

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
11/17/24 - 11/23/24
Kris Imgrund 912-227-9480



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by M/M Wes Dixon in memory of Chris.



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 - November 17
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church
11:45 am RA's/GA's/Youth return from Cumberland Island
4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service/St. Marys Waterfront

MONDAY - November 18
9:00 am OCC Drop-off
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary/Hog-n-Bones
4:00 pm OCC Drop-off

TUESDAY - November 19
10:00 am OCC Drop-off
4:00 pm OCC Drop-off

WEDNESDAY - November 20
10:00 am OCC Drop-off
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies

THURSDAY - November 21
4:00 pm OCC Drop-off
6:00 pm Senior Adult Supper

FRIDAY - November 22
9:00 am OCC Drop-off



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, November 17, 2024

Church in Worship

Sunday, November 17, 2024 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *“House of the Lord”*

Hymn *“I Thank God”*

Welcome and Announcements Bro Gary Smith

Hymn *“It Is Well with My Soul”*

Hymn *“Because He Lives”*

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Special Music Rick Lundgren

Sermon *Message from God's Word* Bro. Gary Smith

Lord's Supper

Invitation *“Draw Me Close”*

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!!!



Community Thanksgiving Service
TONIGHT at 4:00pm
Howard Gilman Waterfront Park
 Bring your family and friends to this special time of Thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with.



Operation Christmas Child
November 18th - 25th, 2024
Drop-off Times in Lundin Chapel
Monday the 18th, 9am - 11am & 4pm - 6pm, Tuesday the 19th, 10 am - Noon 4pm - 6pm, Wednesday the 20th, 10am - Noon, Thursday the 21st 4pm - 6pm
Friday the 22nd, 9am - Noon, Saturday the 23rd, 9am - 4pm & 4pm - 6pm
Sunday the 24th, 2pm - 5pm, Monday, the 25th, 9am - 11am
 If you would be able to help with any of these times, let Ashli Shaw know.



Youth Destination Unknown
Sunday, November 24th
 Departs church at 5:00pm
 Bring a friend for this great youth activity.



If you would like to have your name added to our prayer chain e-mail list, please send an e-mail to Ms. Avie Roesch at aroesch1102@gmail.com.



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



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!



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
Thursday, November 21st at 6:00pm
 Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.



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@fbcmstmarys.com or you can call the church office at 912-882 4250.



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Church Office Hours

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

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date \$344,221.44

Giving – Received to Date \$360,913.04

Monthly – Budgeted Need \$30,597.46

October - Giving Received \$21,347.74



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



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