

**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 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.

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

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

Our Spring Meeting will be held April 26th - 29th. Our guest minister will be Elder Aaron Beaty, pastor of Goshen Primitive Baptist Church in Wilton, Missouri. **Sunday** - Regular Worship Times; **Monday & Tuesday** - 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM; **Wednesday** - 10:30 AM ~ Followed By Lunch In The Fellowship Hall

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Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

WELCOME TO SUNRISE WORSHIP!

7:00 AM

PRELUDE	Sherrie Bowen
SCRIPTURE READING	Andy Bowen
* HYMN “Morning Has Broken”	Congregation
WELCOME & PRAYER	Elder Randy Waters
MESSAGE IN SONG “The Power of the Cross”	Sanctuary Choir
* HYMN “Christ Arose”	Congregation
SERMON	Elder Randy Waters

“Why Did Jesus Have to Die?”

Isaiah 53:10

* HYMN “He Lives”	Congregation
* BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE	* Please stand.



Happy Easter

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 our risen Lord and in loving memory of Candace & George Lee and Mildred & H.V. Harvey by their family.

This Week

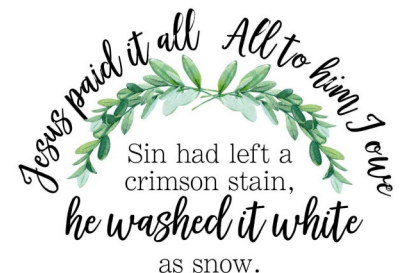
GriefShare will meet on Monday at 6:00 PM in the T. Roe Scott Classroom.

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

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper, Activities nor Bible studies this week.

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
Board of Deacons



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 Nesssmith
Margie Denmark	Gail Buttersworth	Holly Cassedy
Nell Burnsed	Bonnie Donaldson	Bob Lane
Shelvie Hagan	Lavinia Hollingsworth	Edwin Akins
Pat Lane	Penny Waters	Dot DeLoach
Elaine (Richter) Nesssmith	Charlaine Clutter	
Yvonne Donaldson (G. Crosby)		Donna Tucker (S. Clay)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)		David Deloach (F. Deloach)
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)		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.***

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



Morning Has Broken

1 Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where His feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!

Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

Christ Arose

1 Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

Chorus

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er
His foes

He arose a Victor from the
dark domain
And He lives forever with His
saints to reign

He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord!

3 Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord!

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

He Lives

1 I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near

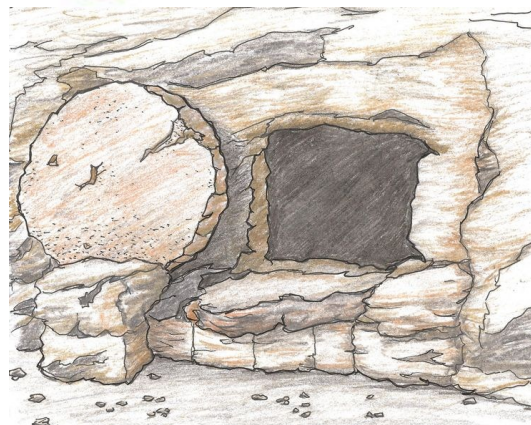
Chorus

He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with
me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart

2 In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows
weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last

3 Rejoice rejoice O
Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek
Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind

I know my
REDEEMER
Lives Job 19:25



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM
10:30 AM

PRELUDE	Sherrie Bowen/ Irene Hodges
WELCOME & PRAYER	Elder Randy Waters
* HYMN "Morning Has Broken"	Congregation
MESSAGE IN SONG "The Power of the Cross"	Sanctuary Choir
HYMN # 221 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"	Congregation
OFFERTORY	Sherrie Bowen
* HYMN # 178 "Christ Arose"	Congregation
SERMON	Elder Randy Waters

"Why Did Jesus Have To Rise From The Dead?"

I Corinthians 15:12-17

* HYMN # 436 "He Lives"	Congregation
* BENEDICTION	
* POSTLUDE	* <i>Please Stand.</i>



*There will be no evening
worship service tonight.*