

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:

11/30/25-12/6/25

David Thorpe

912-227-6233



The flowers were placed in
the Worship Center by:

Veronique Wheeler,
in memory of her son,
Jamey Wheeler





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

Babies - 23 Months.....Haley and Hayley

2 & 3 Year Olds.....Haley and Hayley

Pre-K & Kindergarten....REMAIN IN CHURCH FOR FIFTH SUNDAY.....

1st & 2nd Grade.....REMAIN IN CHURCH FOR FIFTH SUNDAY.....

3rd - 5th Grade.....REMAIN IN CHURCH FOR FIFTH SUNDAY.....

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 30

8:45 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

"FIFTH SUNDAY/FIRST DAY OF ADVENT"

Coffee Fellowship

Sunday School

Morning Worship

"Hanging of the Greens" Service

Choir Practice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:00 pm

Lunch with the Pastor

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Family Supper

Children's Choir

Young Couples Bible Study

Evening Bible Studies

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:00 pm

Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:45 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

"SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT"

Coffee Fellowship

Sunday School

Morning Worship / Children's Church

Children's Christmas Program

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 30, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, November 30, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude	Rick Lundgren
Lighting the First Advent Candle	Gary and Teri Tolbert
Song	“Joy to the World”
Song	“O Come All Ye Faithful”
Welcome and Announcements	Alan Carrington
Lottie Moon Offering Video	
Song	“The First Noel”
Song	“What Child is This?”
Children will remain in the sanctuary for fifth Sunday	

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”
Offertory Prayer	David Thorpe
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings	
Message from God's Word	
Sermon	Pastor Gary
Communion	
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 NOON AT SOUTHERN ROOST

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



 **ROCKIN AROUND THE TRUNK**
has been **CANCELED** 

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



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE
-DECEMBER 4TH FROM 6-8 PM-
SHAWNY THORPE'S HOME
916 RIVERVIEW DRIVE EAST, ST, MARYS
PLEASE BRING A FINGER FOOD OR DESSERT TO SHARE AND AN ORNAMENT TO EXCHANGE

OKEFENOKEE CANOE TRIP
DECEMBER 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

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm
Dec 10th will be the last study for the 2025 year



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



--OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED--
CHRISTY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PASS OUT CHURCH INFO & ORNAMENTS AT THE ST MARYS' WHITELIGHTIN ON DECEMBER 2ND AT 5:30

--OUTREACH DONATIONS NEEDED--
OUTREACH WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS TO PUT IN BASKETS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PRUITT HEALTH ON DILWORTH. NEEDS INCLUDE: NON-SLIP SOCKS, LOTIONS, PUZZLE BOOKS & PENS, SMALL CHRISTMAS TABLE DÉCOR, CHAPSTICK, SMALL THROW BLANKETS, ETC. PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE LABELED BOX IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL BY DEC 14TH

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
“A BIBLICALLY BASED CURRICULUM THAT TEACHES US HOW TO HANDLE MONEY GOD'S WAY”- DAVE RAMSEY
STARTING JAN 11th, 2026
EVERY SUNDAY FOR 9 WEEKS FROM 4:30-6 PM



\$20 PER COUPLE (OR 2 PEOPLE)
SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY JAN 6TH IN HAROLD FORINER'S CLASSROOM
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO

SUNDAY, DEC 21ST FROM 9:30-11:30 AM
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WILL CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS WITH SONGS, FOOD, & CRAFTS. WE INVITE PARENTS & GUARDIANS TO ATTEND. WILL TAKE UP A MONETARY COLLECTION TO DONATE TO THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS FUND.



 **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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UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$440,181.96 (11/23)

Giving – Received to Date
\$391,960.64 (11/23)

Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$47,845.87

November – Giving Received
\$29,358.32 (11/23)

ONLINE giving

TEXT to GIVE SCAN QR

Text: 73256
Keyword: FBCSM

OR

