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SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



RA's & GA's



On Wednesday, September 4th we will be offering Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action to children, 1st - 5th grades on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Bring your child and let FBC teach them about Missions. They will love it.



Grief Share will begin meeting again on Sunday, September 8th at 4:30pm. If you need someone to talk with or know someone that does, this is a wonderful time of sharing. If you need any additional information, please call Ms. Veronique at 770-878-1450.



Mom's Meetup
Friday, September 20th
9:00am -11:00am

Come join the other moms and have time of prayer, fellowship and a continental breakfast.

**NATIONAL
BACK TO CHURCH®
SUNDAY**

September 15, 2024





Outreach Informational Lunch and meeting will be on Sunday, September 29th after the morning service. **Everyone interested in helping in the Fall Festival please plan to attend this meeting.** We will eat a quick lunch and go over the plans for the festival. This is a good time to get signed up to work a booth. This is a huge outreach and we will need as many people to help as possible.



Spark Conference/FBC Brunswick
This coming Sunday night the 8th at 4:30pm
We will not be having regular evening services.

They will have break-out rooms for you to learn more about your area of work within the church. If you would like to go, you can go FBC Brunswick or we will meet here at the church at 3:30pm and we will caravan up to FBC Brunswick.



Young Adult Bible Study
Sundays at 4:30pm
Room CM4 in the Children's Building
Childcare provided!

Join Josh & Allison Perry for a young adult Bible study!

"Intentional Parenting", by Doug and Cathy Fields. 10 Ways To Be an Exceptional Parent in a quick-fix World.



Looking Ahead to October

Sunday, October 13th
87th FBC Homecoming
Dinner on the Grounds



Sunday, October 20th
Fall Festival



From the Heart of the Pastor

Happy fall y'all! I am glad for the change that each season brings. As we move out of summer with it's warmth and laid back pace, and into fall with it's coolness and new experiences; I love the differences. If everything stayed the same all the time, we would soon become bored and complacent. I hope you will embrace the change and anticipate the unexpected.

One of the changes we have coming here at FBC is on Wednesday evenings. Starting September 5th, our children's ministry will begin RAs and GAs for our 1st through 5th graders. We will also begin Mission Friends for our preschoolers. I know our children will have a blast learning about God and participating in the many events these programs will bring. We could use some adult help with these programs as the boys and girls will be separate groups. So please pray about whether God would have you to step in and help out. See Ashli Shaw if you are interested.

September 15th is National Back to Church Sunday. This is a special day to emphasize reaching those who have gotten out of the habit of church attendance, and encouraging them to take that first step to reengage. It is easy to get out of the routine of coming together with God's people to worship,

pray and hear from His Word. God has instructed us not to forsake gathering together as He knows we need each other to help us in our daily walk. I would like to ask each of you to think about someone you haven't seen at church in awhile, and make it a point to ask them to come for this special day and sit with you in church. That personal invite is sometimes all that is needed to bring someone back home.

Please continue to pray for our church. I am encouraged by the number of visitors we are having in our services each week. On Sunday mornings we are continuing our sermon series on Truths For the Journey, as we seek to walk in God's path that He has prepared for us. On Sunday evenings we are walking verse by verse through the Book of Galatians and gaining an understanding of salvation by grace through faith. On Wednesday evenings, we have begun a study on the names of God in the scriptures. The names used in scripture speak to the nature and character of God and help us to relate to Him in more personal ways. I hope you will join us in each of these services and remember, we shouldn't come to church to worship, we should come to church worshipping!

Pastor Gary



Our church has an account with this great resource. There are Bible studies, movies, books and all sorts of great material that you can access. e-mail Robin at robin@fbcstmarys.com and she will get you plugged in. For more info, check the site out at www.rightnowmedia.org



FBC Worship Choir
Choir rehearsals are Sundays at 6:30pm. If you would like to join, then come to the rehearsal and see Mike Gaskin.



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
September 19th at 6:00pm
Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.

thank you

God is blessing First Baptist, Thank you for your faithfulness!



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You can worship with us online!
 On YouTube go to FBC St. Marys
 On Facebook go to our page FBCSM
 These links are also be available on our church
 website -> www.fbcstmarys.com
 Don't forget about Sunday School!
 Sunday Morning's at 9:15am

UNDESIGNATED	
Budgeted – Need to Date	\$260,078.42
Giving – Received to Date	\$270,396.99
Monthly – Budgeted Need	\$30,597.46
August - Giving Received	\$26,801.26



SUNDAY - September 1

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship Service/Kidz Church
- 3:15 pm Youth Destination Unknown

MONDAY - September 2 Labor Day/Church Office Closed

TUESDAY - September 3

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - September 4

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

SUNDAY - September 8

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship/KIDZ Church
- 3:30 pm Leave the church for Spark Conference
- 4:30 pm Griefshare/Young Couples Class
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - September 9

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary

TUESDAY - September 10

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - September 11

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - September 12

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SUNDAY - September 15 National Back to Church Sunday

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 4:30 pm Griefshare/Young Couples Class
- 5:30 pm Evening Services
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - September 16

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - September 17

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - September 18

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - September 19

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Senior Adult Supper

FRIDAY - September 20

- 9:00 am Mom's Meet-up

SUNDAY - September 22

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 4:30 pm Griefshare/Young Couples Class
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - September 23

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - September 24

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - September 25

- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - September 26

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SUNDAY - September 29

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 4:30 pm Griefshare/Young Couples Class
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice