

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>Deacon of the Week: May 10-16, 2026 ALAN CARRINGTON 904-314-9076</p> 	<p>The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by: The FBCSM Congregation, IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY</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.....	Bill & 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!!! Go to https://fbcstmarys.com/watch_live#content_start Or Scan the QR to watch the service wherever you go!</p>	
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WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK?

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH	
8:40 am	Library Opens till 9:15 am
8:45 am	Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Groups
6:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
MONDAY, MAY 11TH	
12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor at Southern Roost
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH	
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner / Library Opens
5:30 pm	Young Adults' Bible Study - MOVIE
6:30 pm	Youth "Financial Focus"
6:30 pm	Church Bible Studies
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH	
8:40 am	Library Opens till 9:15 am
8:45 am	Coffee and Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship / Children's Church
5:30 pm	Evening Worship / Youth Groups

@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

Join realm and stay connected!

SCAN THE QR CODE to setup your account today and explore the benefits!



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ST. MARYS



- Steadfast -
 "Stand firm with Christ"
 Sunday, May 10, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, May 10, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Forever”</i>	
Song	<i>“Holy Forever”</i>	
Special Music	<i>“Forever King”</i>	Worship Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Days of Elijah”</i>	

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church

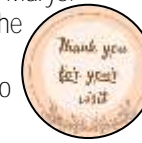
Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Alan Carrington
<i>Worship Through Tithes & Offerings</i>		
Special Music	<i>“Watercolor Ponies”</i>	Pastor Gary Smith
<i>Message from God’s Word</i>		
Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<i>“O Come to the Altar”</i>	
Postlude		

Have a steadfast 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
TOMORROW 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
RESUMES **MAY 31ST** 6:30-7:30 PM

YOUTH “CHILI COOKOFF” FUNDRAISER
MAY 24TH AFTER AM SERVICE
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE CONTEST,
CONTACT MR. TIM OR CALL THE CHURCH

THE “HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”
IF YOU ENJOY CRAFTING OR WOULD
LIKE TO BEGIN, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!!!
STARTING MAY 28TH AT 5PM.
CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED. MORE
INFORMATION TO COME.

WE’RE HIRING **NURSERY WORKER**
NEEDED SUN/WED AND DURING SPECIAL
EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, & SMALL GROUPS
PLEASE SEE ASHLI IF INTERESTED

JULY 13-17TH 5-8:30 PM
VBS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE SEE ASHLI FOR
AVAILABLE POSITIONS

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

**SENIOR
RECOGNITION**
MAY 17TH - 10:30 AM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW
AFTER SERVICE

YOUTH “FINANCIAL FOCUS”
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM

LIBRARY NEWS **HOURS OF OPERATION**
SUNDAYS.....8:40-9:15 AM
WEDNESDAYS....5:30-6:30 PM
NOW LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL AND PANTRY ROOM

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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*SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER GOD’S PLANS AND TIMING

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 \$173,971.04
Giving - Received to Date \$182,975.20
Monthly - Budgeted Need \$48,325.29
May - Giving Received \$10,941.40
April - Giving Received \$38,236.62
Annie Armstrong \$3,172.00

ONLINE giving

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Keyword: FBCSM

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