




FIRST BAPTIST ST. MARYS, GA

HELPING PEOPLE FIND & FOLLOW JESUS

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER




Skylark Walk for Life
Saturday, March 1st
8:30am - 11:00am
 301 Herb Bauer Dr. by St. Marys Aquatic Center. If you would like to participate there are sign-up sheets around the church or you can see Karen or Rick Lundgren.



FBC Youth are collecting items for an upcoming yard sale fundraiser. If you have some great stuff you are tired of stepping over please consider donating. We have a place to store your donations so just let me know and we will make arrangements. Contact Tim Griffin is FBC Youth Director, his number is 912-552-2258. Thanks!





Family Day
Saturday, March 22nd from
1:00pm - 3:00pm
 We will be doing a family day!
 More information to come!



Children's PJ's and Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 9, 2025, 10:30am
 Bring your child in their favorite pajamas. They will enjoy a pancake breakfast.



SAVE THE DATE
 Vacation Bible School
 July 14th - 18th, 2025
 If you would like to help this year For VBS, you can contact Ashli Shaw at childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com

RA's & GA's
Wednesday's at 6:30pm
 Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action, are for kid's in 1st - 5th grade. Bring your child and let FBC teach them about Missions. They will love it.



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
March 20th at 6:00pm
 Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.

From the Heart of the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

As we enter the month of March, I want to take a moment to remember the blessings God has poured out on us and to encourage you in the work He continues to do in our church. There is something special about joining together as a body of believers, and I encourage each of you to make it a priority to gather faithfully for worship, Bible study, and prayer this month. Our times together in the house of the Lord are more than just tradition; they are a source of strength, encouragement, and growth. Let's continue to prioritize our worship and fellowship, knowing that as we gather together, we are growing in our faith and unity as a church family.

As part of our ongoing efforts to support our youth ministry, we will be holding a Yard Sale Fundraiser in the coming weeks. This is an exciting opportunity to not only clear out your closets and garages but also to support our youth. We ask each family to consider donating gently used items for the yard sale. Whether it's furniture, clothes, toys, or household goods, every donation will help raise funds for our youth summer camp.

You can bring your donations to the church or contact Tim Griffis. Let's come together to support our young people and ensure they have the resources they need to continue growing in their relationship with Christ.

The Great Commission calls us all to go and make disciples of all nations, and one of the simplest and most powerful ways we can do that is by inviting others to join us for worship and fellowship. This month, I encourage each of you to think of someone—a friend, neighbor, coworker, or even a family member—who might need to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. The invitation could be the spark that leads them to salvation and a life changed by God's grace.

March is a month full of opportunities for growth, service, and outreach. Let's commit to being faithful in our attendance, generous in our support of our church ministries, and bold in our efforts to share the love of Christ with others. May this month be one of renewed passion for the Lord and His work in and through our church.

In Christ,
Pastor Gary



Church Financial Secretary
The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for our church finance secretary. The hours are approximately 25 hours a week. If interested, please send a resume to the church office at robin@fbcstmarys.com. For more information you can contact a member of the Personnel Committee, Bill Brown, 770-335-5000, Shawny Thorpe, 561-302-5943 or Debria Imgrund, 912-227-2400.



Lunch
with the pastor

Have lunch with Pastor Gary
Mondays at Southern Roost at Noon



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



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Gary Smith, *Senior Pastor, Music Ministries*
 Mike Gaskin, *Interim Music Director*
 Roland Norris, *Look to the Nations, Missionary*



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

<u>UNDESIGNATED</u>	
Budgeted – Need to Date	\$76,553.38
Giving – Received to Date	\$60,195.94
Monthly – Budgeted Need	\$38,276.69
February - Giving Received	\$31,975.97

thank you

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

- SATURDAY - March 1**
 8:30 am Skylark Walk of Life
- SUNDAY - March 2**
 8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship Service/Kidz Church
 5:30 pm Evening Worship
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- MONDAY - March 3**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
- TUESDAY - March 4**
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY - March 5**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Young Couples Bible Study
- SUNDAY - March 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins**
 8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am PJ's and Pancake Children's Breakfast
 10:30 am Morning Worship/KIDZ Church
 5:30 pm Evening Worship
 6:30 pm Worship Choir
- MONDAY - March 10**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
- TUESDAY - March 11**
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study/Men's Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY - March 12**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Young Couples Class
- THURSDAY - March 13**
 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- SUNDAY - March 16**
 8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Evening Worship
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- MONDAY - March 17**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
- TUESDAY - March 18**
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study/Men's Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY - March 19**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Young Couples Class
- THURSDAY - March 20**
 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 pm Senior Adult Dinner
- SATURDAY - March 22**
 1:00 pm Family Day
- SUNDAY - March 23**
 8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Evening Worship
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- MONDAY - March 24**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost
- TUESDAY - March 25**
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study/Men's Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY - March 26**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper/Youth Leader/Parent Meeting
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/RA's & GA's/Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Young Couples Class
- THURSDAY - March 27**
 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study