



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATESBORO**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am
11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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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January 26, 2020

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From the Pastor

Essential Elements for Spiritual Growth

Today I continue exploring the items our congregation identified as essential for our church members to grow spiritually. Our focus will be on the importance of learning how to read and apply the Bible personally, which is a crucial part of deepening your faith. But the Bible has more than 30,000 verses grouped into nearly 1,200 chapters, so where should you begin? And can the Bible be understood by someone without formal theological training?

We'll consider these questions and more as I encourage you to develop the regular habit of reading and studying the Bible on your own. Since the Bible is the Word of God, we know Him better by learning His Word. Certainly, some parts of the Bible may be more challenging to read and understand than others, but any person can grasp God's message and God's heart by faithfully and humbly reading His Word.

If you don't have a regular, daily habit of reading the Scriptures, then I happily encourage you to take this next step. There is simply no substitute for it, and such an ongoing habit in your life will encourage your heart and strengthen your faith.

2020 Leadership Summit

I look forward to gathering tonight with all of our Sunday School teachers, class officers, and volunteers at our 2020 Leadership Summit at 6:00 pm in the Perry Fellowship Hall. No other ministry in our church touches as many lives as our Sunday School, so this annual leadership summit is a time to be encouraged, challenged, and reminded of the great work done each week through our Sunday School. Our guest speaker for the opening large group session is Mark Hudgins, the Membership Pastor at Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon. After the opening session, we will break into age-level groups for the balance of our time, to be dismissed by 7:30 pm. Child care is provided.

--John Waters

Today at FBC

Essential Elements of Spiritual Growth

"Learning to Read & Apply the Bible"

Hebrews 4:12-13

- Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy
- Who You Say I Am
- Thy Word



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

Mission Trip Information Meeting

---January 26; 4:30pm; Historic Sanctuary.

Church Conference Minutes

---January minutes available at the Welcome Desk.

Family Night Supper January 29

---Ham & smoked sausage, rice & tomatoes, steamed cabbage, garden salad, pineapple upside down cake.

2019 Contribution Statements

---Please review your contribution statement before filing taxes. Contact Tammy Goodman at 912.489.7907 or tammy@fbc-statesboro.org before January 31 for any corrections.

SYMPATHY

---We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Louise Morgan.

BIRTHS

---We celebrate the birth of Lily Ann born to Keith & Charlene Hardee on January 16 and the birth of Mattie Jean born to Kyle & Laura Herman on January 21.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of Teri Rogers by her sister Kay Nay.

MEMBERSHIP

Requesting Church Membership

---First Baptist Church Statesboro welcomes Jim, Rinda & Gina Lee.

COUNSELING MINISTRY

---Biblical counseling by certified counselors at no cost. Appointments can be made by calling 912.764.5627.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids Ministry Day

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

Family Mission Trip to Helen

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

Family Mission to Tybee

---July 18; Fresh Air Home.

CentriKid

---July 20-24; Register Now.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fresh Grounded Faith

---February 28; Augusta, GA.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

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

Boro Community Choir

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

FOR THE RECORD - JANUARY 19, 2020

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1289
Sunday School.....850

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$180,721.14
2020 Receipts.....\$170,271.61
2019 Receipts.....\$167,476.65

Gifts Received

General.....\$72,481.56
Designated.....\$3,648.00
Building\$3,793.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed.....\$1,165,618.67

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

To Date.....\$63,566.19

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