



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

CHURCH PICNIC

4:00pm Games
6:00pm Meal

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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From the Pastor

7 Marks of a Disciple

Today we consider the third mark of a follower of Jesus, which is "denying yourself." Instead of fulfilling your dreams and putting yourself above everyone else, Jesus calls us to do something we naturally don't want to do. Our Lord provided the perfect example and demonstrated His own willingness to deny self as He emptied Himself of heaven's glory and came to die on the cross.

As we explore this expectation that Jesus had for His disciples, imagine the difference it would make in your home, work, and relationships if we all practiced this discipline as Jesus commands. Denying yourself is an essential element of following Jesus, and no person can claim to be His disciple if we reject His call to do so.

Daily Bible Reading

One of the key steps in growing closer to Jesus is to be engaged in ongoing, personal Bible reading during the week. To assist you in making this practice a regular part of your daily routine, we have daily Bible reading plans to go along with our 7 Marks message series. A copy of the reading plan is available at the Welcome Desk, and the daily references are posted on our church Facebook page each weekday morning at 6:00 am.

College Minister Search Update

The Search Committee for our next college minister continues to meet regularly to accomplish the important task assigned to them. The work of the Search Committee is traveling down two parallel paths: First, they are receiving and reviewing resumes and various candidate recommendations that have been provided. Second, they are clarifying the scope and features of church based college ministry like ours, as compared to a campus-based ministry done through groups such as Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM), Cru, Wesley, etc. Please continue to pray for this Search Committee in the days ahead.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC



"Denying Yourself"

Luke 9:23

- Raise A Hallelujah
- How Great Is Our God
- Is He Worthy
- Your Grace Is Enough
- This Is How I Fight My Battles *Aimee Knight, solo*
- Just As I Am



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 Picnic

---Today; 4:00pm games; 6:00pm supper; Mill Creek Park.

Fall Prayer Triplet

---Church open from 4:00-7:00pm; every Sunday through November 24.

Family Night Supper October 9

---Barbecue, potato salad, green beans, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, peach cobbler

Christmas Backpacks of Hope

---Backpacks available today, return by October 27.

Pillow and Blanket Collection

---Today through October 20; bring donations to Sunday School classrooms or Church office.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Young at Heart Luncheon

---October 8; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

SYMPATHY

---We extend our deepest sympathy to Ronnie Page and family in the loss of his father, Truman Page; and to Ginger Malphrus in the loss of her mother Jacqueline Lee Malphrus.

FOR THE RECORD - SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1174
Sunday School.....901

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,283,372.39
2019 Receipts.....\$2,245,743.01
2018 Receipts.....\$2,046,300.04

Gifts Received

General.....\$41,393.90
Designated.....\$13,101.00
Building.....\$35,750.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 1,531,281.17

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KidZone

---Wednesdays; 6:30pm.

Fall Festival

---October 30; 5:00pm; Lower Parking Lot; candy donations needed, place in buckets around church.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fields of Faith

---October 9; 7:00pm; Statesboro High School.

Great Pumpkin Hunt

---October 27; Sign up by October 24.

Winter Blast

---February 15-18; \$250; registration open.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study

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

Passion 2020

---December 31 - January 2; Atlanta, GA.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Boro Community Choir

---Tuesday: 1:30pm; The Lodge at Bethany.

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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

Triumphant Quartet

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

---October 8; 6:30pm; Heritage A.

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.

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