

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

“ Seek ye first the kingdom of God.....”

I have to say that there are times I find it challenging to seek God in the busy, loud, chaotic society we live in. Bible Conference gives me an opportunity to step away from everyday life and responsibilities and focus on Him and His word. The beautiful setting of Epworth uniquely enhances the spiritual focus. There is a peaceful feeling that comes from an evening stroll by the river to see the sunset, reflect on the lessons of the day and pray. There is a lovely prayer chapel by the river that also offers a place to pray and reflect. The carillon with bells on top of the chapel strikes the hour and plays hymns. Amazing!!

People have talked about connecting and building relationships with other like believers. It is so important to meet together to worship and encourage each other. On a personal note, God used Bible Conference to connect me to my amazing husband. You never know how God will work.

Sherrie Bowen

Notes

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November 16, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP**

**9:15 AM
10:30 AM**

PRELUDE	Sherrie Bowen, Irene Hodges
WELCOME AND PRAYER	Elder Randy Waters
GREAT LITTLE THINGS	Elder Randy Waters
* HYMN # 491 “God Give Us Christian Homes”	Congregation
FEED THE LAMBS	Todd Hutchens
HYMN # 363 “Rock of Ages”	Congregation
OFFERTORY	Sherrie Bowen, Irene Hodges
MESSAGE IN SONG “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”	Ladies Ensemble
* SERMON HYMN # 414 “He Hideth My Soul”	Congregation
SERMON	Elder Randy Waters

Sermon Series: “Seeing God”
“God’s Hind Parts”
Exodus 33:17-23

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| * HYMN # 389 “Nothing Between” | Congregation |
| * BENEDICTION | |
| * POSTLUDE | * <i>Please Stand.</i> |

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

Giving Thanks for All Things

It’s easy to list the blessings in life: good health, family, a satisfying career, a comfortable home. We might even be thankful for things others take for granted such as freedom and clean drinking water, reliable transportation and food enough to eat. Then there are the little things, such as gardens, sunrises, pets and coffee.



But what about life’s storms or unanswered prayers? Should we be thankful for these? Loss and hardship remind us of our dependence on God. He uses trials to draw us closer to him, to show us that He is our rock and refuge. In misfortune and grief, we discover God’s comfort and strength. Should we not, then, be thankful for the storms, too?



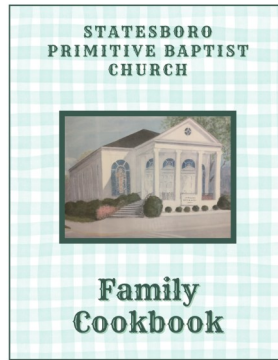
SPBC PBYF AND CHURCH FAMILY

4th Annual Merry Christmas Celebration

DECEMBER 3rd at 6:00pm
SPBC PBYF Youth presents
“Little Drummer Boy”

The youth program will be followed with our traditional Christmas celebration. Located on the church yard, we will have a soup bar, cookie station, games, craft station, and Christmas karaoke! It’s a night to relax and enjoy the fellowship with our church family.

SPBC
Cookbooks
are on sale
now! \$15
Preorder
yours today.



*There will be no
 Wednesday night
 supper and Bible
 Studies on Wednesday,
 November 26th.*



*The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th
 and 28th for Thanksgiving.*

5th
Sunday

**Sunday, November 30th will
 be 5th Sunday.**

We will have our regular morning
 worship services, Bible Study at 9:15
 AM and Morning Worship at 10:30
 AM, but we will not have a fellowship
 lunch.

There will be no 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), 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), Larry Bird (A. Jacobs)

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	Dan Deal
Charlaine Clutter	Nell Godbee	Janelle Hughes
Kim Brannen		Yvonne Donaldson (G. Crosby)
Brenda McGee (F. Cameron)		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)
Skyla Biggs (M. Brantley)		Jane Kicklighter (D. Smith)
Carli Sturdivent (T. Hutchens)		Clint Hall (R. Hunt)
Barrie Bloser (B. Bloser)		Joyce Davis (J. Brannen)

*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

November 16, 2025 - 10:30 AM - Donald & Dale Nessmith

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 Elder Howard Cox by his family.

This Week

Today Is Feed the Children Sunday - The Community Service Committee will sponsor *Feed the Children Sunday* in support of our local food bank. Special offering envelopes are available today in the pew Bibles, Bible Study classrooms, and on Tamela's desk in the church office. We ask that you join us in prayer for this ministry and for the families who will be served through it. Checks may be made payable to Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church with "Food Bank" noted on the memo line. Your generosity and continued support are deeply appreciated.

If you haven't signed up already and would like to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday at 6:30 PM, please sign up outside the church office or email or call the church office by **12:00 Monday**.

The SPBC Blood Drive will be held on Monday from 12:30 to 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There is a critical need for blood at this time so if you are able to make a blood donation, please make an appointment online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?zipSponsor=spbc&driveType=all>, contact Dale Nessmith, or just drop by the drive on Nov. 17th.

Sanctuary Choir will rehearse on Monday at 6:00 PM.

If you would like to include anything in the December Newsletter, please email or turn your information into the church office by Tuesday.

We will not have our regular Wednesday night activities, but for those who signed up, we will have our Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on Thursday at 6:30 PM in the T. Roe Scott classroom.

Church is a great place to share the greatness of God! Please consider taking five minutes to tell how you have seen God's mercy and grace work in your life or the in the lives of others. Sundays through November are available. Call the church office or let me know which Sunday works for you. If you aren't comfortable speaking publicly or you can't be present physically, you may write or email for reading. ~ Brother Randy

"Return to thine own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him." Luke 8:39

The 2025-2026 Yearbooks have been completed. There will be some outside the church office and more in the sanctuary vestibule. One per family for now, please.



Poinsettias for the Church Sanctuary

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia for our church for Christmas, please email or call the church office. The cost is \$22 plus tax (\$25.52). You will be billed in January by The Florist. The Poinsettias will be placed in the church on the first Sunday in December. We need 35 to put in our windows and other areas of the church. Please let us know if you would like to put it in memory or in honor of anyone.

Deadline: Sunday, November 23rd