

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: July 5th - 11th Bill Brown 770-335-5000</p>	<p>The flowers were placed in the Worship Center by: FBCSM DECORATING COMMITTEE, HAPPY 4TH OF JULY</p> 
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CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS

Babies - 23 Months.....	Tiffany Valentik & Susan Holcomb
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	John & Rebecca Ganas
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Joclyen Gomez & Piper Hand
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn
3rd - 5th Grade.....	OPEN.

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, JULY 5TH	
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
MONDAY, JULY 6TH	
12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor at Southern Roost
TUESDAY, JULY 7TH	
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner / Library Open
6:30 pm	Church Bible Studies and Activities
SUNDAY, JULY 12TH	
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	VBS Kick-off till 7:30 pm

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 12-17TH FROM 5-8:30 PM**

@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, July 5, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, July 5, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude Rick Lundgren
Patriotic Presentation
 Song "God Bless America"
 Song "God of Our Fathers"
 Welcome and Announcements Alan Carrington
 Song "Washed"
Youth Camp Presentation
 Children will be dismissed for Children's Church

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn "Doxology"
 Offertory Prayer Bill Brown
 Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Message from God's Word

Sermon Pastor Gary Smith
 Invitation "Just As I Am"
 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 8TH-
"WATER NIGHT"
 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
 FBCSM IS LOOKING FOR A
 NURSERY WORKER FOR SUN &
 WED AND DURING SPECIAL
 EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, &
 SMALL GROUPS. PLEASE
 SEE ASHLI OR CALL THE
 CHURCH IF INTERESTED

VBS! - VBS KICK-OFF -
 JULY 12TH 5:30-7:30PM
 VBS DATES: JULY 13-17TH
 VBS TIMES: 5-8:30PM
 SEE ASHLI FOR VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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

THE GATHERING PLACE - TONIGHT

- DEPART FROM CHURCH AT 4:30PM
- BRING MONEY FOR FAST FOOD
- PRE-PARTY AT 6:00PM
- MAIN EVENT AT 7:00PM
- ETA BACK TO CHURCH AT 10:30PM

WILD ADVENTURES "for KING + COUNTRY"

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 \$251,291.50

Giving - Received to Date \$251,118.00

Monthly - Budgeted Need \$38,660.23

June - Giving Received \$39,527.21

ONLINE giving

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