



# FIRST BAPTIST ST. MARYS, GA

HELPING PEOPLE FIND & FOLLOW JESUS

## MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



**Youth Group Spaghetti Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, May 4th**  
 immediately after morning worship  
 Come and have lunch after the morning  
 worship and give a donation to help one  
 of our amazing youth go to camp!



**Class of 2025  
 CAMDEN COUNTY  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 BACCALAUREATE**  
 Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm,  
 Guest Speaker: Danny Singleton



**MOTHER'S DAY BABY DEDICATION**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 11 AT 10:45AM**  
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR LIT-  
 TLE ONE DEDICATED TO OUR LORD,  
 THEN SEE PASTOR GARY, AND WE WILL  
 MAKE SURE ARE A PART OF THIS VERY  
 SPECIAL SERVICE.



**Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner**  
**May 15th at 6:00pm**  
 . Bring a dish to share and enjoy  
 some time together.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 14th - 18th**  
 If you would like to help this year  
 for VBS you can contact Ashli  
 Shaw at [childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com](mailto:childrens.director@fbcstmarys.com)  
**Next VBS Meeting will be Sunday, May 18th Following**  
**Morning Worship.**  
 We will plug you into any area that help is needed.  
 Thanks!



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 and have lunch with Pastor Gary  
 at Southern Roost. Everyone is  
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**Annie Armstrong  
 Easter Offering**  
 \$78 million is the total goal  
 Our Church Goal: \$3500  
**RTD: 2370**

## *From the Heart of the Pastor*

Church Family,

As we step into the month of May, we're reminded that this season is one of growth. The grass is starting to grow, the school year is winding down, and our calendars will begin to fill with special celebrations. But beyond the events and activities, May presents us with an opportunity to be *intentional*—in our walk with Christ, in our relationships, and in how we honor those around us.

This month at FBC St. Marys, we have several significant occasions that invite us to pause, reflect, and engage in our spiritual journey:

**On Mother's Day**, we will gather to give thanks for the women who have shaped our lives with love, strength, and faith. During our morning worship, we will also celebrate **several baby dedications**—a beautiful reminder of our responsibility as a church family to encourage and support young families as they commit to raising their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Later in the month, we'll take time to **recognize our graduates**, celebrating their hard work and achievements as they prepare to step into new chapters of life. Let's pray for them as they seek God's direction and trust Him with their future. May we be intentional in encouraging them, guiding them, and reminding them of the firm foundation found in Christ.

And as we approach **Memorial Day**, we will reflect on those who gave the "last full measure of devotion" in service to our country. Their sacrifice compels us to live lives of purpose and gratitude. As followers of Jesus, may we honor their legacy by faithfully living out the calling God has placed on our lives.

Let this month be more than a collection of dates on a calendar—let it be a season of spiritual intentionality. Whether you're parenting a young child, graduating into a new season, or remembering a loved one who served our nation, God invites each of us to walk closely with Him, to live on purpose, and to make each moment count for His glory.

**"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity..."** (Ephesians 5:15–16)

In Christ,

Pastor Gary



### FBC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Friday, June 20th -

Wednesday, June 25th

BigStuf Youth Camp, Panama  
City, Florida

The youth have some fundraisers coming up, so look out for those and help a youth attend summer camp. Please see Mr. Tim our Youth Director for more information!

Deadline to have final number of youth going is Saturday, April 5th.

This year will be amazing!



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](mailto:robin@fbcstmarys.com) and she will get you plugged in. For more info, check the site out at [www.rightnowmedia.org](http://www.rightnowmedia.org)



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**FBC Worship Choir**  
Choir rehearsals are Sundays at 6:30pm and every 2nd Thursday of the month. 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*  
 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](http://www.fbcstmarys.com)  
 Don't forget about Sunday School!  
 Sunday Morning's at 9:15am

<u>UNDESIGNATED</u>	
Budgeted – Need to Date	\$153,106.77
Giving – Received to Date	\$137,772.16
Monthly – Budgeted Need	\$38,276.69
April - Giving Received	\$44,822.11



**SUNDAY - May 4**

- 8:45 am Coffee Time
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship/KIDZ Church
- 12:00 pm Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**MONDAY - May 5**

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost

**TUESDAY - May 6**

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - May 7**

- 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 - May 8**

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY - May 11 Mother's Day**

- 8:45 am Coffee Time
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship, Kids Attend Worship
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth Worship
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**MONDAY - May 12**

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost

**TUESDAY - May 13**

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - May 14**

- 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 - May 15**

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

**SUNDAY - May 18**

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 pm VBS Meeting
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth Worship
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice

**MONDAY - May 19**

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost

**TUESDAY - May 20**

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - May 21**

- 7:00 pm Baccalaureate Service

**THURSDAY - May 22**

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

**SUNDAY - May 25**

- 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth Worship
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**MONDAY - May 26**

- 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Southern Roost

**TUESDAY - May 27**

- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - May 28**

- 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 - 29**

- 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study