



# FBC MONTHLY



GARY SMITH, SENIOR PASTOR

MARCH 2026

## WORD OF THE YEAR

# STEADFAST

“STAND FIRM WITH CHRIST”

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### ADOPTION SHOWER

We invite you to join us in celebration for the adoption of **Miss Delilah Ann** to the proud parents **Josh and Haley Stearns**

**When: Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**Where: First Baptist Church of St. Marys**  
Fellowship Hall - 102 W Weed St., St. Marys, GA

**Time: 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM**



"Sometimes who you were born to isn't who you are born for"

### YOUTH YARD SALE

Fundraiser

**MARCH 7TH**  
**9-4 PM**



### Spaghetti FUNDRAISER

FBCSM YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

March 15th • After Morning Service

**DONATION ONLY**

INCLUDES SPAGHETTI, SALAD,  
BREAD & DRINK

### SKYLARK WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026  
FRIENDSOFSKYLARK.COM/WALK

Holy Week  
MARCH 30 - APRIL 3



March 8th @ 10:30 AM

PANCAKES & PAJAMAS!



# From the Heart of the Pastor



Hello Church Family,

My heart is so full when I think about what God is doing here at FBC St. Marys. We've had the joy of seeing hearts and lives changed as several have placed their faith and trust in Christ and then followed Him in believer's baptism. There is nothing sweeter than celebrating new life in Jesus together!

I also want to express a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful group who gave their time and energy to refurbish our baptismal rooms. They did an outstanding job and the rooms look beautiful. What a blessing to have spaces that reflect the significance of such a special moment in a believer's life.

In addition, we've welcomed individuals and families who have joined our faith family and jumped right into serving and participating in the life of the church. God is so good, and we praise Him for all He is doing in our midst.



March is absolutely jam-packed with opportunities to connect, serve, and worship together!

This Saturday, March 7th, we have the Skylark Walk for Life at the aquatic park. This event supports a ministry we partner with that is faithfully putting hands and feet to the message of the sanctity of life. I hope you'll consider walking or supporting someone who is participating.

That same day, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, our youth will be hosting their yard sale to raise funds for summer camp. There will be clothing, electronics, furniture, appliances, housewares; you name it! You just might find a treasure to take home while investing in the spiritual growth of our students.

On Palm Sunday, our children will help lead us in worship as they sing and wave palm branches in remembrance of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. I'm so grateful for those who faithfully pour into our children week after week. Their investment is making an eternal difference.

Then during Holy Week, we'll join with several local churches for our community services at Saint Marys Methodist Church. We'll gather each weekday at noon for worship and lunch as we reflect on the events leading to the crucifixion of our Savior. Our church will provide lunch on Wednesday. These gatherings are always meaningful, and I encourage you to make plans to attend.

Church family, thank you for your prayers, your encouragement, and your partnership in the gospel. It is a privilege to serve alongside you as we seek to honor and glorify the Lord and be the salt and light He has called us to be in our community.

Let's not be content to simply watch what God is doing; let's jump in and be part of it. And remember: we shouldn't come to church to worship; we should come to church worshipping!

Pastor Gary

## DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

### MARCH 1ST

TIM GRIFFIS

912-552-2258

### MARCH 8TH

BILL BROWN

770-335-5000

### MARCH 15TH

ALAN CARRINGTON

904-314-9076

### MARCH 22ND

CONRAD CARLSON

810-210-7399

### MARCH 29

KRIS IMGRUND

912-227-9480

# Happy Birthday

TO YOU...

- 3/1: FRANCES JAMES
- 3/3: GRACE SAMUEL
- 3/5: KEITH STRAUSBAUGH, LORY ROSE
- 3/8: GINNY JACOBS
- 3/9: KARRIE RAMSEY, ANNALEE TWELKEMEIER
- 3/10: CANDACE ROBERTSON
- 3/11: JUDY FURLONG
- 3/18: MILLIE McCLELLAN
- 3/27: MARGIE DOYLE, RONALD FLOURNEY, SANDRA STREET
- 3/28: MAE STEEDLEY
- 3/29: SAM CONE, SHAWNY THORPE

# Happy Anniversary

**MARCH 25TH:  
MICHAEL AND JENNIFER  
WINSLOW**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

<b>SUNDAY- MARCH 1ST</b>	8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP 12:00 PM VBS INFORMATION LUNCHEON 4:30 PM FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE	4:30 PM FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 2ND</b>	12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR	<b>MONDAY, MARCH 16TH</b> 12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD</b>	10:00 AM WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBSCM	<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH</b> 10:00 AM WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBSCM
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH</b>	5:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDIES	<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH</b> 5:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDIES
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH</b>	9:00 AM YOUTH YARD SALE TILL 4 PM	<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH</b> 6:00 PM SENIOR DINNER
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH</b>	<b>"DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS"</b> 8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - PJS & PANCAKES 4:30 PM FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE	<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST</b> 11:00 AM ADOPTION SHOWER FOR THE STEARN FAMILY
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 9TH</b>	12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR	<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND</b> 8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP 4:30 PM FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH</b>	10:00 AM WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBSCM	<b>MONDAY, MARCH 23RD</b> 12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH</b>	5:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDIES	<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH</b> 10:00 AM WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT FBSCM
<b>SUNDAY- MARCH 15TH</b>	8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP 12:00 PM YOUTH SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER	<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH</b> 5:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY BEGINS 6:30 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDIES
		<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH</b> 10:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL (LUNCH PROVIDED)
		<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH</b> 8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP / CHILDREN'S CHOIR 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE

HOLY WEEK MARCH 30- APRIL 3

# BIBLE STUDIES, 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



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
EVERY TUESDAY

IN HAROLD FORTINER'S CLASSROOM  
(ENTER THRU FELLOWSHIP)  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 912-882-4250  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



**MARCH 19TH**  
6:00-8:00 PM

**SENIOR ADULT POTLUCK**



BRING A SMILE TO WEAR,  
**A DISH TO SHARE,**  
AND A HEART THAT CARES

WOMEN'S  
*Bible study*  
TUESDAYS 10 AM OR 6 PM



**CHILDRENS CHOIR PRACTICE**  
WEDNESDAYS AT 6 PM



**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**  
8:45 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:15 AM



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

## Sunday Children's Church

### MARCH 1ST

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**

### MARCH 8TH

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: Sarah Nelson & Colton DeLorenzo

### MARCH 15TH

BABIES-23 MONTHS: Jimmy & Vicky Campbell  
2-3 YEAR OLDS: Rolando & Val Capanna  
PreK-KINDERGARTEN: Kim Brown & Janet Smith  
1ST-2ND GRADE: **OPEN**  
3RD-5TH GRADE: Kris & Debra Imgrund

### MARCH 22ND

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**

**" FIFTH SUNDAY" MARCH 29TH:** Terry & Kristen Ziegler

## 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

