

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A
PART OF THE FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH-ST. MARYS' FAMILY

At the close of each service, we give an invitation to accept Jesus 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
8/31/25-9/6/25
Tim Griffis 912-552-2258

The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by Judy Furlong, in observance of Labor Day, American Workers, and living in a FREE COUNTRY







CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS

Babies	Ivy Luna & Hayley Davis
1 & 2'	Ivy Luna & Hayley Davis
3k & Pre-K.....	Children will remain in sanctuary for 5th Sunday
K-2nd.....	Children will remain in sanctuary for 5th Sunday
3rd - 5th.....	Children will remain in sanctuary for 5th Sunday

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS



Can't make it to church? We've got you covered!!!
Go to https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start
or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 31
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship/Kids Church
5:30 pm Evening Worship
6:30 pm Worship Choir

MONDAY, September 1
LABOR DAY/Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 2
6:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, September 3
5:30 pm Family Supper
6:00 pm Young Couples Bible Study
6:30 pm Evening Bible Studies

THURSDAY, September 4
10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

SATURDAY, September 6
6:00 pm VBS Appreciation Dinner

SUNDAY, September 7
8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Church in the Park/Aquatic Center



Everyone in our congregation can access biblical videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances, and much more. For more information, call the church or email Sarah at sarah@fbcstmarys.com



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**FIRST BAPTIST
ST. MARYS, GA**
HELPING PEOPLE FIND & FOLLOW JESUS



Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, August 31, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 95:1-2</i>	
Opening Prayer		David Howell
Song	<i>“Give Thanks”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“10,000 Reasons”</i>	
Song	<i>“Living Hope”</i>	
Song	<i>“Lamb of God / All in All / No Other Name”</i>	
<i>Children will remain in Sanctuary for fifth Sunday</i>		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering


Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Tim Griffis
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		
Song	<i>“Jesus Paid it All / Make My Life a Living Sacrifice”</i>	
<i>Message from God’s Word</i>		
Sermon		Pastor David Howell
Invitation	<i>“I Surrender All”</i>	

Have a Blessed Wee k!

A Message For Our Visitors:


Thank you for spending your Sunday morning with us here at First Baptist Church St. Marys. If you would, please take a moment to fill out one of our connection cards located in the back of a pew or in the lobby. You can then drop the card in the offering plate during our service or join us in the lobby after the service to receive a small gift of gratitude to say, “Thank you for visiting and we hope to see you again soon!”








NO LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR ON MONDAY
HAVE A GREAT LABOR DAY

- PLEASE NOTICE TIME CHANGE -



Church in the Park & Aquatic Center is Sunday, September 7th. We will have the Pavilion from **5-6:30pm** and the Aquatic Center from **6:30-8:30pm**. Please bring your family, friends, and neighbors.



FBC ST. MARYS CHILDREN’S MISSION GROUPS


WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY


Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm



DID YOU KNOW, ON THIS DAY, 67 YEARS AGO, THE SANCTUARY WAS DEDICATED?



EPHESIANS 2:20




Power of Prayer
If you would like to be added to our prayer chain e-mail list, please e-mail Ms. Avie Roesch at aroesch1102@gmail.com

SERVE



Our church is looking for a volunteer to serve as the Point of Contact and organizer of Operation Christmas Child this year. This is a rewarding opportunity to work with the community and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children around the word. It starts with a shoebox and...**YOU!** For more information or if your are ready volunteer, please speak with Ashli or call the church office.

Fall Festival - Outreach Luncheon



Sept. 14th after AM service
Join us for lunch and to find out what volunteer positions are still available. We will also learn what donations are needed to make this a GREAT outreach!



Mom's Night Out

DINNER & A MOVIE

October 11th from 5- 8:00 PM
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CHURCH, PLEASE SIGN UP WITH ASHLI



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FBC DEACONS

Alan Carrington, Bill Brown,
Conrad Carlson, Tom Cochran,
John DuBose, Brad Jones, Tim Griffis,
Kris Imgrund, David Thorpe

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted – Need to Date
\$325,351.88
Giving – Received to Date
\$290,555.63
Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$47,845.87
August - Giving Received
\$34,957.48

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