

**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  
11/3/24 - 11/9/24  
Alan Carrington 904-314-9076



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by Joan Holland in memory of her husband Arnold and parents, Joe & Estelle Aldridge.



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

1's & 2's.....Jordan & Ryan Thompson  
3k - PreK.....Piper Hand & Frances James  
K - 2nd.....Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn  
3rd - 5th.....Sarah Nelson & Callie DeLorenzo

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

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY - November 3**  
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church  
1:00 pm Children leaving for Incacheetoo Petting Zoo  
4:30 pm Young Couples Class/Grief Share  
5:30 pm Evening Worship  
6:30 pm Worship Choir Practice

**MONDAY - November 4**  
12:00 pm Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones

**TUESDAY - November 5 Election Day**  
6:00 pm Ladies & Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - November 6**  
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 - November 7**  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

**SUNDAY - November 10**  
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship



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



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, November 3, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, November 3, 2024 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

- Prelude
- Hymn **“O The Blood Medley”**
- Hymn **“Jesus Messiah”**
- Welcome and Announcements Bro Gary Smith
- Hymn **“Living Hope”**
- Hymn **“It Is Well With My Soul”**


## Worship Through Tithes & Offering


- Offertory Hymn **“Doxology”**
- Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week
- Worship Through Tithes & Offerings
- Special Music **“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”** Cheryl Beeson  
with Worship Choir
- Sermon **Message from God's Word** 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!!!

 Quarterly Business Meeting  
**Tonight at 5:30pm**  
Please plan on attending.

**RA's, GA's & Youth Campout Cumberland Island National Seashore**   
**November 15th , 4:00pm**  
**Returning November 17th, 11:45am**  
Cost: \$10/camper, Deadline: Sign-up and pay the camping fee is **TODAY. After this date, there will not be transportation to the island provided for you.** Children 3rd grade and under 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.


 **First Responders Thanksgiving Meal**  
**Thursday, November 28th**  
**2pm - 6pm**  
FBC will be hosting first responders and their families for Thanksgiving Dinner. We will need side dishes for this endeavor. Often first responders are not able to eat Thanksgiving meal with their families, so we are opening our fellowship hall for them to be able to do that. There will be sign-up sheets at the front of the church if you can help in any way. Thanks!

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

 **Incachectoo Plantation and Petting Zoo TODAY**  
**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!

 **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection is coming!**  
**November 18th - 25th, 2024**  
There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer for those who would like to volunteer to help collect boxes from other churches in our area during November Collection Week. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer and one in the hall on the way to the Children's Bldg. The shoebox collection in November will take place in the chapel. If you need more information, please contact Ashli Shaw at 478-228-6925. Thanks so much for your support of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry!

 **Church Work-day Saturday, November 23rd**  
**8am - Noon**  
**We could use you if you would be available to help!**

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



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Church Office Hours

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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  
\$328,922.71  
Giving – Received to Date  
\$334,056.30  
Monthly – Budgeted Need  
\$30,597.46  
October - Giving Received  
\$31,580.66

 **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.