

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
4/21/24 - 4/27/24
Alan Carrington 904-314-9076



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by M/M Gilbert Aldridge in memory of M/M Walter Aldridge & M/M Lester Peacock.



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

2's & under.....Jimmy & Vicky Campbell
3k & Pre-k.....Tiffany Valentik & Olivia Popa
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

SUNDAY - April 21	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
12:00 pm	Children's Building Teacher Meeting
4:30 pm	Young Couples Class/Children's Ministry Building CM-4
5:30 pm	Quarterly Conference/Youth Worship/Children's Choir
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
MONDAY - April 22	
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones
TUESDAY - April 23	
6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY - April 24	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Study/Youth Bible Study/Team Kid
THURSDAY - April 25	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY - April 28	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
4:30 pm	Young Couples Class/Children's Ministry Building CM-4



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Church in Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *“Battle Belongs”*

Hymn *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Gary

Hymn *“I Thank God”*

Hymn *“We Believe”*

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Special Music *“My God Can”* Cheryl Beeson

Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *“Draw Me Close”*

Benediction Deacon of the Week

Postlude
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!!!

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

Teachers & Workers MEETING

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

YOUTH EVENT

Camden United Youth Event
 St. Marys Methodist Church
 Sunday, April 28, 5:30pm
 Young people from all over Camden will attend.

Swan

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

Our youth are trying to raise \$8800 for youth camp. They will be doing various fundraisers this spring or you can also make a donation directly through Realm online at:
<https://onrealm.org/fbcstmarys/give/summercamp>

FBC Worship Choir

Choir rehearsals are on Sundays at 6:30pm. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal and see Mike Gaskin.

meeting

Quarterly Business Meeting
Tonight at 5:30pm
 Please plan on attending.

JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP

The FBC Men's Ministry is hosting a church outing to the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp 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.

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

*******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.

KAIROS
 Kairos Prison Ministry

Bro. Vernon Dillingham serves for the Kairos Prison Ministry. He has asked our church to volunteer to make cookies that he can take with him when he visits the prison. The baggies need to have 6 individual cookies in them and we need them here by Wednesday, May 1st. Bro. Vernon will pick them up then. Thank you!



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FBC Deacons

Alan Carrington - Chair Bill Brown - Vice Chair, Conrad Carlson, John DuBose, Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

UNDESIGNATED thru April 16th

Budgeted - Need to Date	\$114,740.48
Giving - Received to Date	\$132,335.96
April - Budgeted Need	\$30,597.46
April - Giving Received	\$24,123.90
Annie Armstrong Giving YTD	\$2,786.00
Youth Summer Camp Giving YTD	3,601.00
Look to the Nations Giving YTD	1,150.68

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