

esting but I might just want to go to bed.

A: You certainly can turn in, nothing wrong with that. But those who stay either play instruments, sing along, or just tap your toe. It's some great fellowship, and you can go back to your room whenever you like.

Q: What kind of activities are available for kids?

A: Besides attendance at a couple of worship sessions, they also have their own devotions and activities such as swimming, going to the beach, a water park called "Summer Waves", and of course any group activities that are available to everyone.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries



01 - Jessica McBride
- Elaine Smith

02 - Brent Nessmith

03 - Cleve Hart
Aubrey Waters

05 - Sarah Gagel
Noah Robinson

06 - Linda Simmons

07 - Nell Burnsed
Justin Daniels

08 - Carter Patterson

09 - Jordan & Kelcie Walker

10 - Jimmy & Faye Adams

11 - Charlaine Clutter

12 - Heather Brannen

13 - Matthew Collins
- Emma Patterson
- Janice Rushing

14 - Wright Brinson
- Grant Quinn

15 - Bessie Sye
- Kelcie Walker

16 - Jed Daniels
- Randy Nessmith

18 - Rachel Quinn
- Bobbie Dickey

19 - Lewis & Gina Spivey

20 - Stevie Groover
- Rhonda Banks
- Jackie & Jill Brannen

22 - Chris & Lorie Hendrix

23 - Beckham Collins

25 - Drew Hart

26 - Steve Sink

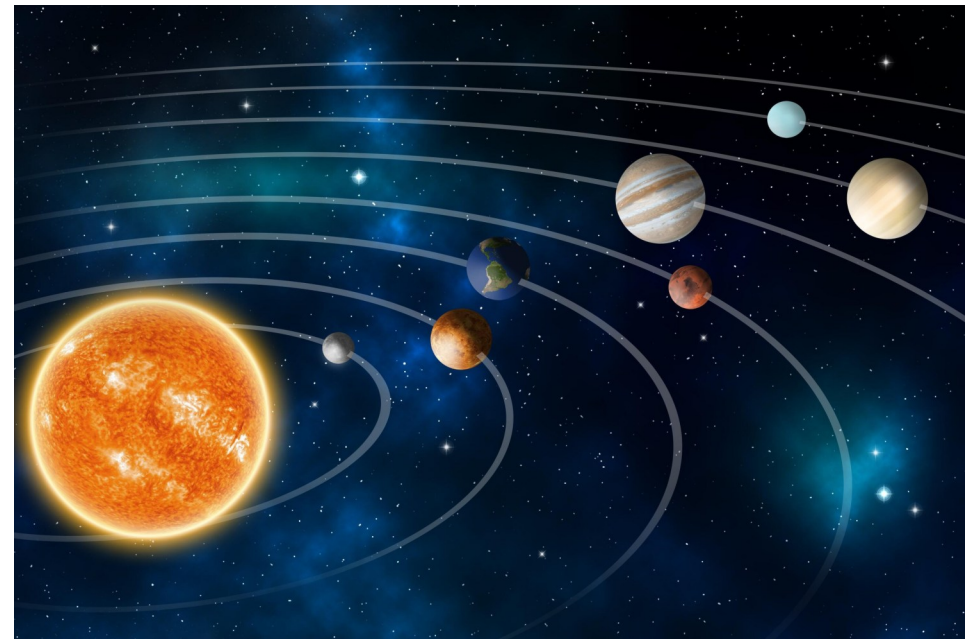
27 - Jackson Banks
- Riley Banks

30 - Andy & Pam Morris

31 - Bob Crumpton

If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please email or call the church office.

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"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." Colossians 1:16-17

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May 3, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM
10:30 AM

PRELUDE Sherrie Bowen/Irene Hodges

WELCOME AND PRAYER Elder Randy Waters

BABY DEDICATION

* HYMN # 48 “Count Your Blessings” Congregation

FEED THE LAMBS Todd Hutchens

HYMN # 14 “This Is My Father’s World” Congregation

OFFERTORY Sherrie Bowen/Irene Hodges

* HYMN # 514 “O Thou, from Whom All Goodness Flows”
Congregation

SERMON Elder Randy Waters

Sermon Series: “It’s All God’s”

“The Goodness of God In Creation”

Psalm 33:1-7

* HYMN # 73 “God Is So Good” Congregation

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE * *Please Stand.*

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

Daily: If you cannot attend the full conference, please plan to attend as many days as possible. No advanced registration is required for daily attendance. The daily registration fee is \$10 per person or \$25 for the entire conference, (free for ministers and wives, see page 2 of registration form form details). Meal tickets may be purchased at the Epworth Registration Desk.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: As much as I would like to, I am not sure I can sit through so many sermons in four days, but I don’t want to feel like a truant. Does everyone attend every session?

A: No, in fact many people take some time off to rest, visit other parts of St. Simons, etc. In fact, your chairman skipped a session years ago to play a round of golf! No attendance is compulsory by any stretch.

Q: What version of the Bible is used at SSBC?

A: All music and responsive readings are from the King James Version. Sermons may vary by presenter.

Q: Will there be other group activities available outside the scheduled worship sessions?

A: Yes. Depending on interest, a historic trolley tour, campfire with s’mores and ice cream social.

Q: Do I have to dress up like for Sunday church?

A: Sunday dress is never inappropriate, but you would be the exception. Most men wear a golf shirt and slacks while the ladies typically wear pants or a casual dress. We are at a resort and “resort casual” is the preferred style.

