



**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 28, 2014**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AND CHANCEL RINGERS THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday we welcome our Children's Choirs to our 9:01 AM Contemporary and our 11:00 AM Traditional services. Ashley Wren has been in charge of our children's choirs, and we look forward to hearing their voices sing praise to God. Our Chancel Ringers, under the leadership of Lee Walker, will ring at our 8:30AM & 11:00 AM Traditional Services.

**PRACTICING EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY**

God speaks to us many times throughout the Bible regarding the topic of giving. He asks us to give our hearts, our minds, our souls, our strengths, our gifts and our resources, in order to further His kingdom and to share His love with others. Last year's stewardship campaign was a phenomenal success, as we revisited God's word regarding what it means to put God first in our living and in our giving. This year, our small groups and Sunday school classes will be working through a study guide and daily devotional series entitled, "Practicing Extravagant Generosity", written by Bishop Robert Schnase. Resources will be made available in the next two weeks so that each class or small group may begin the study process on October 12th. The study will last for four consecutive Sundays, ending on November 2nd, and we will observe Pledge Sunday on November 9th. Jimmy and Scott will be conducting a sermon series based on the topics highlighted in each week's study.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church continues to be blessed and continues to be a blessing for so many. This reminder is a shout out and a thank you to YOU, our members, for your commitment. We are called to be His hands, His feet, His arms and His words. Your gifts and your time make this possible.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Russ Lanier, Chair  
Finance Committee

**Sunday, September 28, 2014**

8:30AM & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Moses: Waiting for the Water to Part" - Exodus 14:5-31

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris  
"Communication and Dysfunction: Have you any honor?" - Psalm 71

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, September 21, 2014)**

**Morning Worship: 442**

**Sunday School: 321**

8:30AM: 53

9:01AM: 90

11:00AM: 206

REVIVE: 93

Offering Received: \$16,551.10

Preserving God's House: \$1490.00

## Our Church Family

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on September 28 are given to the glory of God and in honor of C.P. "Charlie" Olliff Jr. by *Robert S., Ginny, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*

### Thank You, Church Family

The family of Ed Cone expresses deep appreciation for all the many kindnesses and compassionate condolences on his behalf -Ida Waters, Ed's sister-in-law

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Do You Have a Tent?

For the upcoming camping trip the youth is looking to borrow tents and camping chairs for students and leaders over the weekend October 3-5. If you have a tent or camping chairs that you wouldn't mind lending to the youth, please let Becca know or call the church office. Becca can be reached via email, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com)

### 5th Grade Class Hosting Backpack Buddies Car Wash

The 5th Grade Sunday School class will be having a car wash to benefit Backpack Buddies. The Car Wash will be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 4, from 9:00AM - 12:00N. The 5th Graders will be selling tickets for \$7.

### Over-the-Counter Meds Needed for Haiti Medical Mission Trip

Three of our church members are going on a Medical Mission Trip to Haiti, October 12-18. They are collecting non-expired over-the-counter meds: generic brands and big bottles are fine. The team will handle collecting pain relievers (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, infant liquid Tylenol), topical antibiotic, anti-fungal, and anti-itch creams, and also eye and ear drops, but will gladly accept any other over-the-counter meds. They are also in need of powdered infant formula and reading glasses of any strength. There is a box in the gathering area to drop off supplies.

### Jimmy's 60<sup>TH</sup> Birthday

Susan Cason would like to invite you to join us for a birthday dinner celebration for Jimmy's 60<sup>TH</sup> birthday. This event will be held on Friday, October 17 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30PM. Please RSVP to Susan at 912-536-0689 or [shcason529@gmail.com](mailto:shcason529@gmail.com). RSVPs are important so that the preparation for the meal can be accurate.

### Statesboro District of United Methodist Women

The "Statesboro District of United Methodist Women" held the very last "Statesboro District" meeting at our church on September 21, 2014. The "Statesboro District" was established in June 1963; beginning January 1, 2015 we will be part of the "Northeast District of United Methodist Women." I want to thank the UMW of this church for all they did to make this a very special event for all that attended. Thanks also goes out to Jimmy Cason, Pierce Dickens and Cameron Helwege for their help and participation in the event. Tim and Lori Durden and their son TJ, along with Bill Sellers were great help to Arnold in getting the fellowship hall set up so quickly after our Revive Service! Thanks to all involved!!

