



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
**STATESBORO**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8:30am  
11:00am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45am

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

5:00pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Fall Festival 5:00 - 8:00pm

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**October 27, 2019**

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**From the Pastor**

**7 Marks of a Disciple**

In the 1960's, a pop song had millions of people singing, "What the world needs now is love sweet love; it's the only thing that there's just too little of . . ." It was a singable melody (can you still hear it in your head?) with a simple message. But when Jesus said that His disciples would be known for their love for each other, was He talking about an emotional, feel-good experience, or was He referring to something much deeper? Or something more difficult? We'll explore what Jesus meant when He gave this sixth characteristic of those who follow Him.

**Fall Festival**

Bulloch County is home to tens of thousands of families and children, and many of them are struggling, hurting, and facing hardships on various levels, having never experienced the life-changing love of Jesus Christ. When we gather for our Fall Festival this Wednesday night, our goal is to share the love and message with our community through this fun event. We want to have a lot of fun, certainly, and go home with a bucket full of candy, of course—but we also want to touch the lives of hundreds of children and parents who will be present too. I look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival in the lower parking lot as we welcome and serve our community with the love of Jesus.

**Discover FBC - November 17**

Have you been visiting First Baptist Church Statesboro for a while and want to know more about this church? If so, plan to attend "Discover FBC" on Sunday, November 17, at 10:00 am in the Averitt Room. I host this informal Q&A session several times a year for newcomers who are thinking about the commitment of church membership and for those who simply want to know more about our church. No reservations needed—just show up, and we'll be ready for you.

-- John Waters

**Today at FBC**



**"Loving Others"**

John 13:34-36

- This is Amazing Grace
- Who You Say I Am
- Amen *Hannah Bowers, solo*
- I Am Thine O Lord
- Living Hope *Rhon Carter, solo*
- 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus



**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 Conference

---Tonight; 5:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

### Christmas Backpacks for Children and Teens

---Backpacks available today, return by November 3.

### 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 Shirley Oakley.

## FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Trenton and Margaret NeSmith by the family; Howard and Gail NeSmith, Jon, Ginger, Tyler and Luke Willoughby and Billy, Kris, Finley and Sydney Blythe.

## SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Sunni Moore in the death of her husband, Thomas Moore III.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### KidZone

---Wednesdays; at 5:30pm

### Fall Festival

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

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### 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

### Boro Community Choir

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

### Celebration Choir & Orchestra Christmas Rehearsal

---Today; 4:00pm; Choir Room.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Trail Life GA-3252

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

## COUNSELING MINISTRY

---FBC offers Biblical counseling by certified counselors at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 912.764.5627. Check out the ministries page on our website for more information.

## FOR THE RECORD - OCTOBER 20, 2019

### Attendance

Morning Worship.....1145  
Sunday School.....816

### Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,459,016.42  
2019 Receipts.....\$2,422,103.39  
2018 Receipts.....\$2,217,496.82

### Gifts Received

General.....\$58,470.54  
Designated.....\$4,289.50  
Building.....\$3,161.00

### Long Term Debt

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

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