

# 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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Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024

# WELCOME TO SUNRISE WORSHIP!

7:00 AM

PRELUDE

Thang Khai

RESPONSIVE READING I Corinthians 15:3, 4, 13, 14, 17-23, 55-58  
Congregation

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received,  
how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;  
And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the  
scriptures:

**But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:  
And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is  
also vain. And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in  
your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are  
perished.**

If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.  
But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them  
that slept.

**For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the  
dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterward they  
that are Christ's at his coming.**

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

**The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks  
be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always  
abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your  
labour is not in vain in the Lord.**

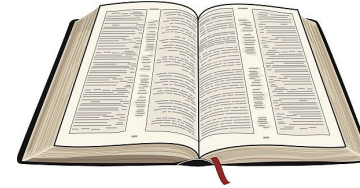
\* HYMN # 181 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Congregation

WELCOME & PRAYER

Elder Randy Waters

# Read The Bible In A Year



**April 1st** - Mark 9:1-29, Numbers 31, 32, 33 **April 2nd** -  
Mark 9:30-50, Numbers 34, 35, 36 **April 3rd** - Mark 10:1-31,  
Deuteronomy 1, 2 **April 4th** - Mark 10:32-52 Deuteronomy 3,  
4 **April 5th** - Mark 11:1-18 Deuteronomy 5, 6, 7 **April 6th** -  
Mark 11:19-33 Deuteronomy 8, 9, 10 **April 7th** - Mark 12:1-  
27 Deuteronomy 11, 12, 13

## STATESBORO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

# “Salt Shakers” Dinners for Six

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

Looking to build connections in our church? “Salt Shakers” might be just for you! This is a gathering of small groups to get to know each other better and share the fellowship of a simple meal. We gather around the table to hear each other’s stories, to build trust, and to learn to love better.

### Build Deeper Relationships One Meal At A Time

Connections - Whether making new friends or digging deeper with old friends, meeting over a meal binds people in special ways. Many of us have great intentions to get together, to reach out, to be more inclusive. But sometimes our follow-through needs a little help! “Salt Shakers” allows opportunity to learn treasured stories of those dear saints who’ve passed on. Names and faces become friends and prayer partners. This is for all church attenders, not members only.

“Salt Shakers” is a simple meal program of rotating companions, locations, and responsibilities each month. Those gifted with hospitality love to host, but don’t limit your outlook. Anyone can step into a hospitality role for one event. Encourage everyone to try it once.

It takes 3 couples or pairs to fill each dinner group. Each pair takes one of the following responsibilities for each meal.

1. Host/ Main Dish  
Decides on a date and time to meet.  
Provides the main dish and beverage.
2. Salad & Rolls
3. Veggie & Dessert

Who would like to connect better with those in our church? Maybe it’s time for dinner?

If interested in “Salt Shakers,” please sign up outside the church office. We hope to begin this program in the spring.

*“Ye are the salt of the earth...”*



**SPECIAL MUSIC** “The Commission”

Melanie Nessmith

**HYMN # 436** “He Lives”

Congregation

**SERMON**

Elder Randy Waters

\* **HYMN # 429** “Because He Lives”

Congregation

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

\* *Please stand.*



### Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!



## He Lives

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

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

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

## Because He Lives

God sent His Son  
They called Him Jesus  
He came to love,  
heal, and forgive  
He lived and died  
To buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Saviour lives

## Chorus

Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives  
All fear is gone  
Because I know  
He hold the future  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold  
a newborn baby  
And feel the pride  
And joy he gives  
But greater still  
The calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
because He lives

And then one day  
I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final  
war with pain  
And then as death  
Gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and  
I'll know He lives



# STRENGTH WITHIN WOMEN OF GOD

April 19th & 20th, 2024

Camp Hillview

7159 Hillview Rd.

Claxton, GA 30417

**SHE IS CLOTHED WITH STRENGTH AND DIGNITY;  
SHE CAN LAUGH AT THE DAYS TO COME.  
PROVERBS 31:25**

**Diamonds are the strongest mineral on earth. They are formed within rocks through heat and pressure. The rock may look worthless but when broken, it reveals the strength, dignity and beauty within.**

The world today can be so overwhelming. We are chipped and even crushed with troubles and trials we endure. However, with a rock solid foundation with Christ, women will shine and reveal our strength within. Spiritually, mentally, and even physically strong women are called by God for His purpose. Now is the time we need to rise up and glorify Him with our strengths. What makes you strong?

