

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 Jesus 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

8/17/25 - 8/23/25

Brad Jones (912) 674-4684



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



Children will start in the sanctuary at 10:30 am and then be dismissed for class

Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director

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| Babies | Jimmy & Vicky Campbell |
| 1 & 2' | Terry & Kristen Ziegler |
| 3k & Pre-K | Janet Smith & Kim Brown |
| K-2nd | Kris & Debria Imgrund |
| 3rd - 5th | Lily Dangerfield & Harley |

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK OUR VOLENTEERS



Can't make it to church? We've got you covered!!!

Go to https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start

or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 17

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| 8:45 am | Coffee Fellowship |
| 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| 10:30 am | Morning Worship/Kids Church |
| 5:30 pm | Evening Worship |
| 6:30 pm | Worship Choir |

MONDAY, August 18

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| 12:00 pm | Lunch with Pastor Gary |
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TUESDAY, August 19

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| 6:00 pm | Ladies' Bible Study |
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WEDNESDAY, August 20

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| 5:30 pm | Family Supper |
| 6:30 pm | Evening Bible Studies |

THURSDAY, August 21

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| 10:00 am | Ladies' Bible Study |
| 6:00 pm | Senior Adult Supper |

SUNDAY, August 24

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| 8:45 am | Coffee Fellowship |
| 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| 10:30 am | Morning Worship |
| 5:30 pm | Evening Worship/ Youth Event |



Everyone in our congregation can access biblical videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances, and much more. For more information, call the church or email Sarah



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



WELCOME,
We Are Glad You Are Here!

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, August 17, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

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| Prelude | | Rick Lundgren |
| Song | <i>“Majesty”</i> | |
| Song | <i>“How Great is Our God”</i> | |
| Song | <i>“How Great Thou Art”</i> | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Alan Carrington |
| Song | <i>“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”</i> | |
| Song | <i>“I Stand Amazed”</i> | |
| Children Dismissed | | |

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

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| Offertory Hymn | <i>“Doxology”</i> | |
| Offertory Prayer | | Brad Jones |
| Worship Through Tithes & Offerings | | |
| Special Music | <i>“Written in Red”</i> | Kathie Fortner |

Message from God's Word

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| Sermon | | Pastor Gary |
| Invitation | <i>“O Come to the Altar”</i> | |

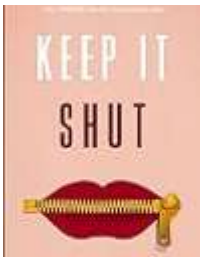
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A Message For Our Visitors:

Thank you for spending your Sunday morning with us here at First Baptist Church St. Marys. If you would, please take a moment to fill out one of our connection cards located in the back of a pew or in the lobby. You can then drop the card in the offering plate during our service or join us in the lobby after the service to receive a small gift of gratitude to say, “Thank you for visiting and we hope to see you again soon!”



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY




KEEP IT SHUT

If interested in joining our Women's Bible Study: Please purchase the book AND separate study guide, which is available through christianbook.com or Amazon. The same study class will be offered twice a week (you're welcome to choose weekly between the two classes). The study will be held on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm and Thursdays from 10-11:30 am. Homework will include reading and workbook assignments. Classes will go till the end of Sept. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis at 207-607-9617 or send an email to writenstamp@gmail.com. Childcare available ONLY with registration.

ARE YOU IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL?

If so, join our youth tonight at 5:30 pm, as they head to Firehouse Subs before going to Camden United at Agape Church. Contact Mr. Tim at 912-552-2258 for more info. Bring \$\$\$ for food.




Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner

Thursday, August 21st at 6:00pm


Please bring a dish to share and come enjoy a great time together.





Power of Prayer

If you would like to be added to our prayer chain e-mail list, please e-mail Ms. Avie Roesch at aroesch1102@gmail.com




LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

AT SOUTHERN ROOST
TOMMOROW AT 12:00 PM

-- ONLY 3 MORE WEEKS --

Our Church in the Park & Aquatic Center is on Sunday, September 7th. We will have the Pavilion from 4-6pm and the Aquatic Center from 6-8pm. Please bring your family, friends, and neighbors.



FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE



Our church is looking for a volunteer to serve as the Point of Contact and organizer of Operation Christmas Child this year. This is a rewarding opportunity to work with the community and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children around the word. It starts with a shoebox and...**YOU!** For more information or if your are ready volunteer, please speak with Ashli or call the church office.

--- *1 John 3:18* ---

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY

Join us every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm, as our Young Couples dive into their new study *“One Thing(s) for Married People”* with speaker, author, and founder of www.MarriedPeople.org, Ted Lowe. Find out what five of the country’s leading marriage experts share about, “If you could only tell married couples one thing, what would it be?”



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

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| Budgeted – Need to Date \$306,213.54 |
| Giving – Received to Date \$276,324.85 |
| Monthly – Budgeted Need \$47,845.87 |
| August - Giving Received \$21,613.26 |

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