

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

Deacon of the Week
5/18/25 - 5/24/25
Conrad Carlson 810-210-7399



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning to the Glory of God



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

BabiesJimmy & Vicky Campbell
1's & 2's.....Terry & Kristen Ziegler
3K - Pre-K.....Janet Smith & Kim Brown
K - 2nd.....Debria & Kris Imgrund
3rd - 5th.....Lily Dangerfield & Harley
Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - May 18
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church
12:00 pm VBS Teacher Meeting
3:00 pm Youth End of School Bash/Cindy Popa's House
5:30 pm Evening Worship
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - May 19
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost

WEDNESDAY - May 21
7:00 pm Baccalaureate Service

SUNDAY - May 25
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church
No Evening Service

MONDAY - May 26
Memorial Day/Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY - May 28
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:30 pm Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Young Couples Class



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, May 18, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, May 18, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude Rick Lundgren

Hymn **“Christ Be Magnified”**

Hymn **“Firm Foundation” (He Won’t)**

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gary

Recognition of Graduates

Song **“Build My Life”**

Dismiss Children

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn **“Doxology”**

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Special Music **“Find Us Faithful”** Pastor Gary

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

Invitation **“I Surrender All”**

Have a Blessed Week!



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!!!



FBC Youth
Let’s Celebrate the Start of Summer Vacation
TODAY, 3:00 - 6:30pm
Cindy Popa’s House
800 Ann St., St. Marys



**Class of 2025
CAMDEN COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
BACCALAUREATE**

Wednesday, May 21st, 7:00 pm,
Guest Speaker: Danny Singleton

FBC Church Secretary

The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for our church secretary. The hours are approximately 20-25 hours a week. Candidates should have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher and Outlook. If interested, please send a resume to the Chairman of Personnel at brown1042@gmail.com more information you can contact a member of the Personnel Committee, Bill Brown, 770-335-5000, Shawny Thorpe, 561-302-5943 or Debria Imgrund, 912-227-2400.



You can use this QR code to register your child for VBS. Also, Volunteers will need to register here as well.




SUMMER WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet Tuesday evening and Thursday morning, and all ladies are invited.

BUT... in keeping with the “lazy, hazy days of summer”

ONLY 1-hour meetings
JUST 6 weeks
CLASS PREP – Reading only
OPEN FORUM book discussion in class
CHILDCARE provided for nursery and older kids, too

I GIVE UP – The Secret Joy of a Surrendered Life is written by Laura Story, Dove award winning songwriter and artist. Her music includes, “Blessings” and “Mighty to Save.” She is a wife and mother of four growing children. Her story is unique, but the struggles and her transparency are relatable for all of us.

BEGINS:
Tuesday class – JUNE 3rd at 6:00 PM
Thursday class – JUNE 5th 10:00 AM
(You choose)

REGISTER and get prep info by text, e-mail or phone Phyllis (207) 607-9617 or writenstamp@gmail.com

PURCHASE the book on Amazon or Christianbook.com

PLEASE, PLEASE REGISTER SO WE CAN DETERMINE THE BEST MEETING SPACE AND YOU CAN BE PREPARED FOR THE FIRST GATHERING!



Vacation Bible School
July 14th – 18th

If you would like to help this year for VBS you can contact Ashli Shaw at childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com

Next VBS Meeting will be TODAY following Morning Worship.



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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

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$181,814.29

Giving – Received to Date
\$158,645.63

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,276.69

April - Giving Received
\$16,046.06

Annie Armstrong Total:
\$2,845.00



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