



FBC MONTHLY

ST. MARYS



GARY SMITH, SENIOR PASTOR

JANUARY 2026

WORD OF THE YEAR

STEADFAST

“STAND FIRM WITH CHRIST”

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

You don't have to figure out money

ALONE.



BEGINS JANUARY 11TH, 4:30-6PM
LOCATION: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ST. MARYS
MEMBERS: \$ 20.00 PER COUPLE
USE CODE "MEMBER" FOR DISCOUNT. CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED



SCAN FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER

MENS BIBLE STUDY-FBCSM

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM
HAROLD FORTNER'S CLASS

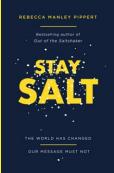
MENS BIBLE STUDY-PATRICKS

EVERY OTHER TUES AT 6:00 PM
PATRICK BARNES HOUSE



YOUNG COUPLES STUDY

WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30 PM



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

STARTS JANUARY 20TH
TUESDAYS 10 AM OR 6 PM

ITS BACK ON THE CALENDAR
SENIOR ADULT POTLUCK
JANUARY 29TH - 6:00 PM

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA – JANUARY 11TH, 2026

WINTER JAM

2026

ATTENDEES WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 2:00 PM - BRING YOUR \$15 TO BE COLLECTED BEFORE DEPARTURE
EAT BEFORE YOU LEAVE - CONCESSIONS AND MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE (COST IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY)

From the Heart of the Pastor

Church Family,

As we step into 2026, I'm grateful for the reminder that God is always in the business of new beginnings. His mercies are new every morning, and no matter what we're carrying from last year, we're invited to start fresh and walk forward with Him.

Our word for 2026 is **"Steadfast"**, with the guiding admonition to **"Stand firm with Christ."** In a world that feels shaky and uncertain, there's something deeply comforting about planting our feet on solid ground. Being steadfast doesn't mean life won't be hard, it means we've decided where we stand when it is. My prayer is that this year we'll grow deeper roots, stronger faith, and a clearer trust in Christ, no matter what comes our way.



One of the best ways to stay steadfast is by staying connected, and we've got some great opportunities ahead. We currently have three Bible studies taking place; two are for men and one is for women, and I'd love for you to find a place to plug in. You can find all the details in the Sunday bulletin or by calling the church office. We're also excited to kick off nine weeks of **Financial Peace University** beginning Sunday, January 11th; a practical, biblical approach to handling finances that has helped so many families find freedom and peace. And for our senior adults, don't forget that our **Senior Adult Dinner** will be starting back on January 29th; good food, good fellowship, and plenty of good laughs.

Also, I would like to encourage each of you to be steadfast in your stewardship of the finances that God has entrusted to you. Supporting the work of our church with your tithes and offerings allows us to keep the church in good repair, with the lights and water working, and meeting the everyday needs that arise. God desires that we give out of the abundance of our blessings and with a cheerful heart. Please pray about being grateful, intentional, and steadfast in trusting God for our finances.

Thank you for walking this journey of faith together. I'm thankful for you and excited about what God has in store as we stand firm, steadfast, together in Christ this year.

In Christ,
Pastor Gary

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

JANUARY 4TH

BILL BROWN
770-335-5000

JANUARY 11TH

ALAN CARRINGTON
904-314-9076

JANUARY 18TH

CONRAD CARLSON
810-210-7399

JANUARY 25TH

KRIS IMGRUND
912-227-9480



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!	SUNDAY- JANUARY 18	
SUNDAY- JANUARY 4		8:45 AM	SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM	SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP	9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
10:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	4:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
5:30 PM	EVENING WORSHIP	5:30 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
6:30 PM	WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE	6:30 PM	WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 5		MONDAY, JANUARY 19	
12:00 PM	LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR	12:00 PM	LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6		TUESDAY, JANUARY 20	
6:00 PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBCSM	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7		6:00 PM	WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER	6:00 PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBCSM
6:00 PM	YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS		
6:30 PM	EVENING BIBLE STUDIES		
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11		WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21	
8:45 AM	SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP	5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL	6:00 PM	YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	6:30 PM	EVENING BIBLE STUDIES
2:00 PM	YOUTH MEET AT FBCSM FOR WINTER JAM		
4:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BEGINS		
5:30 PM	EVENING WORSHIP		
6:30 PM	WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE		
MONDAY, JANUARY 12		SUNDAY, JANUARY 25	
12:00 PM	LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR	8:45 AM	SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13		9:15 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:00 PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBCSM	10:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
6:00 PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT PATRICK BARNES'	4:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14		5:30 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER	6:30 PM	WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE
6:00 PM	YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY		
6:30 PM	EVENING BIBLE STUDIES		
		MONDAY, JANUARY 26	
		12:00 PM	LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
		TUESDAY, JANUARY 27	
		10:00 AM	WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY
		6:00 PM	WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY
		6:00 PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBCSM
		6:00 PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT PATRICK BARNES'
		WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28	
		5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
		6:00 PM	YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
		6:30 PM	EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday Children's Church

