



# FBC MONTHLY

ST. MARYS



GARY SMITH, SENIOR PASTOR

APRIL 2026

WORD OF THE YEAR

# STEADFAST

“STAND FIRM WITH CHRIST”

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

# Holy Week

MARCH 30 - APRIL 3



## FBCSM EASTER EGG HUNT

April 4th from 10-1:00 PM  
Fellowship - Food - Fun  
Register on Realm



APRIL 18TH  
8:00AM - NOON

# WORK DAY

At The Church

## YOUTH “FINANCIAL FOCUS”

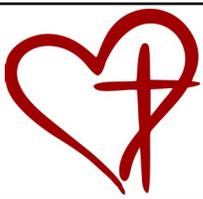


INTRODUCTION TO STUDY APRIL 8TH @ 6:30 PM  
STUDY BEGINS APRIL 22ND - WED NIGHT YOUTH

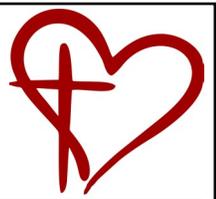
# PINEWOOD DERBY NIGHT



APRIL 15TH - 6:00PM



# From the Heart of the Pastor



Hey First Family,

As believers, remembering the cross and celebrating the resurrection should encourage us to remain steadfast in our walk with the Lord. Steadfastness in the Christian walk is not about occasional enthusiasm; it is about daily commitment. Each day we choose to follow Christ, to trust His Word, and to live in a way that reflects the life changing power of the gospel.



Easter is one of the greatest opportunities we have all year to share that hope with others. Many people who may not attend church regularly are often willing to come on Easter Sunday. I encourage you to prayerfully think of someone; a neighbor, coworker, friend, or family member and personally invite them to join you for church on Easter. A simple invitation can make an eternal difference. And don't just invite them, ask them to sit with you in the service.

I also want to take a moment to express my deep appreciation for the wonderful volunteers who faithfully serve in our children's ministry. Week after week they invest their time, energy, and love into the lives of our youngest church members. They teach Bible stories, model Christ like love, and help lay the spiritual foundation that will guide our children for years to come. Their service is truly a ministry that shapes the next generation.

If you have ever considered getting involved in serving the Lord in a meaningful way, I encourage you to consider volunteering in our children's ministry. There are many ways to help, and every act of service makes a difference.

As we approach Easter, may we remain steadfast in our faith, grateful for the sacrifice of the cross, and joyful because our Savior lives. Let us celebrate the risen Christ and invite others to experience the life changing hope that is found only in Him. And remember; we shouldn't come to church to worship, we should come to church worshipping!

In Christ,  
Pastor Gary

## DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

APRIL 5TH

DAVID THORPE

912-227-6233

APRIL 12TH

JOHN DuBOSE

912-227-2761

APRIL 19TH

TOM COCHRAN

304-890-1848

APRIL 26TH

TIM GRIFFIS

912-552-2258

# Happy Birthday TO YOU...

4/4: KATHY BROWN  
 4/5: VICKY CAMPBELL  
 4/6: GRACE SMITH  
 4/7: ASHLEY TWELKEMEIER, ANTHONY USHER,  
 WAYNE CALDWELL  
 4/8: KRIS IMGRUND  
 4/12: KATHY PLUDE, VERONIQUE WHEELER,  
 JERRY JACOBS, APRIL JONES  
 4/16: TREY PATRICK  
 4/17: REBECCA GANAS  
 4/18: JC DUNN  
 4/22: MELODIE PAGE  
 4/23: KACEY JONES  
 4/25: ALLY LANG, BARBARA FOSHEE  
 4/26: DIANE DuBOSE  
 4/30: NICOLE McKEE

# Happy Anniversary

APRIL 2ND:

JOSH & ALLISON PERRY

APRIL 6TH:

FRANK & LINDA RIDENOUR

APRIL 13TH:

BILL & DOYL BARNES

APRIL 17TH:

MIKE & JESS RAMSEY

APRIL 22ND:

PARNELL & BETTY CRUMP

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST "HOLY WEEK"

6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE  
 6:00 PM YOUNG COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY  
 6:30 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDIES

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND "HOLY WEEK"

### FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD "HOLY WEEK"

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

10:00 AM EASTER EGG HUNT TILL 1:00 PM

### SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH "EASTER SUNDAY"

8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP  
 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP / CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

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  
 6:30 PM YOUTH "FINANCIAL FOCUS" BEGINS

### SUNDAY- APRIL 12TH

8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP  
 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY  
 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE

### MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH "PINEWOOD DERBY PIZZA NIGHT"

5:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER  
 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHURCH PINEWOOD DERBY

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

6:00 PM SENIOR DINNER

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

8:00 AM CHURCH WORK DAY TILL NOON

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP  
 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP  
 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY  
 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE

### MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

12:00 PM LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

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  
 6:30 PM YOUTH "FINANCIAL FOCUS"

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

1:00 PM PATRICK & HEIDI BARNE'S "RENEWAL OF VOWELS"

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:45 AM SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP  
 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP / CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
 5:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP / YOUTH MINISTRY  
 6:30 PM WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE

# 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



**APRIL 16TH**  
**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

### APRIL 5TH

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**

### APRIL 12TH

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

### APRIL 19TH

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

### APRIL 26TH

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, & Rhonda Dunn

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

## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp

