

**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  
10/27/24 - 11/2/24  
Bill Brown 770-335-5000



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by Ziegler family in honor of Derek's Birthday.



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

1's & 2's.....Shawny Thorpe & Ginny Caldwell  
3k - PreK.....Allison Perry & Valarie Capanna  
K - 2nd.....OPEN  
3rd - 5th.....Amanda & Chance Harper  
Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY - October 27**  
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/Youth Destination Unk  
5:30 pm Evening Worship  
6:30 pm Worship Choir Practice

**MONDAY - October 28**  
12:00 pm Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones

**TUESDAY - October 29**  
6:00 pm Ladies & Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - October 30**  
5:30 pm Family Supper  
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies  
6:30 pm Kids & Youth going to the SMMC for Trunk or Treat

**THURSDAY - October 31**  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

**SUNDAY - November 3**  
8:45 am Bodybuilding Fellowship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
4:30 pm Young Couples Class/ Grief Share



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



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, October 27, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, October 27, 2024 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

- Prelude
- Hymn **“Glorious Day”**
- Hymn **“Blessed Be Your Name”**
- Welcome and Announcements Bro Gary Smith
- Hymn **“Great Things”**
- Hymn **“Firm Foundation” (He Won’t)**

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

- Offertory Hymn **“Doxology”**
- Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week
- Worship Through Tithes & Offerings
- Special Music Aubrey Hand

## Message from God's Word

Sermon Bro. Gary Smith


Lord’s Supper

Invitation **“Come As You Are”**


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!!!



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



**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 gets lots of candy!



**Operation Christmas Child**  
**Shoebbox 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.




**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
Sunday, November 17th, 4:00pm  
Howard Gilman Waterfront Park  
Bring your family and friends to this special time of Thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with.



**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](mailto: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  
\$321,273.35

Giving – Received to Date  
\$329,186.55

Monthly – Budgeted Need  
\$30,597.46

October - Giving Received  
\$26,710.91

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**Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief**  
**\$2,929.00**

**Thank you all for donating to Disaster Relief for Hurricane Helene**



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