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MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Vacation Bible School
Kickoff is Sunday, July 7th
VBS is Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th
VBS Finale is Sunday, July 14th at the St. Marys Aquatic Center
Start Thinking about where God can use you for Vacation Bible School!
Meeting Sunday, May 19th after the morning Service. Childcare and lunch will be provided!
See Ashli Shaw for more information.

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



Parent's Night Out/End of School Celebration
Saturday, May 18th,
5pm - 8pm
Drop off your kids with us! We always have a great time of games, activities and snacks.



Children's Building Fundraiser for summer activities
Lemonade Stand
Sunday, May 5th after morning services, outside the Sanctuary, we will stay open until 1:00pm.



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
May 16 at 6:00pm
Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.



Bridal Shower for Ally Lang
Saturday, May 11th, 2pm - 4pm
She is registered at Amazon, Target & Southern Charmer. Come celebrate this wonderful milestone in Ally & Jakeb's life.

From the Heart of the Pastor

”I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer,“
Philippians 1:3-4 CSB


I can honestly say that I am grateful for the faith family God has placed me in here at FBC St Marys. Two weeks ago, Sharon and I celebrated our two year anniversary of coming to this wonderful fellowship of believers. You have blessed us and encouraged us more than we could ever express, and we eagerly anticipate what God has in store as we continue forward. Thank you for your love and support, and please know that we love and pray for each one of you.

The month of May is jampacked with exciting opportunities and special events. Mother’s Day is always a special time here at FBCSM, and we look forward to recognizing and honoring all of the women in our faith family. Many of you will have family members that are graduating this month, and we rejoice with you as you love and celebrate your family members. Once again, our church is hosting the baccalaureate service for Camden County. Please plan to attend the special service on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 PM here at the church. The end of the month is when we honor and remember those who have given their last full measure of devotion for their country. In a military community such as ours, Memorial Day is a solemn

occasion and a time of contemplating our freedoms that were purchased through the sacrifice of others. On Sunday, May 5, we will be recognizing and introducing our deacons and their families in the morning service. I am so thankful for the men God has provided to serve as deacons here. These Godly men are an encouragement to me personally, and serve our church well.

I will look forward to seeing you and worshiping together with you, and remember; we should not come to church to worship, we should come to church worshipping!

Pastor Gary



If you have questions regarding doing your offering in Realm, please contact Robin in the church office and she will be happy to help you!

Also, if you are needing help with your 2023 giving info, please call Robin. 2023 Statements will be sent out before the end of the month.



Our church has an account with this great resource. There are Bible studies, movies, books and all sorts of great material that you can access. e-mail Robin at robin@fbcstmarys.com and she will get you plugged in. For more info, check the site out at www.rightnowmedia.org



**Global Youth Ministry
Lake Swan
Youth Summer Camp
July 1st - 5th, 2024**

Our youth are trying to raise \$8800 for youth camp. They are having a fundraiser through Dominos right now. If you are interested in participating there are flyers around the church or you can talk with a youth or see Cindy Popa. You can also make a donation directly through Realm online at:
<https://onrealm.org/fbcstmarys/give/summercamp>
Help a youth go to Summer Camp!



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



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Gary Smith, *Senior Pastor, Music Ministries*
 Mike Gaskin, *Interim Music Director*
 Roland Norris, *Look to the Nations, Missionary*



You can worship with us online!
 On YouTube go to FBC St. Marys
 On Facebook go to our page FBCSM
 These links are also be available on our church
 website -> www.fbcstmarys.com
 Don't forget about Sunday School!
 Sunday Morning's at 9:15am

<u>UNDESIGNATED thru April 30th, 2024</u>	
Budgeted - Need to Date	\$130,039.21
Giving - Received to Date	\$144,761.38
April - Budgeted Need	\$30,597.46
April - Giving Received	\$30,600.74
Youth Summer Camp Giving YTD	4,763.00



SUNDAY - May 5

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship Service/Kidz Church
- 12:00 pm Lemonade Stand Children's Fundraiser
- 4:30 pm Young Couples Class
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth/Kids Choir
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - May 6

- 12:00 pm Lunch at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - May 7

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - May 8

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - May 9

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
- 8:30 am Children's Building Work Day

SATURDAY - May 11

- 2:00 pm Ally Lang Bridal Shower

SUNDAY - May 12 Mother's Day

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School/Children's Pancake and PJ Party
- 10:30 am Morning Worship/KIDZ Church
- 4:30 pm Young Couples Class
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth/Kids Choir
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - May 13

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Hog-in-Bones

TUESDAY - May 14

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - May 15

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - May 16

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Sunday
- 6:00 pm Senior Adult Supper

FRIDAY - May 17

- 5:45 pm Leave church for the Jumbo Shrimp

SATURDAY - May 18

- 5:00 pm Parents Night Out

SUNDAY - May 19

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 4:30 pm Young Couples Class
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth/ Kids Choir
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - May 20

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - May 21

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - May 22

- 7:00 pm High School Baccalaureate

THURSDAY - May 23

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SUNDAY - May 26

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- NO EVENING SERVICES

MONDAY - Memorial Day/Church Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY - May 29

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study