Q: I understand some of the rooms are a good distance from the meeting room and dining hall. How much walking is involved?

A: We provide a shuttle service with a dedicated driver to quickly respond to requests for transportation.

Q: I want to participate fully but at my age it looks exhausting. When will I have a break?

A: There is plenty of time for rest built into the program. And if that isn’t enough you can always skip a session. We don’t want this to be an ordeal!

Q: I am concerned about the cost. \$700-\$800 for the two of us sounds expensive. How can I be comfortable that this is a good value?

A: We think if you consider all the elements of the Bible Conference you can see that the value is definitely there. First off, you are staying in a spacious and comfortable room, comparable to a mid-range hotel, for three nights. You enjoy nine buffet style meals at the dining facility. And, of course, Epworth provides significant meeting space for our enjoyment. It would be difficult to replicate this by booking a hotel and dining out for four days.

Q: I have heard about something called “pickin’ and praisin’” Sounds inter-

Southern States Bible Conference

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), Thomas Hendrix (J. Godbee), Landen Howell (S. Clay), 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 Nessmith
Margie Denmark	Gail Buttersworth	Nell Burnsed
Bonnie Donaldson	Bob Lane	Shelvie Hagan
Lavinia Hollingsworth	Edwin Akins	Pat Lane
Penny Waters	Dot DeLoach	Scott Manville
Elaine (Richter) Nessmith	Charlaine Clutter	Brenda Bragg
Barbara Cook		
Donna Tucker (S. Clay)		Dawn Yates (B. Strange)
David DeLoach (F. DeLoach)		Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)
Skylla Biggs (M. Brantley)		Clint Hall (R. Hunt)

Bereaved

The family of Erika Gidituri (daughter of Jackie & Andrea Wharam ~ L. Crosby)
 The family of Robert Newman
 The family of Alicia Hartley (family of Tabatha 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

May 3, 2026 - 10:30 AM - Jackie & Jill Brannen

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.

Homebound

Frankie Woodrum, Laura Aziz, Barbara Cook



Keynote Speakers, topics, scriptures, and session schedule

 Monday Night Overview & Introduction Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16 Jason Solomon	 Tuesday Morning The Law of Christ - Romans 13:10 James 2:8 Matthew 5:43-44 Matthew 22:36-40 Scott Riner	 Tuesday Afternoon Communication - Ephesians 4:29 Colossians 4:6 Matthew 15:17-20 Kurt Bacon
 Tuesday Afternoon Humility is Greatness - Matthew 18:4 Philippians 2:5-8 Psalm 34:18 Steve Taylor	 Tuesday Evening Prayer - Luke 11:1-13 Philippians 4:6-7 Matthew 21:22 1 John 5:14-15 David Summerford	 Wednesday Morning Forgiveness - Luke 17:3 Ephesians 4:32 Matthew 18:21-22 Ronny Webb
 Wednesday Morning Mind Your Treasures - Matthew 6:19-21 Colossians 3:1-2 Lee Chambers	 Wednesday Evening Judge Righteous Judgement - John 7:24 Matthew 5:1-7 Hebrews 5:12-14 Dean Robbins	 Thursday Morning Ask - John 15:7 Matthew 7:7-12 James 1:5-6 Pat McCoy

We are looking forward to these exciting topics through Biblical Exposition

Southern States Bible Conference How To Be A Christian

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. 1 Peter 4:16

About the Conference

The Program Committee has selected "How To Be A Christian" as the theme for our 106th Annual Conference. We will have nine messages from God's word, plus one interactive session. It is our desire that each message will improve our understanding of Christ and strengthen our relationship with Him.

Music: We will use the talent God has given His people to support and enhance the worship services. Great congregational singing has always been a Spirit-lifting part of the conference.

Pickin' and Praisin': Everyone is invited to join this fun time with our musicians and singers. Bring your instrument along with your voice and tapping toes!

Participation Options

Stay on Epworth Campus: Enjoy the conference the most by staying on the grounds. Your fee covers conference registration, lodging and meals. If you plan to stay on campus for the conference and have not pre-registered, you should complete the registration form and mail it to Pat Flowers, Conference Treasurer.

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 Jerry Brown by Rita Brown and family.

This Week

We will be having a baby dedication service this morning. Justin & Kaitlin Daniels will be dedicating their daughter, Charlotte and Chase & Tabatha Hutchens will be dedicating their son, Griffin.

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

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

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper, PBYF nor Bible studies this week. The End of PBYF and Graduate Night has been moved to Friday, May 8th at 6:30 PM.

The 'Boro Community Choir End Of Year Concert will be held at SPBC on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

End Of PBYF & Grad Night - Friday, May 8th - 6:30 PM
This is a churchwide event. Supper will be provided. Please sign up outside the church office by 12:00 PM Monday, May 4th if you plan to attend.



End Of PBYF & Grad Night **Friday, May 8th** **6:30 PM**

Congratulations to all of our graduates this year!

Noah Brannen, Jackson Kennedy, Landon Nessmith, Tony Nessmith and Emma Patterson.

May God bless you with success, happiness and great adventures as you begin a brand new journey.

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Public Reading of God's Word on the Courthouse Lawn

May 6th - 8th
8:30 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

"The community is invited to attend at any time throughout the event to listen, reflect, and participate in the continuous reading of scripture (Grice Connect)." **SPBC will have a reading slot on Friday, May 8th between 4:30 and 5:30 PM.** Each person reads about 5 minutes. If you are interested in reading or would like more information, please contact Kathy Rushing.

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
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Statesboro, GA 30461