

**WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PART OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY**

At the close of each service we give an invitation to accept Christ as Lord and Savior and to become a member of this church. We offer this opportunity during the singing of the invitation. If you wish to become a member of First Baptist Church, simply walk to the front while the hymn is being sung and tell the minister the decision you wish to make. This church receives members in the following ways:

**BY PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM**

You receive Christ into your life as your personal Savior and Lord. You profess faith in Christ by publicly acknowledging that you have received Him, by being baptized as He directed, and by living for Him. You need to know the following to receive Christ:

1. God Loves You. John 3:16
2. God intends Abundant Life for You. John 10:10b
3. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
4. Sin Robs You of Life. Romans 6:23a
5. God Offers You Life in Christ. Romans 6:23, 5:8
6. You Must Believe and Confess. Romans 10:9-10

**BY TRANSFER OF LETTER FROM ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH**

If you are already a member of another Baptist Church, we will write to them for a transfer of your letter.

**BY STATEMENT OF FAITH AND NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM**

If your membership is in another denomination, you may join this church upon your statement that you have previously trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior and have received baptism by immersion. If you have not been baptized by immersion to profess your faith in Christ, we would ask you to join us in that experience in becoming a member of this church.

Deacon of the Week  
5/19/24 - 5/25/24  
David Thorpe 912-227-6233



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center M/M David Thorpe in thanks for all of God's blessings.



**10:30 AM KIDZ CHURCH**  
**Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director**

2's & under.....Jimmy Vicky Campbell  
3k & Pre-k.....Tiffany Valentik & Kim Brown  
K - 2nd.....Debria & Kris Imgrund  
3rd - 5th.....Beth & Gabby Gaskin  
Please take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY - May 19</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
12:00 pm	VBS Interest Meeting
4:30 pm	Young Couples Class
5:30 pm	Evening Services/Kids Choir
6:30 pm	Worship Choir
<b>MONDAY - May 20</b>	
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones
<b>TUESDAY - May 21</b>	
6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY - May 22</b>	
7:00 pm	CCHS Baccalaureate Service
<b>THURSDAY - May 23</b>	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY - May 26</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
	No Evening Services
<b>MONDAY - May 27</b>	
	Memorial Day/Church Offices Closed



**FIRST BAPTIST ST. MARYS, GA**  
HELPING PEOPLE FIND & FOLLOW JESUS



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, May 19, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, May 19, 2024 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn **“Great Things”**

Hymn **“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”**

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Gary

Hymn **“O Praise the Name”(Anastasis)**

Hymn **“Agnus Dei”**

Dismiss Children

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn **“Doxology”**

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Special Music **“These Are They”** Mike Gaskin

Sermon **Message from God's Word** Pastor Gary

Invitation **“Just As I Am” (I Come Broken)**

Benediction Deacon of the Week

Postlude

Have a Blessed Wee k!



### Welcome Guests

Please take time to fill out a connection card, located in the back of the pew that is right ahead of you. If you will bring this to the lobby at the end of service, we have a special gift for you. Thank you for being here. Please come again soon!!!



**Vacation Bible School Meeting**  
**TODAY, immediately following the morning worship service.** This meeting is for any one who has signed up to work or is interested in working. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Please call the church office to make your reservations for lunch and childcare!  
 Thank you!



**Class of 2024 HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE**  
 Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm,  
 Guest Speaker: Derek Chastain  
 Assistant Principal  
 Camden County High School



**\*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*\***  
**Vacation Bible School “Breaker Rock Beach”**  
**Kick off Sunday, July 7 - Friday, July 12th**  
**Sunday, July 14th will be Family Night at the St. Mary’s Aquatic Center.**  
**Mark your calendar’s now.**



Text to Give  
 Text: 73256  
 Text Keyword: FBCSM  
 Giving made easy!



**Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, June 1st, 10:00am - 2:00pm**  
 Carwash will be here at the church . Come out and let our youth wash your car and help a youth go to Summer camp!

### Mom’s Meet Up

**Mom’s Meetup here at FBC**  
**Friday, June 7th, 9:00am -11:00am**  
 Come join the other moms and have time of prayer, fellowship and a continental breakfast.



**Ladies Bible Study CALLED TO MENTOR - Summer Women’s study**  
 Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30  
 June 11 – July 23 (no meeting VBS week)  
 There is no book, but some short homework may be interspersed.  
 We are called to discipleship! We CAN mentor women who are young in Christ through book studies, spiritual conversation while cooking a meal together, or encouraging in a one-on-one study to put off old beliefs and put on God’s way. This class is an overview with Q&A. We will discuss study tools, book types, personality, learning styles and more. We will problem solve commitment issues, comfort in answering questions, praying together and more. Registration is URGENT due to space needs!  
 Let me know if need childcare!



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Church Office Hours  
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**Mike Gaskin, Interim Music Director**

**Ashli Shaw, Children’s Director**  
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**Robin Bostic, Church Secretary**  
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**Karen Kilgore, Finance Secretary**  
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### FBC Deacons

Alan Carrington, Bill Brown,  
 Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,  
 John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis  
 Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

### UNDESIGNATED thru May 14

Budgeted - Need to Date  
 \$145,337.94  
 Giving - Received to Date  
 \$167,582.93  
 May - Budgeted Need  
 \$30,597.46  
 May - Giving Received  
 \$22,821.55  
 Youth Summer Camp Giving YTD  
 5,013.00



Thank you for your faithful giving as unto the Lord. When you are faithful to give, you are faithful to God!