

**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  
4/14/24 - 4/22/24  
Bill Brown 770-335-5000



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**

2's & under.....Jan Riggle & Pat Brown  
3k & Pre-k.....Tiffany Valentik  
K - 2nd.....Jennifer Winslow & Bella Dangerfield  
3rd - 5th.....Dee & Ken Tripp  
Please take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY - April 14</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
12:00 pm	Children's Building Parent Meeting
4:30 pm	Young Couples Class
5:30 pm	Evening Services/Youth Worship/Children's Choir
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>MONDAY - April 15</b>	
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones
<b>TUESDAY - April 16</b>	
6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY - April 17</b>	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Study/Youth Bible Study/Team Kid
<b>THURSDAY - April 18</b>	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm	Senior Adult Supper
<b>SUNDAY - April 21</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church



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



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, April 14, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, April 14, 2024 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *“Glorious Day”*

Hymn *“At Calvary”*

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Gary

Hymn *“I Thank God”*

Hymn *“Hymn of Heaven” (Holy, Holy, Holy)*

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Special Music Jason Smith

## Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *“Without Him”*

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!!!



**Children's Ministry Parent Meeting TODAY**  
Immediately following morning worship. Come and let Ms. Ashli tell you about what exciting things are happening in our Children's Ministry.



**NEW WOMEN'S STUDY –** Honoring our 2024 theme: PLEASE REGISTER TODAY AT [writenstamp@gmail.com](mailto:writenstamp@gmail.com) or (207) 607-9617 FOR READING PREP INFO FOR SESSION 1  
Childcare - as needed.  
Notify immediately if you need it.  
*CHOOSING GRATITUDE – Your Journey to Joy*  
by NANCY DEMOSS WOGLEMUTH  
Book is available at ChristianBook.com or Amazon.com  
Attend Tuesday nights or Thursday mornings. **It's not to late to join! Just read** through Chapters 2 & 3 for the upcoming class.

**Children's Ministry Teacher Meeting Sunday, April 21st Immediately following Morning Worship** 

Teachers need to be at this meeting to be in the loop of all the excitement that's happening with our children.



**Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner Thursday, April 18th at 6:00pm**  
Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.



**Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser**  
Saturday, April 20th, 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Carwash at Pineland Bank in St. Marys near Hog-n-Bones and Walmart. Come our and let our youth wash the pollen off of your car. Thanks!



The FBC Men's Ministry is hosting a church outing to the Jacksonville Jumbo Shimp AAA Baseball game on May 17th. The bus will be available for transportation and will leave the church at 5:45 PM. **Tickets are \$14 each for Reserve Level and the deadline to purchase the tickets is May 10th.** You can pay online on REALM under the dropdown EVENT PAYMENTS. On the MEMO line enter baseball tickets. Or you can pay by check to FBC St. Marys. If there are fireworks after the game, we will stay until after completion. The bus holds 34 and we are hoping for a full bus. For information contact David Thorpe at 912-227-6233.

**Church Financial Secretary Opening**  
The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for our church finance secretary. The hours are approximately 25 hours a week. If interested please send a resume to the church office at [robin@fbcstmarys.com](mailto:robin@fbcstmarys.com). For 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.



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**Jason Smith, Pianist**  
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**FBC Deacons**  
Alan Carrington - Chair Bill Brown - Vice Chair, Conrad Carlson, John DuBose, Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

**UNDESIGNATED thru April 7th**

Budgeted - Need to Date \$107,091.72  
Giving - Received to Date \$127,914.73  
April - Budgeted Need \$30,597.46  
April - Giving Received \$19,402.67  
Annie Armstrong Giving YTD \$2,786.00  
Youth Summer Camp Giving YTD 3,601.00  
Look to the Nations Giving YTD 1,150.68



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).