



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**STATESBORO**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am  
11:00am

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS

### WORKSHOP

6:00pm

### WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:30pm Kidz Praise

6:00 Student Ministry

6:30pm KidZone

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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**September 15, 2019**

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## From the Pastor

### **7 Marks of a Disciple**

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? How can you know if you are following Jesus in the correct way? Even though we have questions such as these, Jesus made it very clear what it meant to be His disciple. And the explanation He gave to His original disciples is as relevant today as it was then.

Today I begin a new message series exploring the definition and characteristics of a disciple, from the words of Jesus Himself. Entitled "7 Marks of a Disciple," this message series will help us understand the expectations of Jesus as we follow Him in today's world. But remember - these seven characteristics are not for a select few, as if they are intended only for "super-Christians." These seven marks are what Jesus expects and demands from any person who claims the name of Christ.

### **Spiritual Gifts & Prayer Triplets**

Two events happen simultaneously tonight at 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall. First, we will launch a new cycle of our church wide prayer triplets under the theme of "Following Jesus." Even if you don't have a prayer triplet yet, simply come tonight, and we will group with others at that time. We will distribute the 10 week prayer booklet so that your triplet can begin its first session this week. The 10 prayer sessions from the booklet will coincide with the "7 Marks of a Disciple" message series, helping us all follow Jesus as He expects.

Second, we will host our first of three sessions of "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts." Chris Winford, senior pastor of First Baptist Church Brunswick, will be our guest teacher, and he will lead us through three consecutive Sunday night sessions about learning and using your spiritual gifts. Childcare will be provided, so plan now to be a part of these special events.

-- John Waters

## Today at FBC



## "The Call to Follow Jesus"

Luke 5:1-11

- All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name
- Psalm 150 (Let Everything)
- O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
- Build My Life
- Fade Away *Olivia Riner, solo*
- Trust And Obey

Discovering  
Your  
Spiritual  
Gifts

September 15, 22, & 29

6:00pm

Perry Fellowship Hall



**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

### Spiritual Gifts Workshops

---September 15, 22, 29; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Family Night Supper September 18

---Spaghetti, green beans, fried okra, garden salad, rolls, dessert.

### Church Picnic

---October 6; 5:00pm games; 6:00pm supper; Mill Creek Park.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

---September 17; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

## FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charlotte Lane Brannen and Dr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Lane by their family.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church Statesboro welcomes Avis Grace Cooke.

## SYMPATHY

---We extend our deepest sympathy to Doris Minick in the loss of her aunt, Rae Lanier.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### FBSM Families Lunch

---Today; 12:30pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### See You At The Pole

---September 25; 7:00am; your school campus.

### MOVE Conference

---December 27-28; registration ends soon.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### College Bible Study

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Boro Community Choir

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

### Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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

### Triumphant Quartet

---October 13, 6:00pm; Worship Center.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Date Night

---October 4; \$35; tickets available today.

### Trail Life GA-3252

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Soup's On

---October 24; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Praise Moves: The Christian Alternative to Yoga

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

## FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1372  
Sunday School.....1033

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,107,728.36  
2019 Receipts.....\$2,080,255.59  
2018 Receipts.....\$1,921,663.00

### Gifts Received

General.....\$66,699.92  
Designated.....\$3,172.00  
Building .....\$7,912.00

### Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 1,592,357.09

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