

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

11/02/25-11/08/25

DAVID THORPE 912-227-6233

The flowers were placed in the Worship Center
by Judy Furlong in honor of all Veterans





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

Babies - 23 Months.....Melodie Page and Tash Griffis

2 & 3 Year Olds.....Ryan and Jordan Thompson

Pre-K & Kindergarten.....Tiffany Valentik and Piper Hand

1st & 2nd Grade.....Rhonda and Lindsey Dunn

3rd - 5th Grade.....**OPEN**.....

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, NOVEMBER 2

8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
4:00 pm	Children's Ministry Meeting
5:00 pm	Children's Choir Practice
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Group
6:30 pm	Choir Practice

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study (Final PM session)
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:30 pm	Family Supper
6:00 pm	Young Couples Bible Study
6:30 pm	Evening Bible Studies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study (Final AM session)
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00 pm	Women of Worth "Come to the Table"
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
5:00 pm	Children's Choir
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Group
6:30 pm	Choir Practice



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



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to setup your account today and explore the benefits!



WELCOME
TO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. MARYS



“An intentional life is a purposeful life”

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, November 2, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“I Thank God”</i>	
Song	<i>“Gratitude”</i>	
Prayer		Pastor Gary
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“There is Power in the Blood”</i>	
Song	<i>“O the Blood”</i>	

Children Dismissed to Fellowship Hall for “Pancakes and PJs” Breakfast

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		David Thorpe
Worship Through Tithes & Offerings		
	<i>Message from God’s Word</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Gary
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!”





LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
THIS MONDAY AT NOON
AT SOUTHERN ROOST



COOKIES
WE NEED COOKIES!

Kairos Prison Ministry
is requesting small bags, filled with 6 cookies each, for their next prison retreat. Please bring in your baked goods to the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 5th by 6:00 pm.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MEETING
-TODAY AT 4:00 PM-
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND IF YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER OR WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER



FBC ST. MARYS CHILDREN’S MISSION GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm





WOMEN of WORTH
PRESENTS
“COMETO THE TABLE”
NOV 8TH FROM 6-8 PM
RSVP THROUGH KIM BROWN OR VERONIQUE

WOMEN’S Bible Study
WILL RESUME EARLY 2026
MORE INFO TO COME IN DEC



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
IS TEMPORARILY PAUSED
MORE INFORMATION TO COME



FIND YOUR PLACE TO
SERVE



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING TODAY, DURING CHURCH WORSHIP TIMES AND OFFICE HOURS. PLEASE SEE MR. MARK ZIEGLER FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW YOU CAN HELP SERVE.

CHILDREN MINISTRIES: IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO STAY CONNECTED WITH “WHAT’S HAPPENING” IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY, PLEASE TEXT ASHLI SHAW AT (478) 228-6925 AND LET HER KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR PARENT GROUP TEXTS.



Give Thanks

NOVEMBER 16TH
5:00 PM
ST. MARYS WATERFRONT PARK

Community Thanksgiving Service
A MONETARY AND/OR FOOD (NON-PARISHABLE ITEMS) COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE TO HELP SERVE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH RAVENS OF ELIJAH



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



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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
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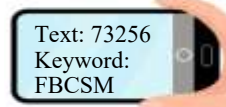
Giving – Received to Date
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Monthly – Budgeted Need
\$38,276.69

October – Giving Received
\$32,527.97

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