

**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  
7/28/24 - 8/3/24  
John DuBose 912-227-2761



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.....Shawny Thorpe & Ginny Caldwell  
3k & Pre-k.....Allison Perry & Martha Goodwin  
K - 2nd.....OPEN  
3rd - 5th.....Amanda & Chance Harper  
Please take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUNDAY - July 28</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
5:30 pm	Evening Services
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
<b>MONDAY - July 29</b>	
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pastor Gary at Hog-n-Bones
<b>WEDNESDAY - July 31</b>	
5:30 pm	Family Supper
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies
<b>SUNDAY - August 3</b>	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
5:30 pm	Evening Services
5:30 pm	Camden United/Harbor Worship
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
<b>MONDAY - August 4</b>	
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones
<b>WEDNESDAY - August 7</b>	
5:30 pm	Family Supper



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



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, July 28, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, July 28, 2024 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *"I Thank God"*

Hymn *"Glorious Day"*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gary

Hymn *"He Lives" (Ackley)*

Hymn *"Hymn of Heaven"*

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *"Doxology"*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Special Music Cheryl Beeson

## Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *"Draw Me Close"*

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!!!



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### Church Office Hours

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

**Pastor Gary Smith, Senior Pastor**  
e-mail: gary@fbcstmarys.com

**Mike Gaskin, Interim Music Director**

**Ashli Shaw, Children's Director**  
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drens.director@fbcstmarys.com

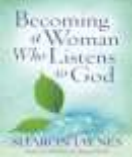
**Robin Bostic, Church Secretary**  
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**Jeanne Kelly, Finance Secretary**  
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### FBC Deacons

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




**BECOMING A WOMAN WHO LISTENS TO GOD** by Sharon Jaynes  
Purchase on ChristianBook.com or Amazon – paperback, Kindle or Audible  
Begins August 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Tues. PM at 6 or Thurs. AM at 9:30  
Using biblical wisdom & practical insights from her own life, Sharon invites readers to explore answers to the heart cry, "How can I hear the voice of God?"  
New ladies welcomed! Study guide is included. Reading weekly at home, with study questions done together in class. Attendees welcomed to flex between the two meetings as needed. Contact Phyllis for childcare needs or have questions. (207-607-9617 [writenstamp@gmail.com](mailto:writenstamp@gmail.com).)



**Camden United Youth Event**  
Harbor Worship Center  
Sunday, August 4th, 5:30 pm  
Young people from all over Camden will attend.




**Mom's Meetup**  
First Day of School  
Tuesday August 6th  
9:00am -11:00am  
Come join the other moms and have time of prayer, fellowship and a continental breakfast.



**Parent's Night Out**  
Back to School Bash  
Saturday, August 24th,  
6pm - 8pm




**First Baptist St. Mary's "NIGHT OF WORSHIP"**  
With Daniel Cruz  
Sunday, August 25, 5:30pm  
It's gonna be a special time. You won't want to miss this very special evening of worship!



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


**UNDESIGNATED thru July 16, 2024**  
Budgeted – Need to Date  
\$221,831.60  
Giving – Received to Date  
\$237,787.27  
July – Budgeted Need  
\$30,597.46  
July 17-23 Giving Received  
\$7243.80



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



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).



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Text: 73256  
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Giving made easy!