



July 7, 2025

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful process. We want you to know about our GriefShare grief support group for people dealing with the death of a family member or friend.

Griefshare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Over 13 weeks you'll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief process. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Topics include how to manage grief, related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, and regret, how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships, how to recognize what's normal in grief, and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless. The program is Bible based and Christ centered.

Please join us on **Monday evenings, August 4 – November 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church 4 South Zetterower Avenue Statesboro, GA

Classroom 101 Enter side door with awning and come downstairs to room on left.

Feel free to contact one of our facilitators:

David and Ann Jacobs 912-489-1101 H or 912-531-3699 C

Warren and Rita Groover 912-486-0484 W or 912-687-6550 R

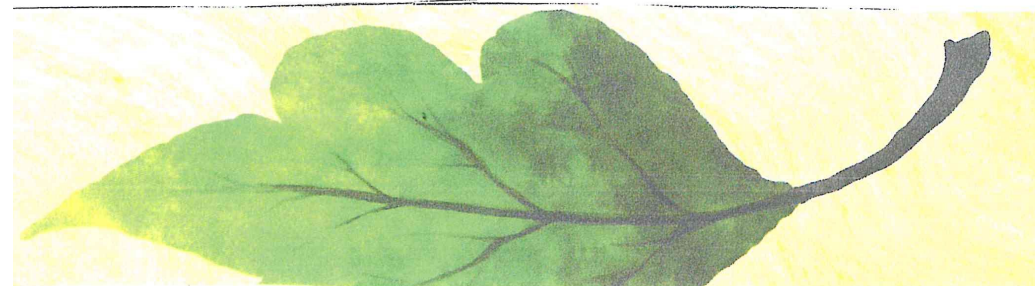
You may also visit www.griefshare.org for more information and sign-up online by following the prompts to our group.

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July 20, 2025



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM
10:30 AM

PRELUDE	Sherrie Bowen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder Randy Waters
SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER	Phillip Rapillard
* HYMN # 62 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Congregation
FEED THE LAMBS	Riley T. Hunt
HYMN “Turn Your Eyes”	Congregation
OFFERTORY	Sherrie Bowen
MESSAGE IN SONG “Send Me”	Melanie Nessmith
* SERMON HYMN # 251 “The Church’s One Foundation”	Congregation
SERMON	Elder Randy Waters

Sermon Series: The Church “Growth in the Church” Matthew 16:13-21

* HYMN # 377 “I Am Thine, O Lord”	Congregation
* BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE	* Please Stand.

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

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church 2025 - 2026 CHURCH YEARBOOK UPDATE

Members and Regular Attenders:

We’re working on the 2025-2026 yearbooks. Please help us update our records by checking your information on any one of the address books placed in the vestibule, on the sign-up table outside the church office, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall lobby or in one of the adult Bible study rooms by [Sunday, July 27th](#). You may also call (912-764-6058) or email changes/additions/requests to the church office at spbc1896secretary@gmail.com or spbc1896@outlook.com.

1. **If all is correct, place a check next to your name.**
2. **If not, cross out outdated information, add new emails, addresses, phone numbers and cell numbers, if you would like.**
3. **If there are any additions to your household, please add their names along with birthdates, phone numbers and email addresses if applicable.**
4. **If children have moved out of your home, please make a new listing for them with their addresses, email addresses and phone numbers. If they are newly married, please make sure we have spouse information as well.**
5. **If your information is not listed, please turn to the pages in the back of the booklet to add it. Please include all the above information and include birthdates and anniversaries of each family member so we can include them on our newsletter calendar each month.**

STATESBORO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

“Salt Shakers”

Dinners/Lunch for Six

(Beginning August 2025 - December 2025)

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

Looking to build connections in our church? “Salt Shakers” might be just for you! This is a gathering of small groups to get to know each other better and share the fellowship of a simple meal. We gather around the table to hear each other’s stories, to build trust, and to learn to love better.

Build Deeper Relationships One Meal At A Time

Connections - Whether making new friends or digging deeper with old friends, meeting over a meal binds people in special ways. Many of us have great intentions to get together, to reach out, to be more inclusive. But sometimes our follow-through needs a little help! “Salt Shakers” allows opportunity to learn treasured stories of those dear saints who’ve passed on. Names and faces become friends and prayer partners. This is for all church attenders, not members only.

