

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:
1/18/26 - 1/24/26
Conrad Carlson
810-210-7399






**The flowers were placed in
the Worship Center by:**
Keith & Susan Purcell,
in memory of Keith's dad,
George Purcell

FBCSM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY


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.....	Ryan and Jordan Thompson
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Kim Brown and Janet Smith
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Kris and Debra 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, JANUARY 18TH

8:45 am	Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
4:30 pm	Financial Peace University
5:30 pm	Evening Worship
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (at FBCSM)
6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JAN 21ST

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 pm	Young Couples' Bible Study
6:00 pm	Children's Choir
6:30 pm	Church Activities

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:45 am	Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
4:30 pm	Financial Peace University
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Groups
6:30 pm	Worship 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



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to setup
your
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WELCOME
TO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. MARYS



- Steadfast -
“Stand firm with Christ”

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, January 18, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”</i>	
Song	<i>“Build My Life”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Good, Good Father”</i>	
Song	<i>“He Knows My Name”</i>	
<i>Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church</i>		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Alan Carrington
<i>Worship Through Tithes & Offerings</i>		
Special Music	<i>“Orphans of God”</i>	Aubrey Hand

Message from God’s Word


Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<i>“O Come to the Altar”</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!”

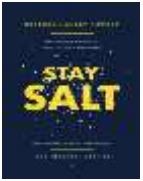


 LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
THIS MONDAY AT NOON
AT SOUTHERN ROOST



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



NEWS FLASH!!! This Tuesday
FIRST WOMEN’S STUDY in 2026
Tuesdays with the choice of 10 AM or 6 PM
 Come and discover effective, heartfelt conversational evangelism. *Worried about questions you can’t answer? Feeling inadequate? No confidence? Intimidated?*
We will learn how to share Christ with grace, the Spirit’s wisdom, patience and love as we develop trust, remain unoffendable, ask questions, listen well and live Christ. Please contact Phyllis Mlstead (207 607-9617) to purchase a book or request childcare in advance. Books will be \$7.50 at time of purchase (cash please).

CHILDREN’S CHOIR
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM

FBCSM WORSHIP CHOIR
TONIGHT - 6:30 PM

FBCSM WILL BE COLLECTING
NEW DEACON NOMINATIONS
TILL JANUARY 28, 2026
MUST BE A MEMBER TO NOMINATE



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY #1
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM
HAROLD FORTINER’S CLASSROOM
(PLEASE ENTER THRU FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS)
MEN AT ALL STEPS OF THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm





MEN’S BIBLE STUDY #2
NEXT STUDY: JANUARY 27TH 2026
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM
PATRICK BARNES HOUSE
PLEASE CONTACT PATRICK 904-993-5477
FOR MORE INFORMATION

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
STARTS TONIGHT
EVERY SUNDAY FOR 9 WEEKS FROM 4:30-6 PM
FBCSM MEMBERS: \$20 PER COUPLE/2 PEOPLE
NON-MEMBERS: \$100 PER COUPLE/2 PEOPLE
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED FREE FOR BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO REALM OR ATTEND TONIGHTS CLASS.

SLICE THE PRICE CARD
HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP
FREE
Large pizza with the purchase of a large pizza at menu price
\$20 EACH - SEE MR. TIM OR ANY YOUTH MEMBER



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
\$478,458.65 (12/21/25)
Giving – Received to Date
\$423,057.66 (12/21/2025)
Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,276.69 (12/21/2025)
Giving Received - \$21,081.62 (12/21/25)
Lottie Moon - \$1,708.00 (12/21/25)

*NO UPDATE DUE TO SICKNESS IN FINANCE DEPT

ONLINE giving

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