

**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.



 <p><b>Deacon of the Week:</b> May 17-23, 2026 <b>CONRAD CARLSON</b> 810-210-7399</p> 	<p>The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by: <b>The FBCSM Congregation,</b> IN CELEBRATION OF <b>THE CLASS OF</b> 2026</p> 
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**CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS**

Babies - 23 Months.....	Jimmy & Vicky Campbell
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	Kathie B. & Joanie Gunter
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Kim Brown & Janet Smith
1st & 2nd Grade.....	<b>OPEN</b>
3rd - 5th Grade.....	Kris & Debra Imgrund

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS**

	<p>Can't make it to church? We've got you covered!!! Go to <a href="https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start">https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start</a> Or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!</p> 
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**WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK?**

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 17TH</b>		<b>"SENIOR GRAD RECOGNITION"</b>
8:40 am		Library Opens till 9:15 am
8:45 am		Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am		Sunday School
10:30 am		Morning Worship / Children's Church
12:00 pm		Senior Grads' Luncheon
5:30 pm		Evening Worship / Youth Group
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 19TH</b>		
6:00 pm		Men's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH</b>		
5:30 pm		2026 Baccalaureate Service
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21ST</b>		
6:00 pm		Senior Adults' Dinner
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24TH</b>		
8:40 am		Library Opens till 9:15 am
8:45 am		Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am		Sunday School
10:30 am		Morning Worship / Children's Church
12:00 pm		Youth Chili Cook-off Fundraiser
<p><b>CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED</b> <b>MONDAY, MAY 25TH</b> <b>IN OBSERVANCE OF "MEMORIAL DAY"</b></p>		

**@rightnow MEDIA**

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)

*Join realm and stay connected!*

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# WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ST. MARYS



- Steadfast -  
"Stand firm with Christ"

 Sunday, May 17, 2026

# Church in Worship

Sunday, May 17, 2026 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Made for More”</i>	
Song	<i>“Build My Life”</i>	
<i>Recognition of Graduates</i>		
Special Music	<i>“Find Us Faithful”</i>	Avery Twelkemeier
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Lord I Need You”</i>	

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Conrad Carlson
<i>Worship Through Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>		

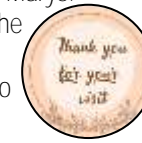
## Message from God’s Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<i>“Come to Jesus”</i>	
Postlude		

Have a steadfast 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!”**



**NO LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR THIS MONDAY**

**FBCSM CHILDREN’S MISSION GROUPS**  
 Recognition night  
 May 27th-6:30pm  
 in the sanctuary  
 PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE  
 CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YR OLDS

*Worship Chorus Practice*  
**RESUMES MAY 31ST 6:30-7:30 PM**

**YOUTH “CHILI COOKOFF” FUNDRAISER**  
 MAY 24TH AFTER AM SERVICE  
 DONATIONS APPRECIATED  
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE CONTEST, CONTACT MR. TIM OR CALL THE CHURCH

**THE “HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”**  
 IF YOU ENJOY CRAFTING OR WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!!! STARTING MAY 28TH AT 5PM. CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED. PLEASE SEE JOANIE GUNTER FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**WE'RE HIRING NURSERY WORKER**  
 NEEDED SUN/WED AND DURING SPECIAL EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, & SMALL GROUPS  
 PLEASE SEE ASHLI IF INTERESTED

**JULY 13-17TH 5-8:30 PM**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 PLEASE SEE ASHLI FOR AVAILABLE POSITIONS

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

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**  
**SUMMER BASH EDITION**  
**MAY 29TH**  
**5-8:30PM**  
**AGES 4 MONTHS - 5TH GRADE**

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH**  
 - 5:30 PM -  
 CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026

**WOMEN OF WORTH PRESENTS:**  
**JESUS THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN**  
 By Rebecca McLaughlin  
 A SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION  
**STARTING MAY 28TH**  
**\*\*THURSDAYS\* 10AM OR 6PM\*\***

**LIBRARY NEWS** | **HOURS OF OPERATION**  
 SUNDAYS.....8:40-9:15 AM  
 WEDNESDAYS....5:30-6:30 PM  
 NOW LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND PANTRY ROOM

**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\*  
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 8:30am- 2:15pm

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\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER GOD'S PLANS AND TIMING

### 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 \$173,971.04  
 Giving - Received to Date \$182,975.20  
 Monthly - Budgeted Need \$48,325.29  
 May - Giving Received \$10,941.40

Last Treasury Report 5-10-26

### ONLINE giving

**TEXT to GIVE** | **SCAN QR**

Text: 73256  
 Keyword: FBCSM

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