

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
1/12/25 - 1/18/25
Conrad Carlson 810-210-7399



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Conrad & Pat Carlson in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary..



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

Babies.....Aries Richmond &
1's & 2's.....Kathie Branisteamu & Pat Brown
3K - 4K.....Sheila Davis & Ashli Shaw
K - 2nd.....Susan Purcell & Bella Dangerfield
3rd - 5th.....Sarah Nelson & Callie DeLorenzo

Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - January 12
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
2:30 pm Leave for Winter Jam
5:30 pm Evening Worship
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - January 13
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary

TUESDAY - January 14
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - January 15
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - 16
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SUNDAY - January 19
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship
6:30 pm Choir Practice



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, January 12, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, January 12, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *“All Hail the Power”*

Hymn *“There is Power in the Blood”*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gary

Hymn *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

Hymn *“O Worship the King”*

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Special Music *“Mountain Top”* Kathie Fortner

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *“Just As I Am”*

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!!!



WOMEN OF WORTH BIBLE STUDY
ENOUGH By Sharon Jaynes
“Silencing the Lies that Steal Your Confidence”

First evening class: Tuesday,
1/14/2025, 6:30pm

First morning class: Thursday,
1/16/2025, 9:30am

Meeting room: Heaven Bound Sunday school class, We welcome newcomers, women of all ages. Purchase book: Amazon.com or Christianbook

Read chapter 1 for the first class. Please contact Phyllis Milstead at (207)607-9617 or writenstamp@gmail.com if you plan to join us or have questions.

(Please be in touch well in advance if you need childcare.)

Please use the Wheeler Street door, it will be unlocked for you.



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.



First Baptist Church is growing!



If you are expecting a baby in the near future, please let Ms. Ashli know, so she can have everything we need in the nursery to keep your baby happy. Congratulations on your new addition to your family!



FBC Youth are collecting items for an upcoming yard sale fundraiser. If you have some great stuff you are tired of stepping over please consider donating. We have a place to store your donations so just let me know and we will make arrangements. Contact Tim Griffis FBC Youth Director, his number is 912-552-2258. Thanks!



FBC Youth Event
Winter Jam 2025
We will be leaving the church at 2:30pm today.



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



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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
\$397,767.00

Giving – Received to Date
\$410,976.81

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,246.83

December - Giving Received
\$43,036.23



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