

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:

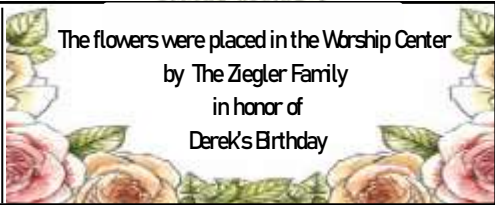
If you are already a member of another Baptist Church, we will write to them for a transfer of your letter.

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
10/26/25 - 11/01/25
TIM GRIFFIS 912-552-2258



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center
by The Ziegler Family
in honor of
Derek's Birthday



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

Babies - 23 Months.....	Frances James and Valerie Capanna
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	Shawny Thorpe and Ginny Caldwell
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Gary and Teri Tolbert
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Chance and Amanda Harper
3rd - 5th Grade.....	OPEN.....

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



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK	
SUNDAY, October 26	
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
12:00 pm	Fall Festival Event
NO EVENING SERVICES	
MONDAY, October 27	
12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor
TUESDAY, October 28	
6:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Patrick's House)
WEDNESDAY, October 29	
5:30 pm	Family Supper
5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat at Methodist Church
6:00 pm	Young Couples Bible Study
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies
THURSDAY, October 30	
10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
FRIDAY, October 31	
Halloween	
STAY SAFE AND WATCH FOR KIDS	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2	
8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
5:00 pm	Children's Choir
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Group
6:30 pm	Choir Practice



Did you know?. Everyone in our congregation can access biblical videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances, and so much more. For more information, call the church or email Sarah at sarah@fbcstmarys.com



SCAN THE QR CODE
to setup
your
account
today and
explore the benefits!



WELCOME
TO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. MARYS



“An intentional life is a purposeful life”
Sunday, October 26, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, October 26, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Sing to the King”</i>	
Song	<i>“King of Kings”</i>	
Prayer		Pastor Gary
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“You Are My King”</i>	
Song	<i>“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”</i>	
<i>Children Dismissed</i>		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Tim Griffis
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		

Message from God's Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary
Invitation	<i>“Softly and Tenderly”</i>	

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
EVERY MONDAY AT NOON
AT SOUTHERN ROOST



LOVE OFFERING

OUR CHURCH WILL FINISH COLLECTING A LOVE OFFERING TODAY, FOR PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH. WE WILL PRESENT THE OFFERING TO PASTOR GARY AND MRS. SHARON ON PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, NOV 2. YOU MAY GIVE DURING OUR MORNING SERVICE (PLEASE DESIGNATE), ON REALM (SELECT GIVING, AND THEN THE PASTOR APPRECIATION OPTION), OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BE TAKEN THERE DIRECTLY.



FALL FESTIVAL IS TODAY

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP, BUT WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE SEE CHRIS!





IN CELEBRATION OF AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP, OUR CHILDRENS MINISTRY WILL HAVE BREAKFAST AT 10:30 AM ON NOV. 2ND IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. ANY DONATIONS OF PANCAKE MIX, SAUSAGE, FRUIT, OJ, AND/OR APPLE JUICE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! PLEASE SEE ASHLI FOR INFO.

FBC ST. MARYS CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY

Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm



WOMEN'S Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm or Thursdays at 10:00 am.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM

NEXT STUDY IS OCTOBER 28TH

AT PATRICK BARNES HOUSE
115 WILLOW LAKE DR, KINGSLAND
CALL PATRICK FOR MORE INFO 904-993-5477.



Find Your Place to SERVE

COMING SOON!!! OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2 DURING CHURCH WORSHIP TIMES AND OFFICE HOURS. PLEASE SEE OUR POINT OF CONTACT, MR. MARK ZIEGLER, FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW YOU CAN HELP SERVE THIS GIVING SEASON. **ACTS 20:35**



COOKIES COOKIES COOKIES

WE NEED COOKIES!

Kairos Prison Ministry is requesting small bags, filled with 6 cookies each, for their next prison retreat. Please bring in your baked goods to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 5th by 6:00 pm.



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



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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
\$400,905.27

Giving – Received to Date
\$356,937.07

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,276.69

October – Giving Received
\$27,185.92

ONLINE giving

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