### WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PART OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

At the close of each service we give an invitation to accept Christ as Lord and Savior and to become a member of this church. We offer this opportunity during the singing of the invitation. If you wish to become a member of First Baptist Church, simply walk to the front while the hymn is being sung and tell the minister the decision you wish to make. This church receives members in the following ways:

## BY PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

You receive Christ into your life as your personal Savior and Lord. You profess faith in Christ by publicly acknowledging that you have received Him, by being baptized as He directed, and by living for Him. You need to know the following to receive Christ:

- 1. God Loves You. John 3:16
- 2. God intends Abundant Life for You. John 10:10b
- 3. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
- 4. Sin Robs You of Life. Romans 6:23a
- 5. God Offers You Life in Christ. Romans 6:23, 5:8
- 6. You Must Believe and Confess. Romans 10:9-10

## BY TRANSFER OF LETTER FROM ANOTHER BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are already a member of another Baptist Church, we will write to them for a transfer of your letter.

## BY STATEMENT OF FAITH AND NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM

If your membership is in another denomination, you may join this church upon your statement that you have previously trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior and have received baptism by immersion. If you have not been baptized by immersion to profess your faith in Christ, we would ask you to join us in that experience in becoming a member of this church.

Deacon of the Week 4/7/24 - 4/13/24 John DuBose 912-227-2761



The flowers were placed in the Worship Center this morning by Wes & Diane Dixon in memory of their parents, Ray & Alma Browning & J.W. & Sharon Dixon



10:30 AM KIDZ CHURCH	
Ashli Shaw Children's Ministry Director	
2's & under	Frances James & Jordan Thompson
3k & Pre-k	Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn
K - 2nd	Marie Ulmer & Piper Hand
3k & Pre-k K - 2nd 3rd - 5th.	Callie DeLorenzo & Sarah Nelson
Please take a minute to thank the w	orkers of our Children's Ministry.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK		
SUNDAY - April 7		
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:30 am	Morning Worship	
5:30 pm	Evening Services/Youth Worship/Children's Choir	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	
MONDAY - April 8		
12:00 pm	Pork & Pastor/Hog-n-Bones	
TUESDAY - April 9		
6:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study	
WEDNESDAY - April 10		
•	Wednesday Night Supper	
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Study/Youth Bible Study/Team Kid	
SATURDAY - April 13		
8:30 am	Children's Building Work Day	
SUNDAY - April 14		
8:45 am	Bodybuilding Fellowship	
9:15 am	Sunday School	
10:30 am	Morning Worship/Kids Church	
12:00 pm	Children's Building Parent's Meeting	
5:30 pm	Evening Worship/Youth Worship/Children's Choir	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	





Welcome! We Are Glad You Are Here! Sunday, April 7, 2024

# Church in Worship

Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 10:30 AM

### Worship Through Songs

Prelude

Choir Special "When I Think About the Lord" Choir

Solo: Aubrey Hand

Hymn "House of the Lord"

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn "Gratitude"

"I Speak Jesus" Hymn

### Worship Through Tithes & Offering

"Doxology" Offertory Hymn

Offertory Prayer Deacon of the Week

Special Music "Speak to the Mountains" Mike Gaskin

Message from God's Word

Pastor Bill Yeldell Sermon

"Softly and Tenderly" Invitation

The Lord's Supper

Benediction Deacon of the Week

Postlude

Have a Blessed Week!

#### Welcome Guests



Please take time to fill out a connection card, located in the back of the pew that is right ahead of you. If you will bring this to the lobby at the end of service, we have a special gift for you. Thank you for being here. Please come again soon!!!

#### **NEW WOMEN'S STUDY -**

Honoring our 2024 theme:

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY AT

writenstamp@gmail.com or (207) 607-9617 FOR READING PREP INFO FOR SESSION 1

Childcare - as needed. Notify immediately if you need it. CHOOSING GRATITUDE -

Your Journey to Joy by NANCY DEMOSS WOGLEMUTH Book is available at ChristianBook.com or Amazon.com

Attend Tuesday nights or Thursday mornings BEGINS APRIL 9th 6:00 PM or APRIL 11th 9:30 AM



Children's Ministry Parent Meeting Sunday, April 14 Immediately following morning worship. Come and let Ms. Ashli tell you about what exciting things are happening in our Children's Ministry.

Children's Ministry Teacher Meeting Sunday, April 21st Immediately following Morning Worship



Teachers need to be at this meeting to be in the loop of all the excitement that's happening with our children.



Senior Adult Covered **Dish Dinner** Dish Dinner Thursday, April 18th at 6:00pm

Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.



Youth Summer Camp **Fundraiser** Saturday, April 20th, 10:00am - 2:00pm Carwash at Pineland Bank in

St. Marys near Hog-n-Bones and Walmart. Come our and let our youth wash the pollen off of your car. Thanks!



Children's Building Work Day Saturday, April 13th, 8:30am - Noon Our children's building and playground are in need of a good spring cleaning. If you would like to help or have guestions, contact Ms. Ashli.



The FBC Men's Ministry is hosting a church outing to the Jacksonville Jumbo Shimp AAA Baseball game on May 17th. The bus will be available for transportation and will leave the

church at 5:45 PM. Tickets are \$14 each for Reserve Level and the deadline to purchase the tickets is May 10th. You can pay online on REALM under the dropdown EVENT PAYMENTS. On the MEMO line enter baseball tickets. Or you can pay by check to FBC St. Marys. If there are fireworks after the game, we will stay until after completion. The bus holds 34 and we are hoping for a full bus. For information contact David Thorpe at 912-227-6233.



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Jason Smith, Pianist \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### FBC Deacons

Alan Carrington - Chair Bill Brown - Vice Chair, Conrad Carlson, John DuBose, Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

### **UNDESIGNATED thru March 26th**

Budgeted - Need to Date \$91,792.38

Giving - Received to Date \$107,890.06

March - Budgeted Need \$38,246.83

March - Giving Received \$35,215,24

Annie Armstrong Giving YTD \$1,765.00

Youth Summer Camp Giving YTD 3.261.00

Look to the Nations Giving YTD 1,150.86



Thank you for your faithful giving as unto the Lord. When you are faithful to give, you are faithful to God!