



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm Family Night Supper

5:30pm Kidz Praise

6:00pm Student Ministry

6:30pm KidZone

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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From the Pastor

New Year New Beginnings

With the start of a new calendar year, we can make new beginnings in every part of our lives. Are there some new things you need to experience in your spiritual life? Areas that have been neglected for too long? New habits or routines to start? I pray that 2020 will be a remarkable year for you and your family and that you will grow closer to Jesus each day.

Devotional Book - A Heart of Worship

Needing a devotional book for the new year? I was honored to be a contributing author to *The Heart of Worship*, a daily devotional book that helps you consider how to recognize God's presence and spend time with Him each day. Written by Baptist pastors like myself, this book is a good tool for you or as a gift to a friend at the start of this year. Each day's devotional examines a short passage of Scripture while providing some insight into its meaning and application for your life. I believe you will find it helpful, especially as a way to develop a daily routine of Scripture reading, and prayer. You can purchase a copy at the Welcome Desk today or at the Church Office during the week.

Missions Luncheon

We are currently receiving our annual offering for global missionaries, called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Every dollar of this offering goes to direct support of more than 4,000 Baptist missionaries that we support across the world. One of those missionaries, Jes Smith, will be at our monthly Missions Luncheon this Tuesday, January 7, at 12:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall. Jes is from Statesboro, sent out by Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, so this luncheon gives you a chance to learn how God is using a person from our community to reach people across the globe. I look forward to seeing you there.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

"A Spiritual Growth Plan for the New Year" Colossians 1:9-10

- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
- I Stand Amazed In The Presence
- 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
- 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus



HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Susan Tressler** on 5 years of dedicated service to First Baptist Church Statesboro as Ministry Assistant to the Music and Media Ministry. We appreciate her faithfulness and hard work and celebrate this special 5 year milestone with her.

Congratulations to **Trip McAlhany**, Director of Media, on 20 years of dedicated service to First Baptist Church. His faithfulness and hard work have been a blessing to all ministries at FBC and we celebrate with him.

CHURCHWIDE

Women on Mission Luncheon

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

Family Night Supper January 8

---Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, cake.

International Mission Study

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

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.

Caregiver Care

---January 21; 6:30pm; Heritage B.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

---Give now through January 26.

Bettina Hardee

---We would like to thank Bettina Hardee, First Baptist Church Weekday Preschool Assistant Director for 22 years of faithful service.

CONGRATULATIONS

---We celebrate the birth of Brynn Anderson Lightsey, born to Diana and Jameson Lightsey on December 28.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Fred and Christie Page in the loss of his son, Fred Page III; and to Dona Westberry in the loss of her father Donald. We also extend our sympathy to Arnold and Patricia Donaldson in the loss of his sister, Leah Williams.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CentriKid

---July 20-24; Register Now

STUDENT MINISTRY

Impact

---June 8-12; Toccoa, GA; \$80 deposit.

Winter Jam

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

D-Now Weekend

---March 6-8; GSU Baptist Collegiate Ministries; cost \$30.

Valentine Banquet

---February 9; 6:00PM; Perry Fellowship Hall; tickets available January 7.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study

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

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; tickets available January 12.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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

Boro Community Choir

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

FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 29, 2019

Attendance

Morning Worship.....977
Sunday School.....676

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$3,044,500.00
2019 Receipts.....\$3,168,473.18
2018 Receipts.....\$2,979,888.39

Gifts Received

General.....\$104,220.34
Designated.....\$17,226.00
Building.....\$29,325.00

Long Term Debt

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

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

To Date.....\$52,162.19

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