

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:

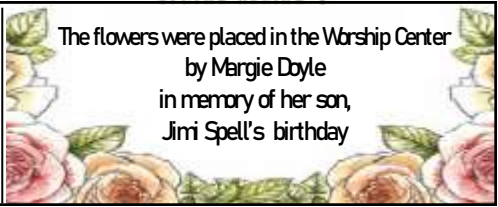
If you are already a member of another Baptist Church, we will write to them for a transfer of your letter.

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
11/16/25-11/22/25
Conrad Carlson
810-210-7399



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center
by Margie Doyle
in memory of her son,
Jim Spell's birthday



CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS
Babies - 23 Months.....Jimmy and Vicky Campbell
2 & 3 Year Olds.....Terry and Kristen Ziegler
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....Kim Brown and Janet Smith
1st & 2nd Grade.....Kris and Debria Imgrund
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, NOVEMBER 16
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship / Children's Church
5:00 pm Community Thanksgiving (Waterfront)
6:30 pm Choir Practice
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
12:00 pm Lunch with the Pastor
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Young Couples Bible Study
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 "RETURN OCC SHOEBOXES" DAY
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship / Children's Church
5:30 pm Evening Worship Service / Youth
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, November 16, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, November 16, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	
Song	“Holy Forever”	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	“Worthy of Worship”	
Song	“Worthy of It All”	
Children Dismissed		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	“Doxology”	
Offertory Prayer		Conrad Carlson
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		
Message from God's Word		
Sermon		Pastor Gary
Invitation	“Just As I Am”	

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
THIS MONDAY
AT SOUTHERN ROOST

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship
WILL RESUME EARLY 2026
MORE INFO TO COME IN DEC

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM
HAROLD FORTINER'S CLASSROOM
(PLEASE ENTER THROUGH FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS)
MEN AT ALL STEPS OF THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN

PACK A SHOEBOX
National Collection Week
NOV 17 – 24, 2025

FBCSM CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUPS
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM
PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE
CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YEAR OLDS

DURING OUR AM WORSHIP, NOV 23RD, WE WILL PRAY OVER EACH SHOEBOX BEFORE WE SHIP THEM OFF TO BLESS CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD! -MARK 10:16

“HANGING OF THE GREENS” SERVICE
NOVEMBER 30TH AT 5:30PM

ROCKIN AROUND THE TRUNK
DECEMBER 6TH FROM 5-7 PM
DONATIONS OF HOT COCOA, POPCORN, AND VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE THEIR TRUNKS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS

OKEFENOKEE CANOE TRIP
TENTATIVE DEC 6TH OR DEC 13TH

OPTION #1 TOUR BOAT WITH GUIDE
DEPART AT 11 AM WITH GUIDE
1.5 HR TOUR / FEE: UNDER 12 YRS \$15
12 YRS AND OLDER \$22.50

OPTION #2 RENT CANOE (2 PEOPLE) \$20 / 2 HRS
OR BRING YOUR OWN CANOE/KAYAK FOR NO CHARGE

PARKING IS \$5 PER VEHICLE
WWW.GEORGIASTATEPARKS.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE BOB MITCHELL OR CALL CHURCH OFFICE

TONIGHT 5:00 PM
ST. MARYS WATERFRONT PARK

Community Thanksgiving Service

A MONETARY AND/OR FOOD (NON-PARISHABLE ITEMS) COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE TO HELP SERVE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH RAVENS OF ELIJAH

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY
Wednesdays 6-7:30 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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Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,
John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis,
Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$430,612.10

Giving – Received to Date
\$383,066.58

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$47,845.87

November – Giving Received
\$20,464.26

ONLINE giving

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