

**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

5/4/25 - 5/10/15

Bill Brown 770-335-5000



The flowers were placed in the
Worship Center this morning to
the Glory of God.



10:30 AM KIDZ CHURCH

Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director

Babies - 2 years.....Melody Page & Tash Griffis

1 & 2's.....Jordan & Ryan Thompson

3K - Pre-K.....Piper Hand & Avery Twelkemeier

K - 2nd.....Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn

3rd - 5th.....Gary & Ashley Twelkemeier

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK	
SUNDAY - May 4	
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church
12:00 pm	Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser
5:30 pm	Evening Worship
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
MONDAY - May 5	
12:00 pm	Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
TUESDAY - May 6	
6:00 pm	Ladies & Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY - May 7	
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 - May 8	
9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY - May 11	Mother's Day
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church



Welcome!
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Sunday, May 4, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, May 4, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Hymn	<i>“All Hail the Power”</i>	
Hymn	<i>“Power in the Blood”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Gary
Hymn	<i>“Nothing But the Blood”</i>	
Hymn	<i>“O the Blood”</i>	
Special Music	<i>“This Blood”</i>	Worship Choir
	Solo - Aubrey Hand	
Dismiss Children		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Deacon of the Week
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		

Message from God’s Word

Sermon		Shaq Hardy
Invitation	<i>“Come to Jesus”</i>	

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!!!




Youth Group Spaghetti Fundraiser TODAY
immediately after morning worship
Come and have lunch after the morning worship and give a donation to help one of our amazing youth go to camp!




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
Next VBS Meeting will be Sunday, May 18th following Morning Worship.
We will plug you into any area that you would like.




If you would like to register your child for VBS, you can use this QR code for registration. Also, Volunteers will need to register here as well.




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



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.



Class of 2025
CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
BACCALAUREATE
Wednesday, May 21st, 7:00 pm,
Guest Speaker: Danny Singleton



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



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.



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Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

UNDESIGNATED
Budgeted – Need to Date
\$162,675.94

Giving – Received to Date
\$142,599.57

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,276.69

April - Giving Received
\$49,346.58



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
\$78 million is the total goal
Our Church Goal:
\$3500
RTD: 2,795