

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
2/23/25 - 3/1/25
Tim Griffis 912-552-2258



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Veronique Wheeler in memory of her daughter, Amanda Crymes.



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

Babies.....Frances James & Valerie Capanna
1's & 2's.....Shawny Thorpe & Ginny Caldwell
3K - 4K.....Allison & Josh Perry
K - 2nd.....Amanda & Chance Harper
3rd - 5th.....Heidi & Rusty Hickman
Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - February 23
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm VBS Meeting/Youth Chili Cook-off Fundraiser
5:30 pm Evening Worship
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - February 24
12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary

TUESDAY - February 25
6:00 pm Ladies & Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - February 26
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 27
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY - March 1
8:30 am Skylark Walk for Life/Aquatic Center

SUNDAY - March 2
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, February 23, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, February 23, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Hymn *"I'll Fly Away"*

Hymn *"When We All Get to Heaven"*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Gary

Hymn *"Hymn of Heaven"*

Hymn *"How Great Thou Art"*

Children Dismissed

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn *"Doxology"*

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Special Music *"One Day"* Pastor Gary

Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation *"Just As I Am"*

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!!!




EGYPT
Joseph's Journey
from prison to palace

Vacation Bible School Interest Meeting
TODAY immediately
Following Morning Worship. If you are
interested in serving in this year's Bible
School please plan on attending. This
year's theme is "EGYPT. Joseph's Journey
from Prison to Palace"



CHILI COOK OFF

Youth Chili Cook-off Fundraiser
TODAY following morning worship
Stop by and have some Chili and support
our youth with upcoming summer
activities




SKYLARK 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.





Lunch
with the pastor

Have lunch with Pastor Gary
Mondays at Southern Roost at Noon




ROYAL AMBASSADORS 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.

Yard Sale

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!



Youth Leader/Parent Meeting
Last Wednesday's
of every month at 5:30pm
Unless otherwise stated.

Church Financial Secretary
The Personnel Committee is accepting
applications for our church finance secretary.
The hours are approximately 25
hours a week. If interested, please send
a resume to the church office at
robin@fbcstmarys.com. For more
information you can contact a member
of the Personnel Committee,
Bill Brown, 770-335-5000,
Shawny Thorpe, 561-302-5943 or
Debria Imgrund, 912-227-2400.



First Baptist Church
102 West Weed Street
St. Marys, Georgia 31558
Phone (912) 882-4250
Fax((912) 882-6978
www.fbcstmarys.com

Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 2:15pm

Pastor Gary Smith, Senior Pastor
e-mail: gary@fbcstmarys.com

Tim Griffis, Youth Ministry Director

Ashli Shaw, Children's Director
email: chirens.director@fbcstmarys.com

Robin Bostic, Church Secretary
e-mail: robin@fbcstmarys.com

Jeanne Kelly, Finance Secretary
e-mail: finance@fbcstmarys.com

FBC Deacons

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

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$66,984.21

Giving – Received to Date
\$53,675.15

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,276.69

January - Giving Received
\$25,628.81



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.