

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
10/20/24 - 10/26/24
Tim Griffis 912-552-2258



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by Ms. Avie Roesch and family in honor of Guenter.



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

1's & 2's.....Jimmy & Vicky Campbell
3k - PreK.....Janet Smith & Kim Brown
K - 2nd.....Debria & Kris Imgrund
3rd - 5th.....Beth & Gabby Gaskin

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - October 20	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
1:00 pm	Fall Festival
MONDAY - October 21	
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones
TUESDAY - October 22	
6:00 pm	Ladies & Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY - October 23	
5:30 pm	Family Supper
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study
THURSDAY - October 24	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY - October 20	
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
4:30 pm	Young Couples Class/ Grief Share
4:30 pm	Youth leaves for Destination Unknown
5:30 pm	Evening Services
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, October 20, 2024

Church in Worship

Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

- Prelude
- Hymn **“House of the Lord”**
- Hymn **“Glorious Day” (Living He Loved Me)**
- Welcome and Announcements **Bro Gary Smith**
- Hymn **“O Praise the Name”**
- Hymn **“Agnus Dei”**

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

- Offertory Hymn **“Doxology”**
- Offertory Prayer **Deacon of the Week**
- Worship Through Tithes & Offerings
- Special Music **Cheryl Beeson**
- Sermon **Message from God's Word**
Bro. Gary Smith
- Lord's Supper
- Invitation **“Lord, I Need You”**

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!!!



Sunday, October 20th, 1pm - 4pm
Fall Festival, during the St. Marys Scarecrow Stroll, FBC will have bunches of booths and activities for everyone. Everyone always has a blast, so bring a family member, neighbor or friend, kids love this yearly tradition.



Trunk or Treat October 30th at 6:30pm
The kids accompanied by Ms. Ashli and helpers will be going to the Methodist Church for their annual Trunk or Treat. Come and get lots of candy!



Youth Destination Unknown
Sunday, October 27th
Leave church at 4:30pm
Return by 8:30pm



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection is coming!
November 18th - 25th, 2024
It's coming up soon. We are the collection site for churches in our area to drop off their shoeboxes again this year. More info to come, but if you would like to help, please see Ms. Ashli Shaw for more info.



Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed
We are in need in our children's ministry for Sundays and Wednesday night volunteers. If you would like to help out, please contact Ms. Ashli at childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com or you can call the church office at 912-882 4250.



Incachetoo Plantation and Petting Zoo
Sunday, November 3rd, 1pm - 4pm
Our children will be going to the petting zoo after the morning service on November 3rd. We are planning on caravanning to Waverly. Your kids will love seeing and touching all the animals. It's gonna be so much fun!



RA's, GA's & Youth Campout
Cumberland Island National Seashore
November 15th, 5:30pm
Returning November 17th, Noon
Cost: \$10/camper, Deadline: Sign-up and pay the camping fee is Sunday, November 3rd. After this date there will not be transportation to the island provided for you. Children 3rd & younger must have an adult guardian camping with them. All other ages, parents attending is optional. You will need your own tent and camping gear. (Or source a buddy to camp with them in their tent. Work clothes will be needed as service project on the island will be required for a couple of hours or so. If you need any additional information, please see David Thorpe.



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FBC Deacons

Alan Carrington, Bill Brown,
Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,
John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$313,623.98

Giving – Received to Date
\$322,203.59

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$30,597.46

October - Giving Received
\$19,727.95

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!