JANUARY 4TH

BABIES-23 MONTHS: Melodie Page & Susan Holcomb
2-3 YEAR OLDS: Ryan & Jordan Thompson
PreK-KINDERGARTEN: Jocelyn Gomez & Piper Hand
1ST-2ND GRADE: Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn
3RD-5TH GRADE: **OPEN**

JANUARY 11TH

BABIES-23 MONTHS: Erica Villaneuva & Allison Perry
2-3 YEAR OLDS: Kathie Branistareanu & Cheryl Stacy
PreK-KINDERGARTEN: Susan Purcell & Olivia Popa
1ST-2ND GRADE: Bella Dangerfield & Callie DeLorenzo
3RD-5TH GRADE: Dustin & Sarah Nelson

JANUARY 18TH

BABIES-23 MONTHS: Jimmy & Vicky Campbell
2-3 YEAR OLDS: Terry & Kristen Ziegler
PreK-KINDERGARTEN: Kim Brown & Janet Smith
1ST-2ND GRADE: Kris & Debria Imgrund
3RD-5TH GRADE: **OPEN**

JANUARY 25TH

BABIES-23 MONTHS: Frances James & Valerie Capanna
2-3 YEAR OLDS: Shawny Thorpe & Ginny Caldwell
PreK-KINDERGARTEN: Gary & Teri Tolbert
1ST-2ND GRADE: Chance & Amanda Harper
3RD-5TH GRADE: **OPEN**

Wednesday Night Missions

BABIES-23 MONTHS: Veronique Wheeler & Ashli Shaw

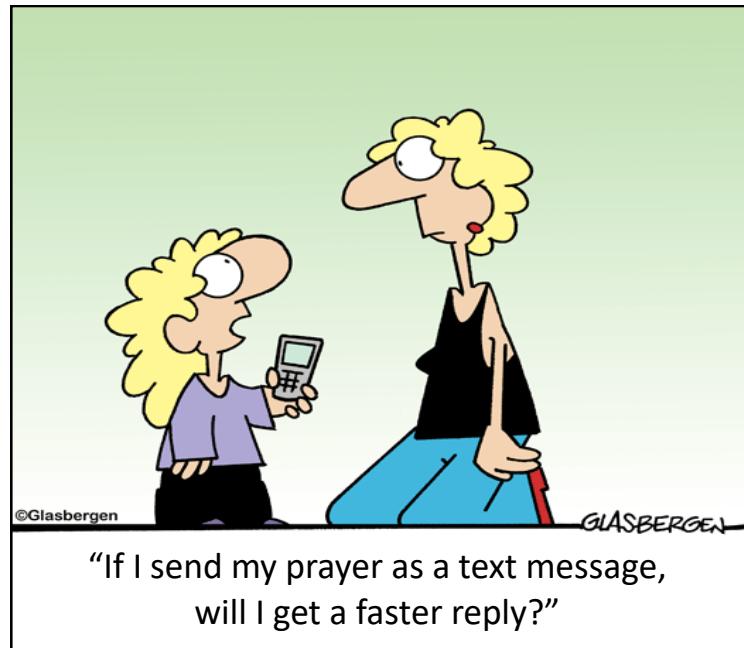
2-3 YEAR OLDS: Hayley, Haley, & Mrs. Ivy

MISSION FRIENDS (PreK-KINDERGARTEN): Tash Griffis & Lynne Pipkins

GIRLS IN ACTION (1ST-5TH GRADE): Melodie Page, Kathie Branistareanu, & Heidi Barnes

ROYAL AMBASSADORS (1ST-5TH GRADE): David Thorpe & Gary Tolbert

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE



ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS 6:30 P.M.



Pre-K- 5th Grade
CHILDCARE FOR BABIES TO 3YR

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER BEGINS AT 5:30 PM



LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
MONDAYS AT NOON



Worship Choir Practice
SUNDAY EVENINGS
AT 6:30 PM

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31