The Strength Within Women's Retreat is designed to help women of all ages understand their strengths and the various ways they can share them.

**Starting Strength \* Agile Strength  
Strength Endurance \* Absolute Strength**

Our leaders will speak on these topics and our prayer is that the Lord will move in our hearts to make us bust out of the rubble and into a life shining for Him.

**Sign up now at [www.statesboropbc.church](http://www.statesboropbc.church)  
or at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church.**

**Ladies of all ages are welcome. Sign up by April 10th, 2024.**

## Schedule

**Friday, April 19th**

5 pm - Check In  
7:15 pm - Session 1

**Saturday, April 20th**

Session 2  
Session 3  
Break Out Groups  
Session 4



## *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 28th. 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 on May 19th.



Our next church conference will be held on April 11th at 7:00 PM.



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**MORNING WORSHIP**

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

- PRELUDE** "Love Crucified Arose/Ain't No Grave/Because He Lives"  
Irene Hodges / Thang Khai
- \* **CALL TO WORSHIP** John 11:25-26 Thang Khai
- \* **RESPONSIVE READING # 817** "His Resurrection" Congregation
- \* **HYMN # 178** "Christ Arose" Congregation
- WELCOME & PRAYER** Elder Randy Waters
- SPECIAL MUSIC** "Sing An Easter Alleluia" Sanctuary Choir
- HYMN # 181** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Congregation
- FEED THE LAMBS** Todd Hutchens
- \* **HYMN # 436** "He Lives" Congregation
- OFFERTORY** "Sing An Easter Alleluia" (Instrumental)  
Irene Hodges / Thang Khai
- SERMON** Elder Randy Waters
- \* **HYMN # 429** "Because He Lives" Congregation
- \* **BENEDICTION**
- \* **POSTLUDE** \* *Please Stand.*

*There will be no evening  
worship service tonight.*

## Praise & Prayer Requests

Our Country, Our Leaders, Our Military, Unspoken

### Cancer

Layna Lanier Mendlinger, Sheri Watt (B. Strange), Craig Powell, McGuire Watson (L. Aziz), Greg Hooks (nephew of Joan Jones), Niki Gladin, Emily Baker (M. Bennett), Lyndsey Surtherland (H. Brannen), Johnny Lanier, Beth Harville (L. Bohannon), David Watford (R. Gee), Nell Godbee

### Health

Ken Whitaker	Evelyn Hendrix	Janelle Anderson
Julian Deal	Billy Prosser	Ray Cannon
Mary Anne Rowand	Taylor Jones	Jerrell Whitaker
Billy Nessmith	Katy Daunhauer	Margie Denmark
Lynn Bohannon	Charlaine Clutter	Lavinia Hollingsworth
Ruth Daughtry	Betty Whitaker	Jed Daniels
Charles Mallard	Mary Jenny Smith	Gail Buttersworth
Rita Groover	Dale Nessmith	Bill Green
Michelle Bowen's Mother	Sylvia Prosser	Gail Tyson
Frank Rozier	Deborah Thompson (J. Akins)	
Kishwar Maur (M. Bennett)	Jenni Groover Deal (W. Groover)	
Peggy Burnsed (E. Burnsed)	Carl Burnsed (E. Burnsed)	
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)	Dawn Yates (B. Strange)	

*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

**The Lodge at Bethany** - Violeta Slone, Janelle Anderson

**Brown's Nursing Home** - Billy Groover Tyson, Joan Jones, Charlaine Clutter

**Willow Pond** - Crystal Hotchkiss

**The Gardens at Southern Manor** - Guy Freeman, Willette Newman

**Ogeechee Area Hospice** - Evelyn Hendrix, Ray Cannon

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

## This Week

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

**Choir rehearsal** will be held Monday at 6:30 PM.

**The Men's Prayer Meeting** will be held Tuesday morning at 6:00.

**We will not have Wednesday Night Supper, PBYF nor Adult Bible Study this week.**

**If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary**, April 14th is available as well as a date in August and December. Please contact Dale Nessmith at 912-764-9555 or 912-536-4075 if you are interested.

**The family of Larry B. Fields wishes to thank** the church family for all the kind words, calls, sympathy cards, and especially your prayers during this time of grieving the loss of our father, grandfather, and brother. We are so blessed to have a loving church family.

