



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

No Mid Week on Main St. activities
this Wednesday Night.

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December 22, 2019

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From the Pastor

Christmas Eve Services

One of the highlights of each year at First Baptist Church Statesboro is Christmas Eve. We will gather for two worship services that will focus our hearts and minds on the birth of Christ, and these services are wonderful opportunities to gather with family, friends, and guests.

Our Children's Service begins at 5:00 pm and features a live nativity scene acted out by our fourth graders. The service is geared toward children with videos, laughter, and squirming little ones, so celebrate this time with your family and kids of all ages. The service will conclude with all of us lighting candles together.

The Candlelight Communion service begins at 6:30 pm with an extended musical prelude beginning about 10 minutes prior. We will observe the Lord's Supper during this service and also conclude with a candle-lighting moment.

On a regular basis, I learn that our Christmas Eve services are the first time someone ever attended First Baptist Church Statesboro. That reminds me that Christmas Eve is a wonderful invite opportunity for your neighbors, coworkers, and friends. Is there someone in your circle of personal relationships not engaged in a local church? Might the Lord be wanting you to invite those friends as your guests to one of our Christmas Eve services?

I look forward to seeing you, your family, and your invited guests as we worship Jesus this Christmas Eve.

A Personal Word

When Cynthia and I moved to Statesboro nearly 15 years ago, we had no idea of the love, grace, and relationships we would find in this community. Over the years, you have impacted our lives in so many ways, and you have walked with us across hilltops of joy and through valleys of sorrow. Your unwavering love, care, and support have been such a blessing to us. From our family to yours, we wish you the very best and a Merry Christmas.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

3 Tension Points of Christmas

Luke 2

- Hark The Herald Angels Sing
- Hallelujah Chorus
- Your Name
- Emmanuel
- O Come All Ye Faithful



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.

CHURCHWIDE

The Heart of Worship Devotional

--Available today at the Welcome Desk; \$15.

Designated Organ Fund Closure

--At the Church Conference on January 19, the Finance Committee will present a recommendation to close the existing Designated Organ Fund and request that donors redirect their gifts to the new Organ Procurement and Maintenance Fund.

International Mission Study

--January 12 & 19; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

--Give now through January 26.

Church Office Closed

--December 24 -26.

End of Year Giving

--In order to qualify as a tax deductible contribution, your gift must be received in the financial office or postmarked no later than December 31. Online and mobile gifts must also be made before midnight on December 31.

SYMPATHY

--We express deepest sympathy to Mrs. Susan Tressler and family in the loss of her husband, Brian.

FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 15, 2019

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1102
Sunday School.....867

Year -to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,927,400.50
2019 Receipts.....\$2,980,043.93
2018 Receipts.....\$2,765,650.11

Gifts Received

General.....\$79,709.14
Designated.....\$16,123.00
Building.....\$14,262.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$ 1,391,075.67

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

To Date.....\$33,068.19

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Family Christmas Eve Service

--December 24; 5:00pm; Worship Center.

STUDENT MINISTRY

The Not So Newlywed Game

--January 4; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

Winter Jam

--January 10; Jacksonville, FL; \$15.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study

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

Passion 2020

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

--Rehearsals resume January 7.

Boro Community Choir

--Resumes January 6.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Chain Reaction

--January 18; 8:30am; Perry Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wild Game Supper

--January 23; now accepting donations of wild game.

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