

**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 16 - 22nd, 2026

Brad Jones
912-674-4684





**The flowers were placed in the
Worship Center by:**
FBCSM CONGREGATION



FBCSM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN WILL START IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:30 AM AND THEN BE DISMISSED FOR CLASS

Babies - 23 Months.....	OPEN.....
2 & 3 Year Olds.....	Kathie Branistareanu & Joanie Gunter
Pre-K & Kindergarten.....	Kim Brown & Janet Smith
1st & 2nd Grade.....	OPEN.....
3rd - 5th Grade.....	Kris & Debria Imgrund

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 16TH

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner / Library Open
6:30 pm	Church Bible Studies and Activities

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH

5:00 pm	Hallelujah Hobbyists
6:00 pm	Senior Dinner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

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



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 16, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, August 16, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“Because of Your Love”</i>	
Song	<i>“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Glorious Day”</i>	
Song	<i>“How He Loves”</i>	

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Brad Jones
<i>Worship Through Tithes & Offerings</i>		

Message from God's Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<i>“Come to Jesus”</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!”





**NO LUNCH
WITH THE PASTOR
THIS MONDAY**



FBCSM CHILDREN 'S MISSION GROUPS
SUMMER FUN WEDNESDAYS
-AUGUST 19TH-
“WATER NIGHT”
PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE
CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YR OLDS



“HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”
NEXT CLASS: AUGUST 20TH- 6:00 PM
B.Y.O.C. (BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT)
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE SEE JOANIE GUNTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION



**AUGUST 20TH
6:00 PM**
SENIOR ADULT POTLUCK
BRING A SMILE TO WEAR,
A DISH TO SHARE,
AND A HEART THAT CARES



**ATTENTION
PARENTS & GUARDIANS**
**THERE WILL BE A PARENT MEETING AUG 30TH
FOLLOWING THE MORNING SERVICE.**

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

EDISON
Kacey Jones
SEPTEMBER 12th • 10a-12p
FBCSM FELLOWSHIP HALL
SCAN QR CODE TO SEE THE
REGISTRY AND TO RSVP ON REALM



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



Worship Choir Practice
TONIGHT 6:30-7:30 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
Sarah at sarah@fbcmarys.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 \$308,034.77
Giving - Received to Date \$313,528.17
Monthly - Budgeted Need \$41,881.92
August Giving Received - \$26,269.96

ONLINE giving
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