

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
9/8/24 - 9/14/24
Conrad Carlson 810-210-7399



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by Jimmy and Sandra Street in memory of 9/11 victims.



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

2's & under.....Jan Riggle & Pat Brown
3k & Pre-k.....Kelly Durance & Sheila Davis
K - 2nd.....Susan Purcell & Bella Dangerfield
3rd - 5th.....Gary & Ashley Twelkemeier
Please take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - September 8
8:45 am Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church
3:30 pm Leave the church for Spark Conference
4:30 pm Young Couples Class/Griefshare
6:30 pm Worship Choir Practice

MONDAY - September 9
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary

TUESDAY - September 10
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - September 11
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - September 12
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SUNDAY - September 15
8:45 am Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church
4:30 pm Young Couples Class/ Grief Share
5:30 pm Evening Services



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, September 8, 2024

Church in Worship

Sunday, September 8, 2024 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *“House of the Lord”*

Hymn *“Battle Belongs”*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gary

Hymn *“O Praise the Name” (Anastasis)*

Hymn *“Agnus Dei”*

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Special Music Rick Lundgren

Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *“Just As I Am”*

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

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FBC Deacons

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

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$267,727.79

Giving – Received to Date
\$279,702.24

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,246.83


August - Giving Received
\$9,005.25



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




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




Spark Conference
FBC Brunswick
Tonight
Sunday, September 8

They will have break-out rooms for you to learn more about your area of work within the church. If you would like to go, we will meet here at the church at 3:30pm and we will caravan up to FBC Brunswick.



RA's & GA's
6:30 pm Wednesday's
Royal Ambassadors and
Girls in Action for kids in 1st - 5th grades on We will also have Missions Friends for Pre-k and Kindergarten. Bring your child and let FBC teach them about Missions. They will love it.




National Back to Church Sunday
Move-up Sunday
September 15, 2024
Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to church.
During the Children's Worship Time we will be having a Pancake breakfast for hem.

Mom's Meetup
Friday, September 20th
9:00am -11:00am
Come join the other moms and have time of prayer, fellowship and a continental breakfast.




OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you love helping people and the community and love Jesus, you may want to consider joining the outreach committee. We need a few people to come along side of us to help reach our community for Christ. We meet once a month to organize various events and activities throughout the year. If you're interested in how you can become involved, please contact Christy Carrington, 912-409-2449. Come be blessed by being a blessing.



Outreach Informational Lunch and meeting will be on Sunday, September 29th after the morning service.
Everyone interested in helping in the Fall Festival please plan to attend this meeting. We will eat a quick lunch and go over the plans for the festival. This is a good time to get signed up to work a booth. This is a huge outreach and we will need as many people to help as possible.

Grief Share will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 8th at 4:30pm. If you need someone to talk with or know someone that does, this is a wonderful time of sharing. If you need any additional information, please call Ms. Veronique at 770-878-1450.

