

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 23 - 29th, 2026

Bill Brown
770-335-5000



The flowers were placed in the
Worship Center in memory of:

KATHIE FORTNER

FROM HER "PEEPS"

FBCSM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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.....	OPEN.....
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 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

12:00 pm	Lunch with the Pastor at THE LUNCHBOX
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

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
12:00 pm	Children's Parent/Guardian Meeting
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 23, 2026

Church in Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026 • 10:30 AM

Worship Through Songs

Prelude		Rick Lundgren
Song	<i>“How Great is Our God”</i>	
Song	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	
Special Music	<i>“Living Hope Medley”</i>	Worship Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Alan Carrington
Song	<i>“Trust in God”</i>	
Song	<i>“Goodness of God”</i>	

Children dismissed for Children’s Church

Worship Through Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Brad Jones
<i>Worship Through Tithes & Offerings</i>		
Special Music	<i>“His Life for Mine”</i>	Keith Longo

Message from God’s Word

Sermon		Pastor Gary Smith
Invitation	<i>“I Surrender All”</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!”





NEW LOCATION

LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
THIS COMING MONDAY AT
THE LUNCH BOX
916 KINGS BAY RD., SAINT MARYS



AUG 24TH

FBCSM CHILDREN’S MISSION GROUPS
SUMMER FUN WEDNESDAYS
-AUGUST 26TH-
“GAME NIGHT”
PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE
CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR BABIES - 3 YR OLDS



“HALLELUJAH HOBBYISTS”
NEXT CLASS: SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 5:00 PM
DOLLS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD SHOEBOXES
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE SEE JOANIE GUNTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. MARYS

Sunday School Classes



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
9 AM - 10 AM



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
10 AM - 11 AM



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS
11 AM - 12 PM



COLLEGE AND CAREER
12 PM - 1 PM



YOUNG ADULTS CLUB (YAC)
7 PM - 9 PM

We also have several ADULT AND CHILDREN’S CLASSES!

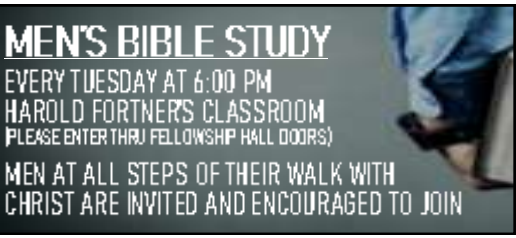
CALL THE CHURCH TO GET PLUGGED INTO A CLASS TODAY! 912-882-4250



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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. MARYS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

YOUTH & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY CAMPOUT
OCTOBER 9th-11th

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!
FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • ADVENTURE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ST. MARYS

HOMECOMING SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 20TH

LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICE

SPECIAL GUEST
DR. DARYEL O’BARR
WILL BE PREACHING

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@fbcstmarys.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, Gary Tolbert, Jimmy Campbell

UNDESIGNATED

Budgeted - Need to Date \$317,941.97
Giving - Received to Date \$321,010.53
Monthly - Budgeted Need \$41,881.92
August Giving Received - \$33,752.32

ONLINE giving

TEXT to GIVE
Text: 73256
Keyword: FBCSM

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