

**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  
5/5/24 - 5/11/24  
Kris Imgrund 912-227-9480



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



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

2's & under.....Jordan & Ryan Thompson  
3k & Pre-k.....Piper Hand & Frances James  
K - 2nd.....Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn  
3rd - 5th.....Sarah Nelson & Callie DeLorenzo  
Please take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY - May 5</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
12:00 pm	Children's Ministry Lemonade Stand
4:30 pm	Young Couples Class/Children's Ministry Building CM-4
5:30 pm	Evening Worship/Youth Worship/Children's Choir
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>MONDAY - May 6</b>	
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones
<b>TUESDAY - May 7</b>	
6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY - May 8</b>	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Study/Youth Bible Study/Team Kid
<b>THURSDAY - May 9</b>	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
<b>SATURDAY - May 11</b>	
	Allie Lang's Bridal Shower
<b>SUNDAY - May 12</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, May 5, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude  
 Hymn *“House of the Lord”*  
 Hymn *“I’ll Fly Away”*  
 Welcome & Announcements Pastor Gary  
 Hymn *“Glorious Day”*  
 Hymn *“Gratitude”*


## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*  
 Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week  
 Special Music *“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”* Choir/Cheryl Beeson  
*Message from God's Word*  
 Sermon Pastor Gary  
 Invitation *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*  
 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 Building Fundraiser .  
 Lemonade Stand**  
 Sunday, May 5th after morning service out in front of the Sanctuary. We will stay open till 1:00pm. Come help with summer activities.



**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.




**Class of 2024  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 BACCALAUREATE**  
 Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.




**Vacation Bible School  
 Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 19th, immediately following the morning worship service.** This meeting is for any one who has signed up to work or is interested in working. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Please call the church office to make your reservations for lunch and childcare!  
 Thank you!



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.



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



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 Text: 73256  
 Text Keyword: FBCSM  
 Giving made easy!




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**Mike Gaskin, Interim Music Director**  
**Ashli Shaw, Children’s Director**  
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**FBC Deacons**  
 Alan Carrington - Chair Bill Brown - Vice  
 Chair, Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,  
 John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis  
 Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

**UNDESIGNATED thru April 30th**

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



Thank you for your faithful giving as unto the Lord. When you are faithful to give, you are faithful to God!