



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS STUDY

6:00pm

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

Essential Elements of Spiritual Growth

Today I begin a series of messages focused on the Essential Elements of spiritual growth, as identified by our congregation during a churchwide prayer process last fall. Growing closer to Jesus is possible for any believer, and it involves taking intentional steps that don't happen by accident.

One of the first items you, as a congregation, noted for spiritual growth is the use of your spiritual gifts to serve others. We held a three Sunday night workshop on spiritual gifts several months ago, but it is a subject that we need to return to repeatedly and purposefully. Every Christian has these unique abilities called spiritual gifts, as given by God, to use in serving others to strengthen the church.

I trust that today's message will help you understand and fully use the giftedness that God has given to you. There is joy to be found when you serve in areas consistent with your spiritual gifts.

International Missions Study

This Sunday night and next, we will gather at 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall for our International Missions Study. Led by our missions pastor, Dave Parker, and others, these two nights remind us of the global scope of God's Kingdom and how we can be a part of it. The sessions will last about one hour each week, and child care is provided.

I look forward to learning more myself and seeing you there for these two weeks of our International Missions Study.

Church Conference - January 19

Next Sunday night, January 19, will be our quarterly Church Conference, which is a membership meeting that involves reports, updates, and decision-making covering a wide range of areas within our congregation. The Church Conference will be at 5:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall, immediately preceding the International Missions Study. Child care is provided. I encourage you to be present and to participate in this decision-making process.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

Essential Elements of Spiritual Growth

"Using Spiritual Gifts to Serve Others"

Romans 12:3-8

- In Christ Alone
- Behold Our God
- Living Hope
- Lord I Need You



HELPING YOU START & STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

THE PROCLAIMER



CHURCHWIDE

International Mission Study

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

Family Night Supper January 15

---Fried & baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, turnip greens, broccoli casserole, garden fresh salad, yeast rolls, apple crisp

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.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Young At Heart

---January 14; 12:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall; \$7.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to Vicki Davis in the loss of her mother Mrs. Donna M. McNamar; and to Dale and Donna Lanier in the loss of their son, Todd Lanier. We also extend our sympathy to Shane and Bethany Gilliam in the loss of his grandfather, Kestel England.

FOR THE RECORD - JANUARY 5, 2020

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1175
Sunday School.....884

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$60,240.38
2020 Receipts.....\$62,131.29
2019 Receipts.....\$67,138.03

Gifts Received

General.....\$62,131.29
Designated.....\$3,005.00
Building.....\$13,665.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed.....\$1,278,087.53

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

To Date.....\$59,827.19

2019 Year End Report

Total Budget.....\$3,044,500.00
Total Gifts.....\$3,193,862.86
Total Expenses.....\$2,947,199.67

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids Ministry Day

---February 22; t-shirts available online.

Family Mission Trip to Helen

---June 19-21; Helen, GA.

CentriKid

---July 20-24; Register Now.

Family Mission to Tybee

---July 25; Fresh Air Home.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Valentine Banquet

---February 9; 6:00PM; Perry Fellowship Hall.

D-Now Weekend

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

Impact

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

Mission Trip to City Church Alpharetta

---July 6-12.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wild Game Supper

---January 23; now accepting donations of wild game; tickets available in the Elevator Lobby.

Men's Ministry Discipleship Study

---January 14; 6:30pm; Heritage A; \$5.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Chain Reaction

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

Fresh Grounded Faith

---February 28, Augusta, GA.

Praise Moves: The Christian Alternative to Yoga

---Tuesdays; 9:30 & 11:00am & 5:30pm;
Thursdays; 11:00am & 5:30pm; Fridays; 9:30am;
Historic Sanctuary.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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

Boro Community Choir

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

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