



STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR
SCOTT HARRIS ASSISTANT PASTOR

September 7, 2014

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

Fellowship Hall:
9:01AM & 11:00AM

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

NEW SERIES FOR DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

Have you ever thought, "My entire family is totally normal and perfect and we all get along."? Chances are many of us experience some kind of anxiety when it comes to dealing with our family, so we are excited to announce that Pastor Scott will be leading a new series at 901 and REVIVE: Making Families ~~dys~~FUNCTIONAL: Putting the function in family dysfunction. Each week we will look at how we experience dysfunction in our familial relationships and explore how the Bible empowers us to restore function to those relationships. We believe this series will help families grow deeper in faith and love, so invite a friend and/or download our church podcast over the course of the series.

9/7: Being in the moment

9/14: Who's in charge?

9/21: What's missing?

9/28: Honor

10/5: Forgiveness and Trust

NEW SMALL GROUPS LAUNCHING!

We are so excited to announce the launch of three new small groups for college-age, young adults, and a general group for anybody who is interested. Each group will read through Craig Groeschel's book, *The Christian Atheist*, which challenges us to live as if everything were up to God, not ourselves. We will meet every other week, share a meal, watch a short video, and then have group discussion. Childcare is available for two of the groups, but it is critically important to notify us ahead of time if you will need it so we can make the proper arrangements. You may sign up by emailing Pastor Scott, sharris@statesborofirst.com.

Time, location, and other details are available on the church website:
<http://bitly.com/sfumcsmallgroups>

-Pastor Scott

Sunday, September 7, 2014

8:30AM & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Moses: An Unusual Birth" - Exodus 1:8-2:10

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris
"Being in the Moment"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, August 31, 2014)

Morning Worship: 301

Sunday School: 194

8:30AM: 41

9:01AM: 53

11:00AM: 156

REVIVE: 51

Offering Received: \$80,752.00

Preserving God's House: \$1142.00

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy is expressed to *Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Anita) Hill* upon the death of Anita's father, *Mr. Ralph Byers*, who died on August 31.

Christian sympathy is expressed to *Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Jane) Yawn* upon the death of Jane's father, *Mr. Louis P. Moore*, who died on September 1.

Please pray for *Ken Smith* who has a broken patella and is home recovering.

Please pray for *Sara Melford* who was at East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on September 7 are given to the Glory of God by *Charles & Carolyn Millican* in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary and in memory Carolyn's sister, *Doty MacElhannon*.

Thank You for Your Love and Care

Thank you for your prayers during the last weeks on the passing of my dad, *Richard McFall, Sr.* Your prayers have been such a comfort to our family. We have truly appreciated the many cards, phone calls, and prayers. This is a very kind and thoughtful congregation, and for that, we are grateful.

–Karen Gunnels and family

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Sunday Evening Sunday School Class

Buck Ford will begin a new adult study beginning on Sunday, September 7, at 6:00PM in Room 206 at church. The class will begin with a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *The Cost of Discipleship*. The class will be very informal. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is not currently attending a Sunday morning class.

Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Charlene Black will lead a Bible study on the Gospel of Luke beginning Monday, September 8, from 2:30PM until 4:30PM in the Church Library. Please contact the church office or Charlene for information if you are interested, sylvaniacharlene@hotmail.com.

United Methodist Women General Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2014

The UMW General Meeting will be held in Room 306 at 10:00AM on Monday, September 8, 2014. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting as we need to finish planning for the Statesboro District UMC Annual Meeting on September 21.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Meeting

Monday, September 8, 1:30PM-3:00PM

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets on the second Monday of each month in Room 200 from 1:30PM-3:00PM. Participants will have the opportunity to talk with other family caregivers, access educational materials, and learn about community resources. The facilitator will share information on providing personal care for a loved one with a deteriorating neurological disease. Family caregivers in the area are encouraged to attend these small group meetings. No reservations are needed. Call the 24 Hour Helpline for more information about Alzheimer's at 1-800-272-3900 or contact Martha Ray, local group facilitator, martharay@frontiernet.net for more information about this gathering.



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Small Groups - September 10

All youth are invited to the Youth Room beginning at 5:30PM for dinner and fellowship. At 6:10PM our program will begin. Students are divided by grade and gender for a time of games and Bible study. Small groups conclude at 8:00PM. Please bring \$2 to cover the cost of dinner.

