

**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.



 <p><b>Deacon of the Week:</b> April 12th-18th</p> <p><b>ALAN CARRINGTON</b> 904-314-9076</p>	 <p>The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by: The FBCSM Congregation, Pray for Our Military</p>
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**CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS**

Babies - 23 Months.....	Erica Villanueva & Allison Perry
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	Kathie Branistareanu & Cheryl Stacy
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Susan Purcell & Olivia Popa
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Bella Dangerfield & Callie DeLorenzo
3rd - 5th Grade.....	Sarah Nelson & Colton DeLorenzo

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS**

	<p>Can't make it to church? We've got you covered!!!</p> <p>Go to <a href="https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start">https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start</a></p> <p>Or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!</p>	
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**WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK?**

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH</b>	
8:45 am	Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Groups
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 13TH</b>	
12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor at Southern Roost
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH</b>	
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH</b>	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner
6:00 pm	Children's Ministry Pinewood Derby
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH</b>	
8:00 am	Church Work Day "All Hands on Deck"
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8:45 am	Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
12:00 am	Children's Ministry - Parent Meeting
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Groups
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice

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# WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ST. MARYS



- Steadfast -  
*"Stand firm with Christ"*  
**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

# Church in Worship

Sunday, April 12, 2026 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<b>“Praise Him! Praise Him”</b>	
Song	<b>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</b>	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<b>“Made for More”</b>	
Song	<b>“Living Hope”</b>	
<i>Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church</i>		

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<b>“Doxology”</b>	
Offertory Prayer		Alan Carrington
<i>Worship Through Tithes &amp; Offerings</i>		

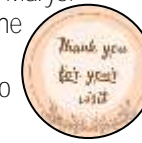
## Message from God’s Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<b>“Jesus Paid It All”</b>	
Postlude		

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### 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 YR OLDS

*Worship Choir Practice*  
TONIGHT 6:30-7:30 PM  
*Children’s Choir*  
APRIL 22ND 6:00 PM

FBCSM CHILDREN’S MINISTRY  
**PINEWOOD DERBY**  
& PIZZA NIGHT  
**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET....GO!!!!**  
PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY AT 6PM  
TO CHEER ON THE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND  
THEIR AWESOME DERBY CARS  
FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP...AND AWARDS

CONTINUING THRU APRIL  
Text "FBCSM Annie" to 73256  
to give using your mobile device  
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
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**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM  
HAROLD FORTNER’S CLASSROOM  
(PLEASE ENTER THRU FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS)  
MEN AT ALL STEPS OF THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN

**YOUNG COUPLES STUDY**  
Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm

**ATTENTION**  
**children’s ministry**  
**PARENTS & GUARDIANS**  
THERE WILL BE A PARENT MEETING ON APRIL 19TH FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE. LUNCH AND CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.

**YOUTH “FINANCIAL FOCUS”**  
STUDY BEGINS APRIL 22ND  
DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUPS

APRIL 18TH FROM 8 AM - NOON  
Lend a Helping Hand  
**Church WORK DAY**

**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](mailto:aroesch1102@gmail.com)

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Church Office Hours  
Monday -Thursday  
8:30am- 2:15pm

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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 \$135,310.81  
Giving - Received to Date \$152,099.71  
Monthly - Budgeted Need \$38,660.23  
April - Giving Received \$18,579.53

\*\*\*Annie Armstrong \$1,797.00\*\*\*

### ONLINE giving

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