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:

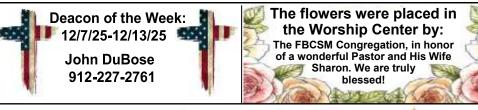
- 1. God Loves You. John 3:16
- 2. God intends Abundant Life for You. John 10:10b
- 3. You Have Sinned. Romans 3:23
- 4. Sin Robs You of Life. Romans 6:23a
- 5. God Offers You Life in Christ. Romans 6:23, 5:8
- 6. You Must Believe and Confess. Romans 10:9-10

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.





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

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, DECEMBER 7 "SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT"

8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
4:00 pm Choir Practice
5:30 pm Children's Christmas Program
6:00 pm Ice Cream Social to follow program

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:00 pm Lunch with the Pastor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 DOWNTOWN ST MARYS EVENT

7:00 pm

Live Nativity at Orange Hall till 9 pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 9

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 "THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT"

8:45 am Coffee Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Christmas Cantata
5:30 pm Evening Worship / Youth Worship
6:30 pm Choir Practice

@rightnow MEDIA

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



SCAN THE QR CODE

to setup your account today and

today and **explore** the benefits!

WELCOME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ST. MARYS



"An intentional life is a purposeful life"

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Church in Worship

Sunday, December 7, 2025 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Rick Lundgren Prelude

Baptismal Service

Rolando and Valerie Capanna Lighting the Second Advent Candle

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Song

"Angels From the Realms of Glory" Song

Welcome and Announcements

Alan Carrington

Lottie Moon Offering Video

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Song

"Christmas Offering" Song

Children will be dismissed for Children's Church

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

John DuBose Offertory Prayer Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Message from God's Word

Pastor Gary Sermon

"I Surrender All" Invitation

Have a Blessed Week!

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

FBCSM CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUPS WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YEAR OLDS

NEWS FLASH!!! FIRST WOMEN'S STUDY OF 2026 Tuesdays with the choice of 10 AM or 6 PM.

Come and discover effective, heartfelt conversational evangelism. Do you feel stuck?, Worried about questions you can't answer?, Do you feel inadequate?, Do you lack confidence? We will learn how to

share Christ with grace, the Spirit's wisdom, patience, and love, as we develop trust, remain unoffendable, ask questions, listen well, and live Christ. A limited number of books will be available at a discount cost, so please text or call Phyllis Milstead (207 607-9617) to preorder your book. More info coming!

OKEFENOKEE CANOE TRIP DECEMBER 13TH

OPTION #1 TOUR BOAT WITH GUIDE

OPTION #2 RENT CANOE (2 PEOPLE) \$20 / 2 HRS OR BRING YOUR OWN CANOE/KAYAK

> PARKING IS \$5 PER VEHICLE WWW.GEORGIASTATEPARKS.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE BOB MITCHELL OR CALL CHURCH OFFICE

YOUTH CHRIJTMAJ PARTY DECEMBER 19TH 8 TICC OPM IN THE FOCIM FECCONTHIP HACC STEE MR. TIM FOR MORE INFO

YOUNG COUPLES STUDY

Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm Dec 17th will be the last study for the 2025 year





Jacksonville, Florida IANUARY TITH \$15 DONATION AT THE DOOR REGISTER ON REALM



--OUTREACH DONATIONS NEEDED-**OUTREACH WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS TO PUT** IN BASKETS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PRUITT **HEALTH ON DILWORTH. NEEDS INCLUDE:** NON-SLIP SOCKS, LOTIONS, PUZZLE BOOKS & PENS, SMALL CHRISTMAS TABLE DÉCOR, CHAPSTICK, SMALL THROW BLANKETS, ETC. PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE LABELED BOX IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL BY DEC 14TH

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STARTING JAN 11th. 2026 **EVERY SUNDAY FOR 9 WEEKS FROM 4:30-6 PM**

"A BIBLICALLY BASED CURRICULUM THAT TEACHES US HOW TO HANDLE MONEY GOD'S **WAY"- DAVE RAMSEY**

CHURCH MEMBERS: \$20 PER COUPLE

MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ON REALM

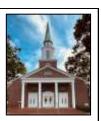


HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OCC SHOFBOX COLLECTION WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL WITH 141 BOXES! AMEN



Power of Praver 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 \$468,889,48 Giving - Received to Date

\$405,742.00

Monthly - Budgeted Need \$38,276.69

November - Giving Received \$40.013.72

December - Giving Received - \$3,125.96 Lottie Moon - \$40.00



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