

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
1/5/25 - 1/12/25
Alan Carrington 904-314-9076



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Ms. Joan Holland in memory of husband, Arnold & daughter Beverly & 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 - January 5
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

MONDAY - January 6
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary

WEDNESDAY - January 8
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

SATURDAY - January 11
6:00 pm Children's Ministry Appreciation Dinner

SUNDAY - January 12
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

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



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, January 5, 2024

Church in Worship

Sunday, January 5, 2024 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *“Battle Belongs”*

Hymn *“Firm Foundation” (He Won’t)*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gary

Hymn *“O Praise the Name”*

Hymn *“Agnus Dei”*

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Special Music Mike Gaskin

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary


Invitation *“Just As I Am” (I Come Broken)*

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!!!



FBC Youth Event
Winter Jam 2025
1/12/25
Vystar Veterans
Memorial Arena
If you would like information, please contact
Tim Griffis. Thanks!




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!

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!



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
Thursday, January 16th at 6:00pm
Bring a dish to share and enjoy some



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



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.



Children’s Ministry Teacher Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, January 11th at 6:00pm
Come to dinner and let us celebrate YOU for all you do for our children.



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.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Church Goal is \$2500
YTD: \$3403
<https://onrealm.org/fbcstmarys/give/lottimoon>



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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
\$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!