

Please notify Rose Mary Gee if you have pre-registered, registered or are planning to attend Southern States Bible Conference.

Folks can download the Registration Form, Youth Schedule, FAQ's, and general information documentation at the following link : <https://www.progressivepb.org/southern-states.html>

May Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 01 - Jessica McBride
- Elaine Smith | 16 - Jed Daniels
- Randy Nessmith |
| 02 - Brent Nessmith | 18 - Rachel Quinn
- Bobbie Dickey |
| 03 - Cleve Hart
Aubrey Waters | 19 - Lewis & Gina Spivey |
| 05 - Sarah Gagel
Noah Robinson | 20 - Stevie Groover
- Rhonda Banks
- Jackie & Jill Brannen |
| 06 - Linda Simmons | 22 - Chris & Lorie Hendrix |
| 07 - Nell Burnsed
Justin Daniels | 23 - Beckham Collins |
| 08 - Carter Patterson | 25 - Andy Bowen
- Drew Hart |
| 09 - Jordan & Kelcie Walker | 26 - Steve Sink |
| 10 - Jimmy & Faye Adams | 27 - Jackson Banks
- Riley Banks |
| 11 - Charlaine Clutter | 30 - Jonathan Groover
- Andy & Pam Morris |
| 12 - Heather Brannen | 31 - Bob Crumpton |
| 13 - Matthew Collins
- Emma Patterson
- Janice Rushing | |
| 14 - Wright Brinson
- Grant Quinn | |
| 15 - Bessie Sye
- Kelcie Walker | |

If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please email or call the church office.

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Graduate Sunday

Congratulations Class of 2026!

Elder Randy Waters, Pastor
Email: pastorrandywaters@gmail.com
<http://www.statesboropbc.church>

May 17, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM
10:30 AM

PRELUDE	Kathy Rushing/Irene Hodges
GRADUATE PROCESSIONAL	
WELCOME AND PRAYER	Elder Randy Waters
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES	Rose Mary Gee
ALBERT & KATE PATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	Tricia Torbert
* HYMN # 58 “Glory to His Name”	Congregation
FEED THE LAMBS	Todd Hutchens
HYMN # 620 “Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire”	Congregation
OFFERTORY	Kathy Rushing/Irene Hodges
MESSAGE IN SONG “Graves Into Gardens”	Landon Nessmith
* SERMON HYMN # 595 “How Firm a Foundation”	Congregation
SERMON	Elder Randy Waters

“Shake It Off” Acts 28:1-10

* HYMN # 577 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	Congregation
* BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE	* <i>Please Stand.</i>

Please join us tonight at 6:00 for evening worship.



Mark your Calendars!

VBS 2026 we are traveling back in time to meet Paul in Rome! Join us as we transform the Fellowship Hall into the bustling city of Rome.

Volunteers are needed!

VBS RECRUITS

Paul & Brutus Join us in Rome!

This year the Apostle Paul and his guard Brutus will be teaching the kids each night. We hope to have 2 men that would commit all week to teach this Bible Study throughout the week.

We need Paul & Brutus. It would be a blessing for you and the kids. Please contact Melanie if the Lord is calling you to do this. There is a script and study guide for each character. Each group will have leaders to help with the kids.

VBS is June 1st -4th
Monday thru Thursday Night



Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Ages: 3yrs - 10yrs
Registration is online or by
the church office.



Memorial Day Monday, May 25th

Remembering those who died
in service to our country.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 25TH FOR
MEMORIAL DAY.



Brotherhood will meet Tuesday,
May 26th at 6:30 PM in the
Fellowship Hall.



SPBC will have a 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following the morning worship service on Sunday, May 31st. Everyone is invited to attend. The meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.

We will not have an evening worship service.

