

**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:**  
**2/1/26-2/7/26**  
**DAVID THORPE**  
**912-227-6233**





The flowers were placed in the  
Worship Center by:  
Guinn and Mae Steedley  
in memory of their parents,  
Aaron & Virginia Thomas and  
Roma & Mirtle Steedley


**FBCSM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**




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

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Babies - 23 Months.....   | Melodie Page and Susan Holcomb |
| 2 & 3 Year Olds.....      | Ryan and Jordan Thompson       |
| Pre-K & Kindergarten..... | Piper Hand and Jocelyn Gomez   |
| 1st & 2nd Grade.....      | Rhonda and Lindsey Dunn        |
| 3rd - 5th Grade.....      | <b>OPEN.</b>                   |

**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](https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start)  
Or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!



**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 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, FEBRUARY 2ND**

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 12:00 pm | Lunch with the Pastor |
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 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, FEBRUARY 8TH**

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 / 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](mailto:sarah@fbcstmarys.com)



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



**WELCOME  
TO  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
ST. MARYS**



*- Steadfast -  
"Stand firm with Christ"*

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

# Church in Worship

*Sunday, February 1, 2026 • 10:30 AM*

## Worship Through Songs

|   |   |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Prelude   |   | Rick Lundgren   |
| Song  | <b><i>“House of the Lord”</i></b>               |                 |
| Song  | <b><i>“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”</i></b> |                 |
| Welcome and Announcements                               |   | Alan Carrington |
| Song  | <b><i>“10,000 Reasons”</i></b>                  |                 |
| Song  | <b><i>“Gratitude”</i></b>                       |                 |
| <i>Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church</i> |   |                 |

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

|   |                          |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| Offertory Hymn                                | <b><i>“Doxology”</i></b> |              |
| Offertory Prayer                              |                          | David Thorpe |
| <i>Worship Through Tithes &amp; Offerings</i> |                          |              |

## *Message from God’s Word*


|            |                              |                   |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sermon     |                              | Pastor Gary Smith |
| Invitation | <b><i>“Just As I Am”</i></b> |                   |


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

**-WOW Women’s Bible Study-**



STAY SALT is in process.  
Please contact: Phyllis at  
(207)607-9617 for details on  
how to join one of the groups.  
All women are invited to attend!

**CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?**

YOUTH GROUP IS NOW  
ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR  
THEIR SPRING YARD SALE  
FUNDRAISER. GENTLY WORN  
CLOTHES, KITCHEN TOOLS,  
TOYS, ETC. PLEASE TALK TO  
MR. TIM OR A YOUTH MEMBER

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**  
**WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM**

**FBCSM WORSHIP CHOIR**

 **TONIGHT - 6:30 PM** 

FEB 26TH




5-7:00 PM

DETAILS COMING SOON  
HOUSEWARMING PARTY

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM  
HAROLD FORINER’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



2025 GIVING STATEMENTS: IF YOUR INFO IS UP TO DATE  
IN REALM, GIVING STATEMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL OR  
MAIL (IF NO EMAIL IS LISTED) PLEASE CONTACT FINANCE ON  
MONDAYS OR EMAIL [finance@fbcstmarys.com](mailto:finance@fbcstmarys.com) WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR 2025 GIVINGS

**\$10 VALENTINE’S DAY \$30**

**HALF DOZEN CHOCOLATE COVERED TWO**

**STRAWBERRIES DOZEN**



PLEASE FIND A YOUTH MEMBER TO ORDER  
**LAST DAY TO ORDER: FEB 10TH**  
**PICK-UP: FEBRUARY 12TH & 13TH**  
AFTER 4:00 PM



**PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT**

**FEBRUARY 14TH FROM 5 TO 8 PM**

BABIES 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED FOOD FUN FELLOWSHIP  
**REGISTER ON REALM OR CALL CHURCH**

 **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](mailto:aroesch1102@gmail.com)

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Church Office Hours  
Monday -Thursday  
8:30am- 2:15pm

Pastor Gary Smith, Senior Pastor  
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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 \$38,660.23  
Giving – Received to Date \$33,074.62  
Monthly – Budgeted Need \$38,660.23  
January Giving Received \$33,74.62

### 2025

Budgeted - Annual Need \$497,597.00  
Giving Received - \$437,909.52

### ONLINE giving

**TEXT to GIVE**

Text: 73256  
Keyword: FBCSM

OR

**SCAN QR**

