

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

Deacon of the Week
4/20/25 - 4/26/25
Tom Cochran 304-890-4684



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by M/M Gilbert Aldridge in memory of M/M Walter Aldridge & M/M Lester Peacock.



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

Babies - 2 years.....Ivy Luna & Haley Davis
3K - Pre-K.....Children Attend Worship
K - 2nd.....Children Attend Worship
3rd - 5th.....Children Attend Worship
Take a minute to thank the workers of our Children's Ministry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - April 20	Easter Sunday
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Attend Worship
	No Evening Services
MONDAY - April 21	
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
TUESDAY - April 22	
6:00 pm	Ladies & Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY - April 23	
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 - April 24	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
SATURDAY - April 26	
10:30 am	Women of Worth Luncheon/Meeting
SUNDAY - April 27	
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
5:30 pm	Evening Worship



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



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Church in Worship

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude Rick Lundgren
 Special Music *“Name Above All Names”* Worship Choir
Solo - Haley Stearns
 Hymn *“He Lives”*
 Hymn *“Because He Lives” (Amen)*
 Welcome and Announcements Pastor Gary
 Hymn *“Christ Arose Medley”*
Christ Arose/Christ the Lord is Risen Today/
Victory in Jesus

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 *“I Surrender All”*
 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!!!



RA's/GA's/Mission Friends
Racer Derby
 Wednesday, April 23rd
 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 Wednesday Dinner will be
 Pizza - served at 5:30pm
 Come out and support the kids as they
 race their cars!



Youth Group Spaghetti Fundraiser
Sunday, May 6th
immediately after worship
 Come and have lunch after the morn-
 ing worship and give a donation to
 help one of our amazing
 youth go to camp!



MOTHER'S DAY BABY DEDICATION
Sunday, May 11 at 10:45am
 If you would like to have your
 little one dedicated to our
 Lord, then see Pastor Gary, and
 we will make sure are a part of
 this very special service.



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.



Women of Worth
Meeting
“April Showers”
 Saturday, April 26th, 10:30am -Noon
 Fellowship Hall
 We are collecting baby items
 for Skylark.
 Please bring your favorite salad to share!
 All the ladies of the church are invited!



FBC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP
Friday, June 20th -
Wednesday, June 25th
BigStuf Youth Camp, Panama
City, Florida
 The youth have some fundraisers coming
 up, so look out for those and help a youth
 attend summer camp. Also, if you would
 like to donate, just go to the drop-down
 menu in Realm to the designated fund for
 “Youth Camp”. Please see Mr. Tim our
 Youth Director for more info.



SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible School
July 14th - 18th
 If you would like to help this year for VBS
 you can contact Ashli Shaw at
 childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com
 We will plug you into any area that help is
 needed. Thanks!



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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 \$143,537.60
Giving – Received to Date \$129,764.35
Monthly – Budgeted Need \$38,276.69
April - Giving Received \$36,814.30



Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering
 \$78 million is the total
 goal
 Our Church Goal:
 \$3500
RTD: 1275.00