

## 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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August 3, 2025

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY  
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM  
10:30 AM

PRELUDE	Irene Hodges & Kathy Rushing
CALL TO WORSHIP “Come Thou Fount”	Matthew Scott
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Elder Randy Waters
SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER	Greg Sikes
* HYMN # 545 “Stand Up for Jesus”	Congregation
FEED THE LAMBS	Todd Hutchens
HYMN # 562 “Have Faith in God”	Congregation
OFFERTORY	Kathy Rushing
MESSAGE IN SONG “Sunday’s Coming”	Emerson Scott
* SERMON HYMN # 45 “God Leads Us Along”	Congregation
SERMON	Elder Randy Waters

## Sermon Series: Can You Trust God?

### *“With Your Pain?”*

Lamentations 3:31-41

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| * HYMN # 451 “Trust and Obey” | Congregation    |
| * BENEDICTION                 |                 |
| * POSTLUDE                    | * Please Stand. |

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

*Thank You*

Dear SPBC,

I have very much appreciated all of your phone calls and prayers on my behalf. Thank you!

Terri Grimm

Dear SPBC,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and words of kindness in the loss of our loved one.

The Family of Linwood Bowman



**Our SPBC softball team had a great season!**

# SPBC Family PBYF Kickoff



Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,  
and the man that getteth understanding.  
Proverbs 3:13

## Join us for our SPBC Family PBYF kickoff event on August 13th, 2025 @ 6pm.

We are kicking off another year of PBYF. After our meal, four teams/families will go head to head in our game of chance and skill.

It's a great time of fun and fellowship.

This year our kids are studying Answers Bible Curriculum which brings the Bible to life! Learning to understand God's Word is a vital part of growing our relationship with Christ.



Did you know that there are two kinds of tickles: knismesis and gargalesis - Knismesis is when you feel a light sensation on your skin, like when a bug crawls across your skin, or someone tickles you with a feather. It's an annoying sensation that you try to brush away. Gargalesis is a more aggressive tickle, like when someone purposely tickles you. This kind of tickle usually causes you to laugh and squirm.



Brotherhood will meet Tuesday,  
August 19th at 6:30 PM in the  
Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
ACTIVITIES

## Regular Wednesday Night Activities Will Begin August 20th

**SUPPER - 5:30 PM** - If you plan to eat supper before PBYF or Adult Bible

Study, please sign up outside the church office by 12:00 PM on Mondays.  
**The cost is \$5.00 per person. Children 4 and under are free.**

**PBYF - 6:10 PM**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY - 6:30 PM** - Meets in the Virgil Agan classroom.

## 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), Larry Shepherd (S. Tucker), Michael Boswell (B. Phillips)

### 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	Bobbie Dickey	
Donna Tucker (S. Clay)		Lisa Waters (S. Waters)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)		Emily Chambers (C. Chambers)
Jenni Groover Deal (W. Groover)		Deloris Tyree (S. Tucker)
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)		David Deloach (F. Deloach)

### Bereaved

The family of Robert Franklin (nephew of Jimmy & Faye Adams)  
The family of Paul Mulling (cousin of Tabby Hutchens)

*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

August 3, 2025 - 10:30 AM - Jackie & Jill Brannen

## 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





## 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!



The beautiful floral offering in the sanctuary today is given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Clutter by Charlaine Clutter and Sue Tucker.

### This Week

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

**GriefShare will meet Monday** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the T. Roe Scott Classroom.

**The Men's Prayer Meeting** will be held on Tuesday morning at 6:00. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

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

**The SPBC Youth will be hosting an Estate Sale** on Friday, August 8th from 12 PM to 4 PM and on Saturday, August 9th from 8 AM to 1PM at 20596 Hwy. 80 East, Statesboro, GA 30461.

**Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed** to help with the Estate Sale on Friday and Saturday. If you are able to help, please see Melanie Nessmith.



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](http://www.griefshare.org) for more information and sign-up online by following the prompts to our group.