NO Sunday Night Surge - September 7

There will be NO Surge due to Rock the Universe. Beginning next week, Middle school will meet in the Youth Room from 5:00-6:30PM. High school will meet from 7:00-8:30PM.

NO Breakfast Club - September 8

There will be NO Breakfast Club due to Rock the Universe. We will resume the following week.

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Wednesday Night Menu - September 10 - 5:30PM

Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and Queso

Meals are \$6 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under;
\$2.00 for PB&J sandwich and chips.

Drinks and Desserts are included with all meals.

Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

We need volunteers to help serve food. Please contact the church office.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, September 7

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.
9:01AM - 901 Service, FH
10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.
11:00AM - REVIVE Service, FH
6:00PM - Cost of Discipleship, 206

Monday, September 8

10:00AM - UMW Meeting
1:30PM - Alzheimer's Caregiver support, 200
2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library
5:30PM - Organ Class, Sanctuary
5:45PM - OHCM Executive Board, 213
6:00PM - Staff Parish, Library
6:00PM - Trustees, 307
8:00PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, September 9

2:00PM - UMM Shut-in, Kitchen
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Alanon, 201

Wednesday, September 10

9:00AM - ACTS Volunteers
5:15PM - Wednesday Activities, ALL
7:00PM - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 11

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers Prac., HB
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

Friday, September 12

9:00AM - ACTS Volunteers

Saturday, September 13

12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Children's Sermon (11:00 Traditional)

Fay Foy Franklin

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Backpack Buddies 2014-2015

Our church is partnering with Sallie Zetterower Elementary for a 7th year of serving hungry children in our community. Your support and donations allow us to continue this ministry each school year. Please consider collecting small (*individual size*) items to help us begin distributing food to students in September. Look for the drop box on the first floor hallway located next to the children's ministry table. Thank you again for your donations!

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Mark your calendar for our annual Harvest Festival, scheduled for October 26, from 5:00PM-7:00PM. This is a church-wide event, open to the community. Food, Fun and Games for all! Prepare your best recipe for the Chili Cook-off.

Children's Sunday School

A helper is needed on a monthly rotation in the 2nd grade Sunday school class. Please see Sarah or Jodie to serve in this area. (sakins@statesborofirst.com, jhendrix@statesborofirst.com)

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Volunteers for September 7, 2014 (First Sunday of September)

Prayer Warriors: Buck and Nora Ford

Acolytes: Lee Waters, Lindsay Hill

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Phyllis Harrison

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Clark DeLoach

8:30 Ushers: Buck Ford & Brian Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Alice Hall, Stephanie Owens, Sarah Hall, Daryl Hopkins

11:00 Ushers: John Ray, Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Brett Morgan, Hoke Brunson

Front Door / Parking Lot Greeters: Betty Hodges, Kathryn Olliff, Janet Mathis, Bonnie Shearouse, Mary Sue Hodges, Helen Watson, Carol Ruffo, Martha Ray

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

**GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

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by C.S. Lang

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In you, O Lord, do we take refuge.

Be to us, O God, a rock of refuge.

You are our rock and our fortress.

Lord, we continue to praise you because we an trust you.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty;

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI Hymn #71**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE**

PROCLAIMING THE VISION

Why does Statesboro First United Methodist Church exist?

To Glorify God and love others through worship, study, and service.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00AM Service)

FAY FOY FRANKLIN

(Following the Children's Sermon, children in Pre-K through 4th grade
are invited to Kids Worship in Room 306.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM CLARK DELOACH

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Communion

by Alexandre Guilmant

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

There Is a Fountain

arr. Howard Helvey

***DOXOLOGY Hymn #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 1:8-2:10

MESSAGE

“Moses: An Unusual Birth”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #438 *Forth In Thy Name, O Lord*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Paeon

by Stanley Vann

**Congregation standing if able during this portion of the service*

Please ensure your cell phone is silenced during the service.

A **Children's bulletin** with Bible puzzles and activities is available in the back of the Sanctuary's balcony on the second floor.

The **Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers and other children under the age of 4 as of September 1, 2014. It's located on the first floor near the elevator.

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