

**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.



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|  <p><b>Deacon of the Week:</b><br/>June 28- July 4<br/><b>Tim Griffin</b><br/>912-552-2258</p>  | <p>The flowers were placed in the<br/>Worship Center by:<br/><b>FBCSM Congregation,</b><br/>God Bless America</p>  |
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**CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Babies - 23 Months.....   | Frances James & Valerie Capanna |
| 2 & 3 Year Olds.....      | Shawny Thorpe & Ginny Caldwell  |
| Pre-K & Kindergarten..... | Gary & Teri Tolbert             |
| 1st & 2nd Grade.....      | Chance & Amanda Harper          |
| 3rd - 5th Grade.....      | <b>OPEN.</b>                    |

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

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

|                            |   |
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| <b>SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH</b>   |   |
| 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                         |
| 6:30 pm                    | Worship Choir Practice                  |
| <b>MONDAY, JUNE 29TH</b>   |   |
| 12:00 pm                   | Lunch with the Pastor at Southern Roost |
| <b>TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH</b>  |   |
| 6:00 pm                    | Men's Bible Study                       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST</b> |   |
| 5:30 pm                    | Wednesday Dinner / Library Open         |
| 6:30 pm                    | Church Bible Studies and Activities     |
| <b>SATURDAY, JULY 4TH</b>  |   |
| TBA                        | "HAPPY 4TH OF JULY"<br>Parade Line-Up   |
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 5TH</b>    |   |
| 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                         |
| 6:30 pm                    | Worship 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](mailto: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, June 28, 2026**

# Church in Worship

Sunday, June 28, 2026 • 10:30 AM

## Worship Through Songs

|                           |                            |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Prelude                   |                            | Rick Lundgren   |
| Song                      | <b>“Indescribable”</b>     |                 |
| Song                      | <b>“Lion and the Lamb”</b> |                 |
| Welcome and Announcements |                            | Alan Carrington |
| Song                      | <b>“Only a Holy God”</b>   |                 |
| Song                      | <b>“Holy Forever”</b>      |                 |

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church

## Worship Through Tithes & Offering

|                  |                   |             |
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| Offertory Hymn   | <b>“Doxology”</b> |             |
| Offertory Prayer |                   | Tim Griffis |

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

## Message from God’s Word

|            |                       |                   |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sermon     |                       | Pastor Gary Smith |
| Invitation | <b>“Just As I Am”</b> |                   |
| 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**  
 SUMMER FUN WEDNESDAYS  
 -JULY 1ST-  
 DECORATE  
 PARADE FLOAT  
 PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE  
 CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YR OLDS

*Worship Choir Practice*  
 TONIGHT 6:30-7:30 PM

**“HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”**  
 JULY 9TH - BRING YOUR OWN CRAFTS  
 JULY 23RD - STAINED GLASS ART - BYOF  
 (BRING YOUR OWN FRAME)  
 CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.  
 PLEASE SEE JOANIE GUNTER FOR  
 MORE INFORMATION OR CALL  
 THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**NURSERY WORKER**  
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR A  
 NURSERY WORKER ON  
 SUN/WED AND DURING  
 SPECIAL EVENTS,  
 ACTIVITIES, & SMALL  
 GROUPS. PLEASE SEE  
 ASHLI OR CALL CHURCH  
 IF INTERESTED

**VBS!** JULY 13-17TH  
 5-8:30 PM  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**  
 EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM  
 HAROLD FORTNER’S CLASSROOM  
 (PLEASE ENTER THROUGH FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS)  
 MEN AT ALL STEPS OF THEIR WALK WITH  
 CHRIST ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN

JULY 16TH  
 6:00 PM  
**SENIOR ADULT POTLUCK**  
 BRING A SMILE TO WEAR,  
 A DISH TO SHARE,  
 AND A HEART THAT CARES

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND  
 SAFE 4TH OF JULY

**- Outreach Opportunity -**  
**4th of July Parade**  
 Volunteers are needed for: help  
 passing out waters at the  
**FBCSM booth, assisting with  
 parade float. Please see Christy  
 Carrington more for information**

**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](mailto: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 \$241,626.44  
 Giving - Received to Date \$247,587.16  
 Monthly - Budgeted Need \$38,660.23  
 June - Giving Received \$35,996.37

**ONLINE giving**  
**TEXT to GIVE** **SCAN QR**  
 Text: 73256  
 Keyword: FBCSM OR