

**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  
5/11/25 - 5/17/25  
Alan Carrington 904-314-9076



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Margie Doyle in memory of her son, Jimi Spell



**10:30 AM KIDZ CHURCH**

**Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director**

Babies - 2 years.....Hayley Davis & Ivy Luna  
3K - Pre-K.....Children Attend Worship  
K - 2nd.....Children Attend Worship  
3rd - 5th.....Children Attend Worship  
Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY - May 11</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
	No Evening Services
<b>MONDAY - May 12</b>	
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
<b>TUESDAY - May 13</b>	
6:00 pm	Ladies & Men's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY - May 14</b>	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm	Young Couples Class
<b>THURSDAY - May 15</b>	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY - May 18</b>	
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
12:00 pm	VBS Meeting
5:30 pm	Evening Worship
6:30 pm	Choir Practice



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



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, May 11, 2025

# Church in Worship

Sunday, May 11, 2025 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude Rick Lundgren

**Baptismal Service**

Hymn "Living Hope"

Hymn "Great Are You, Lord"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gary

Hymn "Praise"

Special Music "Total Praise" Worship Choir

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn "Doxology"

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

## Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation "Come to Jesus"

**Baby Dedication**

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!!!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**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](mailto:childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com)

Next VBS Meeting will be Sunday, May 18th following Morning Worship.

We will plug you into any area that you would like.



If you would like to register your child for VBS, you can use this QR code for registration. Also, Volunteers will need to register here as well.



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

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm,  
 Guest Speaker: Danny Singleton



**FBC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**  
 Friday, June 20th -  
 Wednesday, June 25th  
**BigStuf Youth Camp, Panama City, Florida**

The youth have some fundraisers coming up, so look out for those and help a youth attend summer camp. Also, if you would like to donate, just go to the drop-down menu in Realm to the designated fund for "Youth Camp". Please see Mr. Tim our Youth Director for more info.



**Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner**  
**Thursday, May 15th**  
**6:00pm**

Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.



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



If you would like to have your name added to our prayer chain e-mail list, please send an e-mail to Ms. Avie Roesch at [aroesch1102@gmail.com](mailto:aroesch1102@gmail.com).



**Have lunch with Pastor Gary**  
**Monday's at Southern Roost at Noon**



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### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 2:15pm

**Pastor Gary Smith, Senior Pastor**  
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### FBC Deacons

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



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](mailto:robin@fbcstmarys.com) and she will get you plugged in. For more info, check the site out at [www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org)



Annie Armstrong  
 Easter Offering  
 \$78 million is the total goal  
 Our Church Goal:  
 \$3500  
 RTD: 2,795