

Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church 2026 - 2027 CHURCH YEARBOOK UPDATE

STATESBORO
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Members and Regular Attenders:

We're working on the 2026-2027 yearbooks. Please help us update our records by checking your information on any one of the address books placed in the vestibule, on the sign-up table outside the church office, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall lobby or in one of the adult Bible study rooms by **Sunday, July 26th**. You may also call (912-764-6058) or email changes/additions/requests to the church office at spbc1896secretary@gmail.com or spbc1896@outlook.com.

1. **If all is correct**, place a check next to your name.
2. **If not**, cross out outdated information, add new emails, addresses, phone numbers and cell numbers, if you would like.
3. **If there are any additions to your household**, please add their names along with birthdates, phone numbers and email addresses if applicable.
4. **If children have moved out of your home**, please make a new listing for them with their addresses, email addresses and phone numbers. If they are newly married, please make sure we have spouse information as well.
5. **If your information is not listed**, please turn to the pages in the back of the booklet to add it. Please include all the above information and include birthdates and anniversaries of each family member so we can include them on our newsletter calendar each month.



Elder Randy Waters, Pastor
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July 5, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

BIBLE STUDY
MORNING WORSHIP

9:15 AM
10:30 AM

- PRELUDE** Sherrie Bowen/Irene Hodges
- * **THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Jeff Jones
- * **CALL TO WORSHIP** “The Star Spangled Banner” Men’s Ensemble
- WELCOME AND PRAYER** Elder Randy Waters
- * **HYMN # 733** “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” Congregation
- FEED THE LAMBS** Todd Hutchens
- HYMN # 730** “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” Congregation
- OFFERTORY** “America the Beautiful” Sherrie Bowen
- MESSAGE IN SONG** “Chester” (Revolutionary War Hymn)
Men’s Ensemble
- * **SERMON HYMN # 735** “America, the Beautiful” Congregation
- SERMON** Elder Randy Waters

“America the Beautiful”

Psalm 33:12-19

- * **HYMN # 376** “If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled” Congregation
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **POSTLUDE** * Please Stand.

Please join us for evening worship at 6:00.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 01 - Carolyn Jones
- Griffin Walker | 15 - Wayne Durden |
| 03 - Scott Riner
- Gail Tyson | 16 - Kevin & Lisa Judy |
| 04 - Don & Janelle Hughes | 17 - Wendy Durden
- Ken Starling |
| 05 - Campbell Crosby
- Kevin Groover
- Ann Jacobs | 18 - Elam Harmon |
| 06 - Rita Brown | 19 - Jackie Brannen
- Abel Harmon |
| 07 - George Gagel | 20 - Michele Smith |
| 08 - Kim Brannen | 21 - Adeline Daniels
- Mary Lee Tillman |
| 09 - Elizabeth Doyle
- Andy Morris | 23 - Melisa Hendrix |
| 10 - Kay Clark
- Linda Jackson | 26 - Carolyn Durden |
| 11 - Ruth Bragg
- Frances Deal
- Irene Hodges
- Summer Hutchens | 27 - Tyler Brown
- Eddie Burnsed |
| 12 - Shepard Groover | 28 - Jimmy Akins |
| 14 - Brock Burnsed
- K.J. Howard
- Emily Kennedy
- Kathy Moore | 30 - Ann & David Jacobs |
| | 31 - Sally Marie Futch |



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



July Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 15th
at 7:00 PM



Church Conference

Thursday, July 16th
at 7:00 PM

Blood Drive

SPBC Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 20th
12:30 - 6:30 PM



GriefShare - Please join us for GriefShare on Monday evenings, August 3 - November 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church - 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 912-4860484 W or 912-687-6550 R

You may also visit www.griefshare.org for more information and sign-up online by following the prompts to our group.

Calling All Singers

There will be a Choir Social on Monday, August 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It is a great time to join the choir and sing praises to the Lord.

“Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.”
Psalm 34:3

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
Margie Denmark
Bob Lane
Pat Lane
Charlaine Clutter
Barbara Cook

Janelle Anderson
Gail Buttersworth
Shelvie Hagan
Penny Waters
Elaine R. Nessmith
Alan Woodrum

Billy Nessmith
Bonnie Donaldson
Lavinia Hollingsworth
Scott Manville
Brenda Bragg

Scottie Aldrich (L. Hendrix)
Dawn Yates (B. Strange)
David Deloach (F. Deloach)
Clint Hall (R. Hunt)
Talen Tankersley (S. Tucker)
Terry Nessmith (R. Nessmith)

Donna Tucker (S. Clay)
Georgia Kate Anderson (G. Kennedy)
Skyla Biggs (M. Brantley)
Timothy Anderson (M. Brantley)
Amira Rose Margocs (J. Smith)

*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

July 5, 2026 - 10:30 AM - Ann & David Jacobs

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 - Violeta Slone

The Gardens at Southern Manor - Guy Freeman, Robert Hendrix Jr.

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 memory and in honor of all those who have served our country and preserved the freedoms we enjoy as a nation. Given by Lovett and Missy Bennett.

This Week

Be in prayer for those attending Southern States Bible Conference this week. Sermons should be live streamed on Facebook if you would like to listen in.

Our Church Softball Team will play games on Monday, July 6th on Millcreek Field 3 at 7 PM and on Thursday, July 9th on Millcreek Field 1 at 7 PM. End of season playoffs will be the following week. We will find out about these game times on Friday, July 10th. Come cheer them on if you can.

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

A day trip to Southern States Bible Conference is being planned for Tuesday, July 7th. We will leave the church at 7:00 AM. The day registration cost is \$10.00 per person. This does not include the cost of lunch. The lunch destination will be determined at Epworth. Please sign up outside the church office if you would like to go with us.

Adult Bible Study will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Virgil Agan Classroom.

Prayer Request - Please pray for my granddaughter, Faith Waters. Faith is struggling with mental illness and as a result has a problem telling the truth. She has made a lot of bad choices lately and I am afraid she is heading for tough times ahead. Our family has provided everything needed for her to do right and have an opportunity to succeed. Actually, I feel we have given her too much! I understand she has been asking some of you for money or help in other ways. While we all would like to help her, I can assure you giving her these things will only cause her to continue her life of lies and deception. I really appreciate the church's concern and support of all of my family, but it bothers me to know Faith is telling lies to honest people who love the Lord and her. Please feel free to call me or talk with me personally regarding any confrontation you may have had with Faith. I love Faith and want her life to be so different and I also know that God can make that happen, but He is the only one who can do it. ~ Brother Randy

“Chester”

“Chester” is a patriotic hymn composed by William Billings in 1770, making it one of the earliest American-born songs associated with the spirit of independence. Originally published in his collection *The New-England Psalm-Singer*, the tune quickly gained popularity during the years leading up to the American Revolution. Its bold lyrics, especially the line “Let tyrants shake their iron rod,” resonated strongly with colonists who were growing increasingly resistant to British rule.

During the Revolutionary War, “Chester” functioned as an unofficial anthem for American forces. It was sung by soldiers, performed at gatherings, and even used to inspire troops before battle. Unlike many European-influenced hymns of the time, Billings's composition had a distinctly American character—simple, direct, and powerful. Though it eventually faded from widespread use after the war, “Chester” remains an important piece of early American musical history and a symbol of revolutionary patriotism.

