

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A  
PART OF THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH-ST. MARYS' 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

9/14/25-9/20/25

Alan Carrington 770-335-5000

The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by  
Alan & Christy Carrington, in loving memory of  
their parents, Dave & Joan McKinnon  
and Roy & Linda Carrington's  
wedding anniversaries





CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS

Babies - 23 Months.....	Aries Richmond & Allison Perry
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	Kathie Branistareanu and Cheryl Stacy
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Susan Purcell & Olivia Popa
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Bella Dangerfield & Callie DeLorenzo
3rd - 5th Grade.....	Dustin & Sarah Nelson

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS



Can't make it to church? We've got you covered!!!  
Go to [https://fbcstmarys.com/watch\\_live#content\\_start](https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start)  
Or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, September 14

8:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Morning Worship/Kids Church

12:00 pm

Outreach Luncheon

4:30 pm

Youth Event @ Mr. Tim's House

5:30 pm

Evening Service

6:30 pm

Choir Practice

MONDAY, September 15

Lunch with the Pastor

TUESDAY, September 16

6:00 pm

Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, September 17

5:30 pm

Family Supper

6:00 pm

Young Couples Bible Study

6:30 pm

Evening Bible Studies

THURSDAY, September 18

10:00 am

Ladies' Bible Study

SUNDAY, September 21 "Back to Church Sunday"

8:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Morning Worship

5:00 pm

Children's Choir Begins

5:30 pm

Evening Service/Church Conference

6:30 pm

Choir Practice



Everyone in our congrega-  
tion 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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Welcome  
We're Glad You're Here!

Sunday, September 14, 2025

# Church in Worship

Sunday, September 14, 2025 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude Rick Lundgren

Baptismal Service

Song “Never Once”

Song “Savior Like A Shepard Lead Us”

Special Music “God Will Take Care of You” Pastor Gary

Welcome and Announcements Alan Carrington

Song “Great Are You Lord”

Children Dismissed

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn “Doxology”

Offertory Prayer Alan Carrington

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

## Message from God’s Word

Sermon Pastor Gary

Invitation “I Surrender All”


Have a Blessed Wee k!

### 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!”





LUNCH WITH THE  
PASTOR ON MONDAY  
AT SOUTHERN ROOST

Fall Festival - Outreach Luncheon  
Today, after morning service  
Join us for lunch and to find out  
what volunteer positions are still  
available. We will also learn  
what donations are needed to  
make this a GREAT outreach!

BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL  
TONGHT FROM 4:30- 7:30 PM  
@MR TIMS HOUSE 912- 552- 2258

ADULT CHOIR - SUNDAYS - 6:30 PM  
CHILDREN’S CHOIR  
STARTS SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 5- 6:30 PM


Movie Night Out  
DINNER &  
A MOVIE  
OCTOBER 11TH FROM 5- 8:00 PM  
CHILDCARE WILL BE  
PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH  
PLEASE SIGN UP WITH ASHLI

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](mailto:aroesch1102@gmail.com)

FBC ST. MARYS CHILDREN’S  
MISSION GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY  
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm

NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY  
UNOFFENDABLE by Brant Hansen  
(2023 REVISED) BOOK ONLY  
Choose between one of the 6 week sessions  
Tuesdays 6:00 PM or Thursdays 10:00 AM  
Classes begin Sept. 30th or Oct. 2nd. Obtain  
a book through [ChristianBook.com](http://ChristianBook.com) or Amazon. Register  
with Phyllis Mlstead at 207- 607- 9617 or  
[writenstamp@gmail.com](mailto:writenstamp@gmail.com) for pre- class reading.  
Please note at registration childcare needs.

“FALL” IN LOVE WITH JESUS  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 23RD FROM 6:00-8:00PM(ISH)  
THE CURRENT WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY IS CLOSING  
OUT WITH A PARTY! MORNING & EVENING CLAS-  
SES ARE MEETING TOGETHER, AT TASH GRIFFIS’  
HOUSE, 103 SALT GRASS TRACE, ST. MARYS.  
PLEASE BRING A SOUP, SALAD, SANDWICHES, OR  
DESSERT TO SHARE! IF YOU’RE CONSIDERING THE  
NEXT CLASS... JOIN US!

CHILDRENS LEMONADE STAND  
SEPT. 21ST - AFTER MORNING SERVICE

CHURCH CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 21ST - DURING EVENING SERVICE

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Budgeted – Need to Date  
\$344,490.23  
Giving – Received to Date  
\$307,249.19  
Monthly – Budgeted Need  
\$38,276.69  
September– Giving Received  
\$14,626.56

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