewater Rafting

---July 22; \$160; registration and details available online; register by May 22.

FBSM Lake Day

---August 17; \$10 plus chips or cookies.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Camp 2019

---\$100 per child; registration open online.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

---May 14; 6:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$5;
Study - "Children: How to Avoid Regrets."

Men's Golf Trip

---May 18; 8:00am; Applewood Golf Course; cost \$50 includes lunch; sign up by May 14.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Choices of the Heart

---May 12-June 16; Pick up and return bottles in Welcome Area.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult trip to Charleston May 23-24

---May 23-24; \$50 due at registration; cost \$150.

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