“Salt Shakers” is a simple meal program of rotating companions, locations, and responsibilities each month. Those gifted with hospitality love to host, but don’t limit your outlook. Anyone can step into a hospitality role for one event. Encourage everyone to try it once.

It takes 3 couples or pairs to fill each dinner group. Each pair takes one of the following responsibilities for each meal.

1. Host/ Main Dish
Decides on a date and time to meet.
Provides the main dish and beverage.
2. Salad & Rolls
3. Veggie & Dessert

“Ye are the salt of the earth...”

Matthew 5:13



Who would like to connect better with those in our church? Maybe it’s time for dinner. **Please sign up outside the church office by July 20th if you are interested in joining. (Those who have been participating need to sign up again if you wish to continue participating.)**

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), Edwin Akins, Erika Gidituri (L. Crosby), Thomas Hendrix (J. Godbee), Landen Howell (S. Clay), Betty Chester (L. Crosby), Robert Franklin (F. Adams)

Health

Ken Whitaker	Janelle Anderson	Billy Nessmith
Margie Denmark	Betty Whitaker	Frank Rozier
Gail Buttersworth	Holly Cassedy	Nell Burnsed
Jed Daniels	Bonnie Donaldson	Mary Jenny Smith
Nancy Akins	Linda Crosby	Delia Durrence
Bob Lane		
Donna Tucker (S. Clay)		Lisa Waters (S. Waters)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)		Deborah Thompson (L. Hagins)
Emily Chambers (C. Chambers)		Jenni Groover Deal (W. Groover)
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)		Deloris Tyree (S. Tucker)
David Deloach (F. Deloach)		

*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

July 20, 2025 - 10:30 AM - Bill Akins

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Southern Manor - Ed Boulineau, Willette Mallard

The Lodge at Bethany - Violeta Slone, Janelle Anderson, Sylvia Prosser, Mary Lee Tillman, Nell Burnsed

Brown’s Nursing Home - Billy Groover Tyson, Charlaine Clutter

The Gardens at Southern Manor - Guy Freeman

Westside Nursing Center - Willette Newman

Homebound

Frankie Woodrum, Laura Aziz, Barbara Cook



Our Shut-ins

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 memory of Kay & Hugh Deal and Freida & Naughton Beasley by Donna Kay Deal.

This Week

If you're interested in signing up for the Fall "Salt Shaker" Dinner groups, please sign up today.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday from 12:30 - 6:30 PM in the SPBC Fellowship Hall.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be held on Monday at 6:30 PM.

Newsletter Deadline - If you would like to include anything in the August newsletter, please email or turn your information into the church office by end of day Tuesday, July 22nd.

Brotherhood will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Our quarterly church conference will be held on Thursday at 7:00 PM. Please be in prayer as we vote for the new Deacon during this conference. **Deacon nominees are now:** Ryne Brannen, Justin Daniels, John Corbett Deloach, Ricky Hollingsworth, Lee Nessmith, Nathan Tyson.

Summer Bash - Saturday, July 26th - **His Kids and Step 16:9** will meet 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **FUSE 4:23** will meet 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Waterslide - Games - Food - Fellowship — Please sign up outside the church office or on the youth hall by Monday, July 21st if you plan to attend.



Dear Church members,

I hope you are all doing well. God has blessed us in so many ways. We should all be thankful for his many blessings. He has blessed our church with many wonderful members, attendees, and staff. He has also blessed our church with many opportunities to serve.

It is that time of the year that we are looking to expand our committees with more members who want to serve. We are also looking for volunteers to teach Bible study classes.

We have the following committees that need more members: Youth Fellowship Committee, Baptismal Committee, Community Service Committee, Decorating Committee, Grief Support Committee, Grounds Committee, Worship Committee, Vacation Bible School Committee, Technical Committee, Table Committee, Senior Adult Activities Committee, Publicity Committee, Preacher Procurement Committee, Preacher Hospitality Committee, Nursery Committee, and the Memorial Committee.

Please pray and consider joining one or more of these committees and/or to teach a Bible study class to serve our church. If you are willing and able to serve, please contact Brother Greg Kennedy and let him know what committee(s) you would like to serve. You can text, call, or email him. Please leave a message if you do not reach him. If you are already on a committee(s) and would like to stay, then you do not have to do anything. I will keep you on the committee unless I hear otherwise. This will also apply to teaching Bible Study classes. Thanks, and God Bless.

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