

**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.

3. John 10:10b
4. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
5. Sin Robs You of Life. Romans 6:23a
6. God Offers You Life in Christ. Romans 6:23, 5:8
7. 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

Deacon of the Week  
2/9/25 - 2/15/25  
John DuBose 912-227-2761



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Mae & Guinn Steedley in memory of their parents, Aaron & Virginia Thomas and Roma & Myrtle Steedley.



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

Babies.....Aries Richmond & Cheryl Stacy  
1's & 2's.....Kathie Branisteamu & Pat Brown  
3K - 4K.....Shelia Davis & Callie DeLorenzo  
K - 2nd.....Susan Purcell & Bella Dangerfield  
3rd - 5th.....Sarah & Dustin Nelson

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

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY - February 9**  
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
4:45 pm Youth Leave Church for Kingsland Methodist Warehouse  
5:30 pm Evening Worship  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**MONDAY - February 10**  
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary

**TUESDAY - February 11**  
6:00 pm Ladies & Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - February 12**  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study  
6:30 pm Young Couples Class

**THURSDAY - February 13**  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

**SATURDAY - February 15**  
5:00 pm Parents Night Out

**SUNDAY - February 16**  
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship



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



Welcome!  
We Are Glad You Are Here!  
Sunday, February 9, 2025

# Church in Worship

Sunday, February 9, 2025 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Scout Recognition

Hymn *“Glory to His Name”*

Hymn *“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gary

Hymn *“What a Beautiful Name”*

Hymn *“O Praise the Name” (Anastasis)*

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *“Doxology”*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

## Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *“O Come to the Altar”*

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!!!



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### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 2:15pm

**Pastor Gary Smith, Senior Pastor**  
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**Tim Griffis, Youth Ministry Director**

**Ashli Shaw, Children's Director**  
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**Robin Bostic, Church Secretary**  
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**Jeanne Kelly, Finance Secretary**  
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### FBC Deacons

Alan Carrington, Bill Brown,  
Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,  
John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis  
Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe



**Youth Super Bowl Event**  
**First Methodist Church**  
**Kingsland Youth Warehouse**  
**TONIGHT**

We will depart from the church at 4:45pm to travel over to the Warehouse. A combined Youth groups praise band will be performing during the party. Youth are invited to participate in the praise band. If you would like to participate you need to be at the warehouse at 4:00pm Sunday for rehearsal.




**Parents Night Out - February 15th**  
**5:00pm - 8:00pm**



The kids always have a blast so you can share an uninterrupted night out. We will have pizza, games and do a craft.



**Vacation Bible School Interest Meeting**  
**Sunday, February 23rd immediately**  
**Following Morning Worship. If you are**  
**interested in serving in this years Bible**  
**School please plan on attending. This**  
**year's theme is 'EGYPT. Joseph's Jour-**  
**ney From Prison to Palace'**



**RA's & GA's**  
**6:30 pm Wednesday's**  
Royal Ambassadors and  
Girls in Action for kids in 1st -  
5th grades on We will also have  
Missions Friends for  
Pre-k and Kindergarten. Bring  
your child and let FBC teach them  
about Missions. They will love it.





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!



**Children's Ministry**  
**Volunteers Needed**

We are in need in our children's ministry for our baby room on Sundays and for 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.



**FBC Worship Choir**  
Choir rehearsals are on  
Sundays at 6:30pm and every  
**second** Thursday of the  
month from 6:30 - 7:30pm.If  
you would like to join, come  
to practice and see Pastor Gary.


**UNDESIGNATED**

Budgeted – Need to Date  
\$38,276.69

Giving – Received to Date  
\$28,219.97

Monthly – Budgeted Need  
\$38,276.69

January - Giving Received  
\$28,219.97



**Skylark Walk for Life**  
**Saturday, March 1st**  
**8:30am - 11:00am**

301 Herb Bauer Dr. by St. Marys Aquatic Center. If you would like to participate there are sign-up sheets around the church or you can see Karen or Rick Lundgren.