

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:
July 26th - Aug 1st
Conrad Carlson
810-210-7399



The flowers were placed in the
Worship Center by:
FBCSM CONGREGATION,
IN CELEBRATION OF
VBS BAPTISMS

FBCSM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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

Babies - 23 Months.....	Frances James & Valerie Capanna
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	Shawny Thorpe & Ginny Caldwell
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Gary & Teri Tolbert
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Chance & Amanda Harper
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!



WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK?

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH	
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
5:30 pm	Evening Worship
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
MONDAY, JULY 27TH	
12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor at Southern Roost
TUESDAY, JULY 28TH	
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner / Library Open
6:30 pm	Church Bible Studies and Activities
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND	
8:40 am	"CHURCH IN THE PARK"
8:45 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
5:00 pm	"Church in the Park" cookout till 6:30 pm
6:30 pm	Aquatic Center till 8:30 pm



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

- Steadfast -
"Stand firm with Christ"
Sunday, July 26, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, July 26, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Baptismal Service		
Song	“10,000 Reasons”	
Song	“Blessed Be Your Name”	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	“Worthy of Worship”	
Song	“Worthy of it All”	
Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	“Doxology”	
Offertory Prayer		Kris Imgrund
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		

Message from God’s Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	“Softly and Tenderly”	
Baby Dedication		
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!”





LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
TOMORROW AT NOON
AT SOUTHERN ROOST



FBCSM CHILDREN’S MISSION GROUPS
SUMMER FUN WEDNESDAYS
-JULY 29TH-
“SCAVENGER HUNT”
PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE
CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YR OLDS



Worship Choir Practice
TONIGHT 6:30-7:30 PM



“HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”
JULY 23RD: KEYCHAINS WITH MRS. TERRY Z.
AUG 6TH: DOLLS FOR OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
AUG 20TH: B.Y.O.C. (BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT)
SEPT 3RD: BEARS FOR OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.
PLEASE SEE JOANIE GUNTER FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
STARTS AUG 2ND @ 9:15 AM
THE FIRST STUDY WILL BE
“DON’T GIVE THE ENEMY A
SEAT AT YOUR TABLE” BY
LOUIE GIGLIO
CLASS WILL BE LED BY:
JOSH AND ALLISON PERRY



THANK YOU 2026 VOLUNTEERS!
AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PRAYING!



WHAT A BLESSING YOU HAVE BEEN!!!

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



CHURCH IN THE PARK
AUGUST 2ND
COOKOUT 5:00 - 6:30 PM
AQUATIC CENTER 6:30 - 8:30 PM
FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
STARTS AUG 9TH @ 9:15 AM
CHRIST CENTERED, COLLEGE, AND CAREER
THE FIRST STUDY WILL BE
“HOW TO STUDY YOUR
BIBLE” BY KAY ARTHUR
CLASS WILL BE LED BY:
JAIME NEAL



WILD ADVENTURES “for KING + COUNTRY”
AUGUST 10TH 10:00 AM
AUGUST 11TH 10:00 AM
AUGUST 12TH 10:00 AM



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



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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 \$280,286.67
Giving - Received to Date \$279,600.66
Monthly - Budgeted Need \$38,660.23
Giving Received \$28,482.66
VBS Collection \$1,221.25

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