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APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



NEW WOMEN'S STUDY – Honoring our 2024 theme:

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY AT
writenstamp@gmail.com or (207) 607-9617
FOR READING PREP INFO FOR SESSION 1
Childcare - as needed.

Notify immediately if you need it.

CHOOSING GRATITUDE – Your Journey to Joy
by NANCY DEMOSS WOGLEMUTH

Book is available at ChristianBook.com or Amazon.com
Attend Tuesday nights or Thursday mornings BEGINS
THE WEEK OF APRIL 9th 6:00 PM or APRIL 11th 9:30 AM



Children's Building Work Day

Saturday, April 13th, 9:00am - Noon

Our children's building and playground are in need of a good spring cleaning. If you would like to help or have questions, contact Ms. Ashli.



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
April 18 at 6:00pm
Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.



Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser
Saturday, April 20th, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Carwash at Pineland Bank in St. Marys near Hog-n-Bones and Walmart. Come our and let our youth wash the pollen off of your car. Thanks!

**Children's Ministry
Teacher Meeting**
Sunday, April 21st
**Immediately following
Morning Worship**

Teachers need to be at this meeting to be in the loop of all the excitement that's happening with our children.



Children's Ministry Parent Meeting
Sunday, April 14
Immediately following morning worship.
Come and let Ms. Ashli tell you about what exciting things are happening in our



"Look to the Nations"

Bro. Roland and his team will be in our area in the April 1 - 5. If you are needing help with doing yard-work or things around your house, please contact Robin in the church office. If you are interested in learning more about Roland and "Look to the Nations", you can go to their website www.looktothenations.com. You can also email: office@looktothenations.com. If you would like to support them you can go to the fund set up in Realm. <https://onrealm.org/fbcstmarys/give/roland>
You can also text "FBCSM Roland" to 73256 to give using you mobile device.



Bro. Roland & Mary Norris

From the Heart of the Pastor

In keeping with our theme of gratefulness, let me say how grateful I am for the wonderful attendance at our Easter service. It was such a blessing to see our church almost full, and to see so many families sitting together. We had several families visiting for Easter, who said they are planning to come again. All of our children dancing and singing at the beginning of the service was such a blessing and an indication of a healthy church, where families and children are involved.

We have had several new families join the church recently, and on April 14th, we will have a baptismal service for at least four believers. In the last couple months, we have seen new Bible study classes started, and our children’s ministry is bursting at the seams. What a blessing! Consequently, we are in need of help in the children’s department. So I’m requesting that you pray about whether God would have you to step into one of those roles in the children’s ministry. See Ashli Shaw for more information on how you can serve.


We have several opportunities going on during the month of April. Our youth will be hosting a car wash to raise funds for summer camp on April 20th in the parking lot of the bank next to Walmart. Please come out to get your car cleaned and help out our youth as they prepare for summer camp at Lake Swan. Also, our ladies Bible study will be starting back up on April 9th.

This group of ladies meet on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings and will be working on a study that is near and dear to my heart. It is a study on gratitude, and I know you’ll receive a blessing from attending. We also have a new small group for young couples that is meeting on Sunday nights at 4:30 PM in our children’s ministry area. Childcare is provided, and we already have a dozen people connected.

I am especially grateful for all of our Sunday school teachers, who study and work so hard to prepare lessons each Sunday for their classes. I would like to encourage any of you who are not already connected to a Sunday school class, to get plugged in. The small group Sunday school classes are where we build community and relationships. If you’re not involved, you just don’t know what you’re missing.

Sharon and I will be away this Sunday, so Bro. Bill Yeldel will be preaching for me in the morning service, and Bro. Doug Harris will be preaching for me in the evening service. Both of these Godly men will be a blessing to you; and remember, we shouldn’t come to church to worship, we should come to church worshipping.

Pastor Gary



If you have questions regarding doing your offering in Realm, please contact Robin in the church office and she will be happy to help you!

Also, if you are needing help with your 2023 giving info, please call Robin. 2023 Statements will be sent out before the end of the month.



Our church has an account with this great resource. There are Bible studies, movies, books and all sorts of great material that you can access. e-mail Robin at robin@fbcstmarys.com and she will get you plugged in. For more info, check the site out at www.rightnowmedia.org



Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for North American Missions is March 3rd - 9th, 2024
National Goal: \$75 Million
Our Church Goal: \$1765.00



Global Youth Ministry
Lake Swan
Youth Summer Camp
July 1st - 5th, 2024

Our youth are trying to raise \$8800 for youth camp. They are having a fundraiser through Dominos right now. If you are interested in participating there are flyers around the church or you can talk with a youth or see Cindy Popa. You can also make a donation directly through Realm online at:
<https://onrealm.org/fbcstmarys/give/summercamp>
Help a youth go to Summer Camp!



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Gary Smith, *Senior Pastor, Music Ministries*
Mike Gaskin, *Interim Music Director*
Roland Norris, *Look to the Nations, Missionary*
Jason Smith, *Pianist*



You can worship with us online!
On YouTube go to FBC St. Marys

On Facebook go to our page FBCSM

These links are also be available on our church website -> www.fbcstmarys.com

Don't forget about Sunday School!
Sunday Morning's at 9:15am

UNDESIGNATED thru March 26th

Budgeted - Need to Date
\$91,792.38
Giving - Received to Date
\$107,890.06
March - Budgeted Need
\$38,246.83
March - Giving Received
\$35,215.24
Annie Armstrong Giving YTD
\$1,765.00
Youth Summer Camp Giving YTD
3,261.00
Look to the Nations Giving YTD
1,150.86

March - Sunday School Numbers

3/3 - 81
3/10 - 77
3/17 - 84
3/24 - 75
3/31 - 80

SUNDAY - April 7

8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship Service/Kidz Church
5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth/Kids Choir
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - April 8

12:00 pm Lunch at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - April 9

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - April 10

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - April 11

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY - April 13

8:30 am Children's Building Work Day

SUNDAY - April 14

8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School/Children's Pancake and PJ Party
10:30 am Morning Worship/KIDZ Church
12:00 pm Children's Ministry Parents Meeting
5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth/Kids Choir
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - April 15

12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Hog-in-Bones

TUESDAY - April 16

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - April 17

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - April 18

9:30 am Ladies Bible Sunday
6:00 pm Senior Adult Supper

SATURDAY - April 20

10:00 am Youth Car Wash Fundraiser/Pineland Bank

SUNDAY - April 21

8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Children's Ministry Teachers Meeting
5:30 pm Quarterly Conference/Youth/ Kids Choir
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - April 22

12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - April 23

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - April 24

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids Derby Race/Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY - April 25

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Senior Adult Dinner

SUNDAY - April 28

8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Evening Worship/Kids Choir/Youth - Camden United/Methodist
6:30 pm Choir Practice

MONDAY - April 29

12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Hog-n-Bones

TUESDAY - April 30

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - March 27

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study

