



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**TRIUMPHANT QUARTET**

6:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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**October 13, 2019**

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**From the Pastor**

**7 Marks of a Disciple**

Today, as we continue our study of the 7 Marks of a Disciple, we encounter the expectation of Jesus for us to "take up our cross." In modern times, the cross has become a beautiful symbol of love and grace, often adorning church buildings or jewelry as a lovely image. But when Jesus spoke of the cross to those in the first century, the image was one of death, punishment, and suffering.

So how do we "take up our cross" today? What should your life look like once you have taken up your cross? The call from Jesus for us to take up our cross means that we must surrender everything, which is the fourth mark of a disciple of Jesus. I look forward to exploring this idea further as we worship today.

**Prayer Triplets & the Discipleship Pathway**

One of the four initial strategies birthed from our vision process was to create a discipleship pathway, an easy-to-understand process of how people progress in spiritual growth. Many people who attend church regularly desire to grow closer to Jesus, but they are not certain what next steps they should take. A clearly defined discipleship pathway clarifies their questions and creates next steps for them to take.

Developing this pathway is a crucial item for our congregation, so your input from the prayer triplet process is vital. The prayer triplets are talking and praying each week about the marks of a disciple, and the information you provide at the conclusion of this journey will be the building blocks of our discipleship pathway.

Each prayer triplet will submit a response form that helps us to identify the crucial steps of spiritual growth, and the information you provide will form the foundation of our church's discipleship pathway. So keep on praying, talking, and sharing, knowing that the information you provide will help our church create our discipleship pathway.

-- John Waters

**Today at FBC**

**MARKS OF A DISCIPLE** "Surrendering Everything"  
Luke 9:23

- Glory to God Forever
- Behold Our God
- You Are God Alone *Nancy Smith, solo*
- King Of My Heart
- King Of Kings *Hannah Bowers, solo*
- I Surrender All



**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

### Lunch and Bible Study with the Pastor

---October 15; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

### Mid Week on Main St

---No mid week on Main St. activities this week due to Fall Break, except for choir & orchestra practice.

### Pillow and Blanket Collection

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

### Christmas Backpacks of Hope

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

### Fall Prayer Triplet

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

### Thanksgiving Potluck Supper

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

## MEMBERSHIP

### Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church Statesboro welcomes Nick, Deena, Jonina and Collette Spletstoser.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Kim Starling and the family of Jamie Coker.

## CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Sawyer Warnock, born to RaeAnne and Josh on October 10.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### KidZone

---No KidZone this week due to Fall Break.

### Fall Festival

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

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Great Pumpkin Hunt

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

### Ski Weekend 2020

---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

### Triumphant Quartet

---Tonight, 6:00pm; Worship Center.

### Boro Community Choir

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

### Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Soup's On

---October 24; 6:00pm; Register today in the Elevator Lobby.

### Rejoice Bible Study

---Wednesdays; 9:30am; Heritage A.

## FOR THE RECORD - OCTOBER 6, 2019

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1183  
Sunday School.....895

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,341,920.40  
2019 Receipts.....\$2,329,882.20  
2018 Receipts.....\$2,121,645.33

### Gifts Received

General.....\$83,139.19  
Designated.....\$5,291.50  
Building.....\$10,065.00

### Long Term Debt

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

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