Praise & Prayer Requests

Our Country, Our Leaders, Our Military, Unspoken

Cancer

Layna Lanier Mendlinger, Sheri Watt (B. Strange), Craig Powell, McGuire Watson (L. Aziz), Beth Harville (L. Bohannon), Scott Schumacher (J. Harmon), Steven Dailey (K. Pate Dailey), Thomas Hendrix (J. Godbee), Landen Howell (S. Clay), Larry Shepard (S. Tucker), Michael Boswell (B. Phillips), Joni Hulsey (P. Price), Elder Steve Flowers, Lynn Lee (S. Tucker), Cindy Phillips, Jerry Brantley, Mary Jo Buxton (L. DeLoach), Elizabeth Grant (S. Rapillard)

Health

Ken Whitaker	Janelle Anderson	Billy Nessmith
Margie Denmark	Gail Buttersworth	Nell Burnsed
Bonnie Donaldson	Bob Lane	Shelvie Hagan
Lavinia Hollingsworth	Pat Lane	Penny Waters
Dot DeLoach	Scott Manville	Charlaine Clutter
Elaine (Richter) Nessmith	Brenda Bragg	Barbara Cook
Alan Woodrum		
Scottie Aldrich (L. Hendrix)		Donna Tucker (S. Clay)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)		Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)
David Deloach (F. Deloach)		Skyla Biggs (M. Brantley)
Clint Hall (R. Hunt)		

*If you would like to add anyone to our prayer list or if you would like to remove a name, please email or call the church office. **Please help us keep our prayer list updated.***

Prayer Room

May 17, 2026 - 10:30 AM - Ricky Hollingsworth

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Southern Manor - Ed Boulineau, Willette Mallard

The Lodge at Bethany - Janelle Anderson, Sylvia Prosser, Mary Lee Tillman, Carolyn Gay

Brown's Nursing Home - Charlaine Clutter

Ogeechee Area Hospice - Nell Burnsed, Violeta Slone

The Gardens at Southern Manor - Guy Freeman, Robert Hendrix Jr.

Homebound

Frankie Woodrum, Laura Aziz, Barbara Cook



Announcements

Sunday morning and evening sermons are streamed on Facebook, YouTube and on our website: www.statesboropbc.church

Should you be interested in serving the Lord Jesus Christ as a member at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church, please contact the church office, a deacon or the pastor for more details regarding such a sanctifying yet serious privilege!



The beautiful floral offering in the sanctuary today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Glen and Jerona Morris and in honor of our graduates by Andy & Pam Morris and Terri Grimm.

This Week

Today Is Graduate Sunday! Congratulations to our graduates! Noah Brannen, Jackson Kennedy, Landon Nessmith, Tony Nessmith and Emma Patterson.

SPBC Blood Drive - Monday, May 18th- 12:30 - 6:30 PM—There are many openings for appointments at this time and we ask that all those who can possibly make a blood donation to come and help us meet our goal. If anyone has any questions, please call Dale Nessmith at 912-536-4075.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal will be held on Monday at 6:00 PM.

Senior Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Home of Debbie Deal
Please sign up outside the church office by Monday at 12:00 PM if you plan to attend.

June Newsletter Deadline - Tuesday - If you would like to include anything in the June Newsletter, please email or turn your information into the church office by end of day Tuesday.

Adult Bible Study will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Virgil Agan Classroom.

SUMMER FUN!

Study the Word – Steady Your life

We'll be studying the book of Colossians.

Adult Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Virgil Agan Classroom

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Community Building at Bethany. We will have our secret sister reveal at this time too!

Financial Assistance for Bible Conference - If anyone would like to attend Southern States Bible Conference but needs financial assistance to help offset the cost, please contact the church office, Brother Randy Waters or Brother Jordan Walker.

The Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church will have a "Special Called Conference" following the evening service on May 24th, 2026. The item of business that will be discussed and voted on is for the purchase of the property located at 14 North Zetterower Ave., Statesboro, Ga. All members please make an effort to attend.

Thank you,
P. Todd Hutchens
Board of Deacons, Chairman

Mother's Day Gifts Are Here! They are located in the Vestibule. Please be sure to pick one up before you leave. Sorry for the delay!



I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, thoughts and calls during my recent surgery. They were all felt and heard and aided in my successful recovery.

Dot DeLoach