-Nancy Martin

### Volunteers for September 28, 2014 (Fourth Sunday of September)

**Prayer Warriors:** Cynthia & Olin Lovett, Ricky Turner

**Acolytes:** Tyce Lovett, Ian Wyles

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Irene Denmark

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Fred Grist

**8:30 Ushers:** Ken LeCain & Max Manack

**9:01 Ushers:** Chris & Tonya Bishop, Steve & Peggy Garner

**11:00 Ushers:** Mike Rollins, J.J. Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters,

**John Hatcher Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier**

**Front Door / Parking Lot Greeters:** Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Lynda

**Williamson, Jan Moore, Ellen Lanier, Linda Rushing**



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### High School Camp-out

October 3 - 5

High Schoolers will head to Blackcreek Boy Scouts Camp Friday afternoon after school and return around lunchtime on Sunday. This weekend will be full of worship, bible study, games, s'mores, campfires, capture the flag, and so much more! The cost for the weekend is \$60. Sign up now with Becca Brown, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com) if your student would like to go. Sign up before September 28th. To reserve a spot, a \$30 deposit is due immediately.

The remainder amount will be due on October 1st.

### Parent Meeting

November 4 at 6:00PM

We will be having a Parent's Meeting to discuss our Winter Retreat and our Summer Camp. At the end of this meeting sign ups will open for both trips.

Please see below to see requirements for signing up for trips.

### Middle School Leadership

We will have our first meeting on October 8

### Winter Retreat

We will be going to Winterplace, WV (same place as last year). The sign up for this retreat will take place November 4 at 6:00PM during the parent meeting. This trip is open to both Middle and High School Students. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve a spot.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 28

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  
5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge, Youth  
6:00PM - Cost of Discipleship, 206

### Monday, September 29

6:30AM - Breakfast Club, 306  
2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library  
6:00PM - Bible Study/Sm. Grp., Yth  
6:00PM - Church Council, 306  
8:00PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, September 30

10:00AM - Hubbard Small Grp., 212  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Alanon, 201

### Wednesday, October 1

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

### Thursday, October 2

6:00PM - Bible Study/Sm. Grp., 306  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers Prac., HB  
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH  
6:30PM - Emmaus Board, Library

### Friday, October 3

9:00AM - ACTS Volunteers

### Saturday, October 4

9:00AM - Kairos Training, 306  
12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, September 28, 2014**

*Kids JAM choir singing at  
9:01 and 11:00 Traditional*

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Avery Parker, Jodie Hendrix  
**11:00:** Elizabeth Lippincott, Jen Becker

**Children's Ministries News**

**Backpack Buddies Ministry**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Backpack Buddies ministry this school year. We are serving 33 children at Sallie Z elementary school. Thanks, also, to the Chancel Choir for helping to sponsor this group of children in need.

**Statesboro First United Methodist Church**  
**Harvest Festival**  
**October 26 5:00PM-7:00PM**  
**101 South Main St. | 912-764-7589 | StatesboroFirst.com**

**New to the Harvest Festival**

New this year – We will be holding a pumpkin carving; decorating contest! Also, cast your vote for which member of our ministry staff you think should be pied at the festival. More details coming soon.

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**An Update from Walk to Emmaus**

Over the past two weekends, our church has had several members participate in the Walk To Emmaus. Men's Walk #88 was held September 11-14, and the Women's Walk #89 was held September 18-21. Participating from our church were: Eric and Cheryl Chand, Bill Jr. and Michelle Mathis, Ricky and Beth Turner, Kevin Rackleff, Eleanor Schneider, Roxella Ball, Robin Kersey, and Michele Barton

**Wednesday Night Menu - October 1 - 5:30PM**

*Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dinner Roll*

Meals are \$6.00 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.

**Statesboro First United Methodist Church**

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING**

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*

arr. John Atteberry

CHANCEL RINGERS

BEKKIE MURPHY, Flute

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymn #135 *Canticle of Moses and Miriam*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

**\*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.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

**REJOICE CHOIR** (Pre-K - Kindergarten); **CHAPEL CHOIR** (1st-5th Grade)

*Our God is So Big*, by Ruth Harms Calkin

*Zacchaeus*, by Herman Proper

*Father I Adore You*, by Terrye Coelho

*Jesus Loves Me*, by Anna Bartlett Warner

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*, by Rick Founds

**\*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.**

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

*Faithfulness*

by Joel Raney

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM FRED GRIST

**OFFERTORY**

*An Irish Medley*

arr. Jason Krug

CHANCEL RINGERS

BEKKIE MURPHY, Flute

**\*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 14:5-31

**MESSAGE**

*"Moses: Waiting for the Water to Part"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #130 *God Will Take Care of You*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

by B.F. White/arr. Willard Rogers

**POSTLUDE**

*Carillon*

by Paul Bryan

*\*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.

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