

# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 - Brooks Burnsed  
Jamie Groover  
Taylor Hendrix
- 03 - Warren Groover
- 04 - Marilyn Hendrix
- 05 - Wendy Brannen
- 07 - Margie Denmark  
Wendell Brannen  
Laura Godbee
- 08 - Emma Jones  
Glenda Stringer
- 10 - Sherri Cribbs  
Steve Crosby
- 12 - Susanne Maxwell  
Jennifer Starling
- 14 - Amy Bettinger
- 15 - Emory Grace Rapillard
- 16 - Warren & Rita Groover
- 17 - Adam Hendrix

- 18 - Jerry Brantley  
Faye Cameron
- 19 - Allie Morris  
Abby Morris  
Dan Cook
- 20 - Lawanda Scott
- 22 - Faye Adams
- 24 - Edwin Akins Jr,  
Lee & Rhonda Banks
- 25 - Brant Lane
- 26 - Justin McBride  
Stevie & Joy Groover
- 28 - Sylvia Prosser  
Sam & Rebecca Robinson
- 29 - William Kennedy
- 30 - Gary Crosby  
Guy Freeman

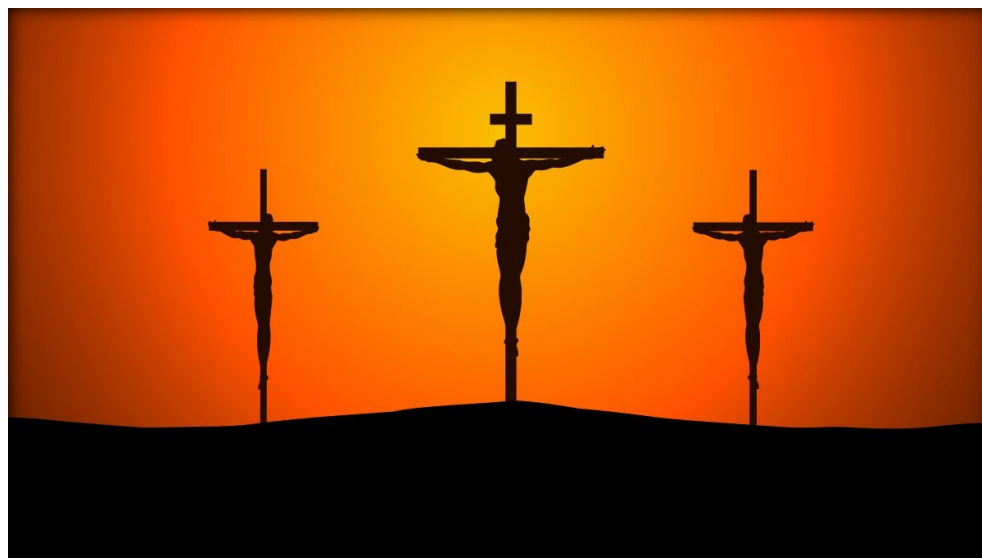


*If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please email or call the church office.*



Registration for the Southern States Bible Conference is open. 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>

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March 29, 2026

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY  
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM  
10:30 AM

- PRELUDE** Sherrie Bowen/Irene Hodges
- WELCOME AND PRAYER** Elder Randy Waters
- \* **HYMN # 417** “Why Do I Sing About Jesus?” Congregation
- FEED THE LAMBS** Todd Hutchens
- HYMN # 168** “Why Should He Love Me So?” Congregation
- OFFERTORY** Sherrie Bowen/Irene Hodges
- MESSAGE IN SONG** “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”  
Diane Simms, Mark Simms, Judy Williams
- \* **SERMON HYMN # 163** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
Congregation
- SERMON** Elder Randy Waters

## “Why Did Jesus Die?”

Isaiah 53:10

- \* **HYMN # 354** “At the Cross” Congregation
- \* **BENEDICTION**
- \* **POSTLUDE** \* *Please Stand.*

*Please join us for our 5th Sunday lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service. There will be no evening worship tonight.*

## The Albert & Kate Pate Scholarship Fund



The family of Brother Albert and Sister Kate Pate have set up a \$500.00 Scholarship Fund in their memory to benefit two graduating high school seniors of Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church who plan to attend Georgia Southern University next Fall. Applicants must be active participants of SPBC and have a parent or grandparent who is a member of SPBC. To apply, applicants will need to write an essay describing how SPBC has influenced them and what their future plans and goals are for college and life following graduation (Please do not put your name on your essay but on the envelope you submit it in.) Essays should be turned into the church office by the last Sunday in April - April 26th. Members of the Faith and Fellowship Bible Study Class will determine the recipients of the award and the winners will be announced on Graduation Sunday in May.

