

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.



Deacon of the Week:
August 2 - 8th, 2026
David Thorpe
912-227-6233



The flowers were placed in the
Worship Center by:
FBCSM
SCHOOL AGED PARENTS,
IN CELEBRATION OF
SCHOOL STARTING

FBCSM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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.....	Jocelyn Gomez & Piper Hand
1st & 2nd Grade.....	Rhonda & Lindsey Dunn
3rd - 5th Grade.....	OPEN.....

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!



WHAT'S ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK?

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND	"MOVE UP SUNDAY"
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	Church in the Park - Cookout
6:30 pm	Church in the Park - Aquatic Center
MONDAY, AUGUSTS 3RD	
12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor at Southern Roost
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH	
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH "CAMDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS START"	
 5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner / Library Open
6:30 pm	Church Bible Studies and Activities
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH	
5:00 pm	Hallelujah Hobbyists
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH	
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
4:00 pm	Youth Pool Party at Pastor Gary's
5:30 pm	Evening Worship



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 explore the benefits!



WELCOME
TO
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. MARYS

- Steadfast -
"Stand firm with Christ"
Sunday, August 2, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, August 2, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”</i>	
Song	<i>“Trust in God”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Build My Life”</i>	
<i>Special Recognition & Prayer for Students and Educators</i>		
<i>Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church</i>		

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		David Thorpe
<i>Worship Through Tithes & Offerings</i>		
Special Music	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	Avery Twelkemeier

Message from God’s Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<i>“Just As I Am”</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
SUMMER FUN WEDNESDAYS
-AUGUST 5TH-
“SAFETY NIGHT”
*PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE
CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YR OLDS



Worship Choir Practice
AUGUST 9TH 6:30-7:30 PM



“HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”
AUG 6TH: DOLLS FOR OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
AUG 20TH: B.Y.O.C. (BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT)
SEPT 3RD: BEARS FOR OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
SEPT 17TH: B.Y.O.C. (BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT)
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.
PLEASE SEE JOANIE GUNTER FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
SUNDAYS @ 9:15 AM
THE FIRST STUDY WILL BE
“DON’T GIVE THE ENEMY A
SEAT AT YOUR TABLE” BY
LOUIE GIGLIO
CLASS WILL BE LED BY:
JOSH AND ALLISON PERRY



YOUTH EVENT
POOL PARTY
4-8 PM AT PASTOR GARY’S
BRING TOWELS, SWIMSUITS,
AND A YUMMY DESSERT

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



CHURCH IN THE PARK
TONIGHT
COOKOUT 5:00 - 6:30 PM
AQUATIC CENTER 6:30 - 8:30 PM
FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
STARTS AUG 9TH @ 9:15 AM
CHRIST CENTERED, COLLEGE, AND CAREER
THE FIRST STUDY WILL BE
“HOW TO STUDY YOUR
BIBLE” BY KAY ARTHUR
CLASS WILL BE LED BY:
JAIME NEAL



WILD ADVENTURES “for KING + COUNTRY”
ADVENTURE IN THE PARK
ADVENTURE IN THE PARK



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 \$289,120.35
Giving - Received to Date \$287,258.21
Monthly - Budgeted Need \$38,660.23
July Giving Received \$36,460.16

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