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

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:

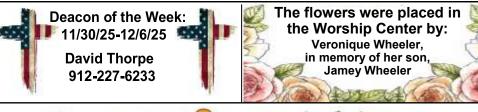
- 1. God Loves You. John 3:16
- 2. God intends Abundant Life for You. John 10:10b
- 3. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
- 4. Sin Robs You of Life. Romans 6:23a
- 5. God Offers You Life in Christ. Romans 6:23, 5:8
- 6. You Must Believe and Confess. Romans 10:9-10

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.





CHILDREN WILL START IN T	HE SANCTUARY AT	10:30 AM AND T	HEN BE DISMISS	SED FOR CLASS
Babies - 23 Months			Ha	lev and Havlev
2 & 3 Year Olds				
Pre-K & KindergartenRI	EMAIN IN CHURC	H FOR FIFTH	SUNDAY	
1st & 2nd GradeR				
3rd - 5th GradeRE	EMAIN IN CHURC	H FOR FIFTH S	SUNDAY	
	TAKE THE TIME TO			



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	"FIFTH SUNDAY/FIRST DAY OF ADVENT"

8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
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\$30 pm (\$30 pm) "Hanging of the Greens" Service 6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

12:00 pm Lunch with the Pastor

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3

5.50 piii	i dirilly Supper
6:00 pm	Children's Choir
6:00 pm	Young Couples Bible Study
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies

Family Supper

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:30 pm

5:30 nm

6:00 pm Women's Christmas Ornament Exchange

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 "SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT"

8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Chur
5:30 pm	Children's Christmas Program

Choir Practice

Did vou know?. Evervone 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



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to setup vour account today and explore the benefits!

"An intentional life is a purposeful life"

WELCOME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ST. MARYS

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, November 30, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Rick Lundgren Prelude

Lighting the First Advent Candle

Gary and Teri Tolbert

"Joy to the World" Song

Song "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Welcome and Announcements

Alan Carrington

Lottie Moon Offering Video

"The First Noel" Song

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

"Just As I Am" Invitation

Have a Blessed Week!

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 & Fellowship 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







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



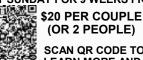


-OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CHRISTY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PASS OUT CHURCH INFO & ORNAMENTS AT THE ST MARYS' WHITELIGHTIN ON **DECEMBER 2ND AT 5:30**

--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



(OR 2 PEOPLE)

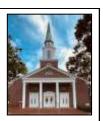
SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER

MEN'S BIBLE STUD' WILL RESUME ONTUESDAY JAN 6TH INHAROLD FORTINERS CLASSROOM CALL THE CHURCHOFFICE FOR MORE INFO





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

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)



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