# Spring Meeting

April 26th - 29th

**Sunday** - Regular Worship Times

**Monday & Tuesday** - 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

**Wednesday** - 10:30 AM ~ Followed By Lunch In The Fellowship Hall

Our guest minister will be Elder Aaron Beaty, pastor of Goshen Primitive Baptist Church in Wilton, Missouri.



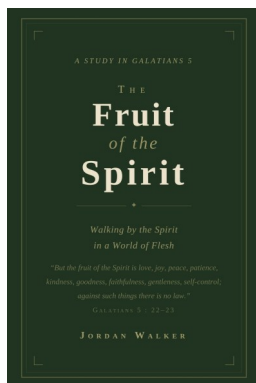


**The Cora Williams Circle** will meet on Monday, April 13th at 2:00 PM in the T. Roe Scott Classroom.

**The Mary Martha Circle** will meet on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30 PM in the T. Roe Scott Classroom.



Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Brother Jordan Walker has written and published a book titled, "The Fruit of the Spirit — Walking by the Spirit in a World of Flesh." He said, "Essentially, this book comes directly from a series that my family did out at the Lodge at Bethany on the Fruit of the Spirit. It's a short book and includes discussion questions at the end of each chapter. So, I just hope it's helpful and enjoyable to anyone who wants to read it." The book is currently available on Amazon and Amazon Kindle: <https://a.co/d/00pxdBgg>. He plans to have complimentary copies in the church office for anyone who wants one by the end of March.

## Primitive Baptist Scholarships

Primitive Baptist Scholarship Applications will be available April 1st. If you are interested, you may pick up an application from Melanie Nessmith. Completed forms are due no later than May 15th. Mail them to:

Bama Newman  
110 Rutledge Lane  
Statesboro, GA 30461

## 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), Erika Gidituri (L. Crosby), Thomas Hendrix (J. Godbee), Landen Howell (S. Clay), Betty Chester (L. Crosby), 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	Holly Cassidy
Nell Burnsed	Bonnie Donaldson	Bob Lane
Shelvie Hagan	Lavinia Hollingsworth	Edwin Akins
Pat Lane	Penny Waters	Dot DeLoach
Elaine (Richter) Nessmith		Donna Tucker (S. Clay)
Yvonne Donaldson (G. Crosby)		David Deloach (F. Deloach)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)		Skyla Biggs (M. Brantley)
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)		
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.***

## 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.  
**Westside Nursing Center** - Willette Newman

### 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](http://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!

## This Week

**GriefShare** will meet on Monday at 6:00 PM in the T. Roe Scott Classroom.

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

**Senior Luncheon** will be held on Tuesday at 11:30 AM. Please sign up outside the church office by 12:00 Monday if you plan to attend.

### Wednesday Night Activities

**5:30 PM - Supper - Sign up outside the church office by 12:00 PM on Monday if you plan on eating.**

*The cost is \$5.00 per person. Children 4 and under eat free.*

**This week's menu:** Chicken, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

**6:15 PM - PBYF - Ages 3 to 12th grade - Answers in Genesis**

**6:30 PM - Adult Bible Study - We are studying the Epistles of Peter.**

**6:30 PM - The Seekers Bible Study Class - College & Career - We are studying "Transforming Grace" by Jerry Bridges.**

**Communion will be held** on Thursday at 7:00 PM. There will be a nursery for elementary school age and under.

**The church office will be closed on Friday.**

**Join us for our Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch on Saturday, April 4th** at the home of Debbie Deal ~ 10:00 AM ~ Bring one dozen candy-filled plastic eggs per child ~ Bring finger foods to share.

The next Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church Conference will be Thursday, April 16th, 2026 at 7pm. During this conference, we will be discussing and entertaining a motion concerning a policy matter that was brought forth in the January 2026 conference. The motion brought forth is as follows: **"To suspend indefinitely the current Deacon Rotation Policy until it can be reviewed and updated or possibly eliminated entirely."** I would like to encourage all church members to make an effort to attend church conferences.

Thank you,  
P. Todd Hutchens, Chairman



## Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

**7:00 AM - Sunrise Service** followed by Breakfast

**9:15 AM - Bible Study** ~ Please let Chris Chambers know whether or not your class will be meeting.

**10:30 AM - Morning Worship**

### **SALT SHAKER DINNER GROUPS**



We didn't have enough people to sign up in January to effectively work our dinner group rotations. Let's try it again now that we're more into the year. Please sign up outside the church office if you are interested. We will try to begin in April if we have enough people to sign up.



The Men's Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are welcome to attend.