

ARTICLES OF FAITH

We believe in one true and living God, The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that these Three are One and are harmoniously equal in infinite power, wisdom, justice, holiness, mercy, love, and truth. (I John 5:7)

We believe that God created man good, able to stand but liable to fall, that man fell from this pure estate and brought himself under condemnation and death, and that man is wholly unable to deliver himself from this condition (1 Cor. 15:22, Rom. 3:10, John 6:44, Rom. 3:10-20, 1 Cor. 2:14)

We believe that God chose a people unto salvation or eternal life and that this choice was eternal, particular, and unconditional (Eph. 1:4-5, John 10:27-29, John 6:39-44, 2 Tim. 1:9)

We believe that God was in Christ and that, by the sacrifice of Jesus, all whom God chose unto salvation were forever redeemed from the curse of the law and made righteous in Him. (Heb. 2:13-15, Eph. 1:6, Col. 2:9-10, Rom. 8:29)

We believe that all who were redeemed by the Son will in time be effectually called by the Holy Spirit, be born again, and be made partakers of the Divine nature. (John 6:37, Eph. 2:1, I Cor. 6:14)

We believe that all who are regenerated (effectually called) will be finally saved. Not one can be finally lost. (John 10:28-29, Psalm 37:28)

We believe that the bodies of all men will be resurrected from the grave, that the joys of the righteous will be eternal, and that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting. (John 5:28-29)

We believe that all who are called of God are under obligation to do good works and that in keeping His commandments there is great reward. (Ephesians 2:10)

We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of the Church, that believers are the only proper subjects for baptism, and that immersion is the only mode. We also believe that only those who have been properly baptized are admitted into Communion Service, and that the washing of the saint's feet is an example of love and humility which should be practiced by the members of our Church. (Rom. 6:4, Col. 2:12, I Cor. 11:24-29, Acts 8:36-38, John 13:1-17)

We believe that the Church is the highest ecclesiastical authority on earth, subject alone unto God for all her acts, and that her form of government is congregational with each member having an equal voice in all her acts. (Col. 1:18)

We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments (of which we consider the King James Translation to be the best) to be the inspired word of God, and that they alone are to govern God's People both in faith and practice (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

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October 5, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM
10:30 AM

- PRELUDE** “Medley of Hymns” Irene Hodges
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Elder Randy Waters
- SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER** David Jacobs
- * **HYMN # 254** “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” Congregation
- FEED THE LAMBS** Todd Hutchens
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**
Rose Mary Gee
- HYMN # 679** “There’ll Be Joy” Congregation
- OFFERTORY** “Medley of Hymns” Irene Hodges
- * **SERMON HYMN # 693** “Where the Soul Never Dies” Congregation
- SERMON** Elder Randy Waters

Sermon Series: The BIG E’s

“Eternal Life”

I Timothy 6:11-16

- * **HYMN # 226** “I Love to Tell the Story” Congregation
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **POSTLUDE** * Please Stand.

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



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



Senior Luncheon

October 28th

11:30 AM

SPBC Fellowship Hall ~ Sign up
outside the church office.

What does attending the Southern States Bible Conference (SSBC) mean to me?

My Wife, Dale, and I have been going to SSBC for most of our adult lives. We go early on Sunday and stay at EPWORTH BY THE SEA on Sunday night to meet some other Brothers and Sisters from our sister Churches. ... We love the time at Bible Conference, to worship together, visit, and catch up. ... We look forward to our Theme for 2026, "HOW TO BE A CHRISTIAN" and PRAYING for our ELDERS that will be delivering GOD'S WORD and our Host Church the STATESBORO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. ... Merritt and Dale Spier, Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church

Ladies Circle Meetings



Cora Williams Circle - Monday, October 13th - 2:00 PM - Meets in the T. Roe Scott Classroom. Remember our paper product and egg carton drive. Bring your items to the meeting. Tamela Smith will present the program.

Mary Martha Circle - Thursday, October 23rd - 6:30 PM - Meets in the T. Roe Scott Classroom.



Special October Events

Homecoming 2025

**Sunday, October 19th
10:30 AM**

Theme: "Working from Home"
Isaiah 60:19-22

A fellowship meal will follow the worship service. The meat will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts to share. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be no evening worship service.

Fall Meeting

**Tuesday, October 28th - Thursday, October 30th
7:00 PM**

Our guest minister will be Elder Wade Bowers, pastor of Atlanta Primitive Baptist Church.

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), Harry Starling (J. Brannen), Joni Hulsey (P. Price), Elder Steve Flowers, Lynn Lee (S. Tucker), Danny Clifton (R. Waters)

Health

Ken Whitaker	Janelle Anderson	Billy Nessmith
Margie Denmark	Betty Whitaker	Gail Buttersworth
Holly Cassedy	Nell Burnsed	Bonnie Donaldson
Delia Durrence	Bob Lane	Bobbie Dickey
Shelvie Hagan	Lavinia Hollingsworth	Tabatha Hutchens
Janice Akins		
Donna Tucker (S. Clay)		Lisa Waters (S. Waters)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)		Emily Chambers (C. Chambers)
Jenni Groover Deal (W. Groover)		David Deloach (F. Deloach)
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)		Bryce Boykin (R. Anderson)
Skylla Biggs (M. Brantley)		Jane Kicklighter (D. Smith)

*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

October 5, 2025 - 10:30 AM - Ann & David Jacobs

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 - Charlaine Clutter

The Gardens at Southern Manor - Guy Freeman

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

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 Merle Anderson by her children, Mark Anderson, Lori Blackmon, Lisa Toole and Gary Anderson.

This Week

GriefShare will meet Monday at 6:00 PM in the T. Roe Scott room.

The Men's Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6:00 AM.

SPBC will be hosting the 2025 Lower Canoochee Association Meeting on Tuesday, October 7th. The meeting starts at 10:00 AM. There will be preaching in addition to the business session before and after lunch. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!

Wednesday Night Activities

5:30 PM - If you plan to eat supper before PBYF or Bible Study, please sign up outside the church office by 12:00 PM on Monday.

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

This week's menu: Tacos & Dessert

6:15 PM - PBYF - Ages 3 to 12th grade - Come learn, pray, grow and play together.

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.

The Board of Deacons will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Our Church Conference will be held on Thursday, October 9th at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. During this conference, the final selection for Deacon will be held. The two nominees are Ryne Brannen and Corbett DeLoach. Absentee votes will be accepted in the church office up until 12 noon on Thursday, October 9th.



SPBC FARM TRIP 2025
MADRAC FARMS

OCTOBER 11TH, 2025

LEAVING CHURCH AT 9AM AND

RETURN TO CHURCH BY 2PM.

\$10 PER PERSON

Sign up outside the church office if you plan to attend.

October is Primitive Baptist Scholarship Foundation (PBSF) month. The PBSF is a nonprofit organization and provides scholarships to students with financial need who demonstrate high ethical and moral foundations while promoting the Primitive Baptist faith. The financial aid given assists students with their college or technical school tuition. Your contributions have greatly blessed many students. Please prayerfully consider donating to the scholarship foundation. Each Sunday of October you will find envelopes located in the pew Bibles for your convenience. Or you may send your contributions to Bama Newman, 110 Rutledge Lane, Statesboro, GA, 30461.

