



# 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

## January 11, 2015

### Worship Services:

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

### Sunday School:

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF THIS WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM

It is a new year and hopefully many of us are getting back into our normal rhythms after a busy holiday season. One such normal rhythm we hope many of you will consider incorporating into your week is our Wednesday Night programming for people of all ages. Kids JAM, our children's music group, small groups for children, youth, and adults as well as our adult choir are gearing up so that we can grow closer as a community of faith and discover how to be better imitators of Christ. That said, our kickoff is this Wednesday, Jan 14 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather as a church family, share a meal, play games and laugh a little, and learn about the great offerings we have in store for you in 2015. We encourage you to attend the kickoff as it will be a great time of community, but programming will not begin until the following week, Jan 21. Barberitos is catering dinner, which is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under; drinks and desserts are included. Additionally, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with a side of chips is also available instead for only \$2. Families pay a maximum of \$24. We look forward to see you on Wednesday.

Pastor Scott

### MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK THIS SUNDAY

We are blessed this Sunday to welcome the Revs. Bill and Helen Lovelace to speak at our church. Bill, who was born in Orlando but reared in Knoxville, Tenn, serves as a pastor and district superintendent of the Methodist Church in Lithuania. He has previously served in similar positions in Kiev, Ukraine and in St. Petersburg, Russia. Helen is an ordained deacon in the Norway Annual Conference and she has served as director of Diaconal ministries in Lithuania and in charge of children and family ministries in that country.

The Lovelaces' will speak during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary from 10 to 10:45 AM. They will also be introduced and asked to bring greetings at the 8:30, 9:01 and 11 AM Traditional service. Our church has financially supported their ministry for several years through our Operating Budget, and this is an opportunity for us to see what a difference our giving has made.

### Sunday, January 11, 2015

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Jimmy Cason

"Streamline Your Schedule: Who Do You Want to Become" - Luke 10:38-42

11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris

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### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 4, 2015)

Morning Worship: 374

(No Sunday School)

10:00AM: 183

11:00AM: 191

Offering Received: \$12,796.49

Preserving God's House: \$684.00

## Our Church Family

*In Memoriam - O'Neal Cone - December 21, 2014*

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to Simone, Lane, Sabrina, and Shaun and Cynthia Sikes, upon the death of their grandfather (Cynthia's father), L. Lamar Floyd, who died on December 21.

**Please pray** for *Belton Braswell* at Southern Manor

**Please pray** for *Bob Gunnels* who is in Metter recovering from a stroke.

**Please pray** for *Jack Mallard* who is in Augusta recovering.

**Please take time to welcome our new member:**

Mr. Buddy Jacob  
620 South Lewis Street  
Metter, GA 30439  
Phone: 770-639-5793

Buddy joins our church on transfer of membership from Leesburg United Methodist Church. He is a Project Supt with Dabbs Williams Construction.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on January 11 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Rev. Jerry M. Woodbery* by *Martha* and their sons.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### **Angel Tree 2014 - A Huge Success!**

Thank you to everyone who participated with the Angel Tree Ministry. This year we served 24 families with 49 children; giving two gifts to each child. Special thanks to Hilda Dutrow and Nora Ford for helping sort and package the gifts for delivery. Thank you to those who helped deliver the bags. We hope you were blessed by seeing the children and being able to share the love of Christ.

### **Sunday School Bible Study**

The Crusaders Sunday School Class, which meets in Room 103 at 10:00AM on Sundays, will be starting a Bible study of 1 & 2 Kings. Marcus Toole will be leading the study which begins January 18. Please join us if you are not connected with a Sunday School class and would like to learn about the people and empires of the ancient world and how they relate to leaders and nations today.

### **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group Meeting**

**Monday, January 12, 1:30PM-3:00PM**

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group meets Monday, January 12 at 1:30PM in classroom 200. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with other family caregivers in the area, receive educational materials, and exchange ideas for dealing with the changing behaviors often seen in patients with memory loss diseases like Alzheimer's. This small group, a mission of our church, meets the second Monday of each month. All families in the regional area who are providing care for an individual with deteriorating neurological functioning are encouraged to attend. No reservations are needed.



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Senior Trip – Passion Conference January 16-18

Total payment of \$215 is due by January 14. Students must bring a parental release form with them. All students need to meet at SFUMC on Friday January 16 at 11:30AM. We will leave promptly.

### Our Weekly Events

Our Wednesday night youth activities will resume on January 21. This Wednesday, January 14, we will have a church wide family kick off night. We encourage all families to come and take part! This event includes a meal, games, and an opportunity to hear about all of the upcoming Wednesday night activities.

We will resume Sunday Night Surge on January 25.  
Breakfast Club will resume on January 26

### Wednesday Night Menu - January 14 - 5:30PM

*Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and Queso*

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.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 11

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

### Monday, January 12

8:00AM - Hugs Emmaus Group, 212  
10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306  
1:30PM - Alz. Caregiver Support, 200  
2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library  
5:45PM - OHCM Meeting, 213  
6:00PM - Staff Parrish, Library  
6:30PM - Gideons, 103  
8:15PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, January 13

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
9:30AM - Aldred Small Grp., 213  
2:00PM - UMM Food Prep., 212  
5:30PM - PS Board Mtg., 104  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Alanon, 201

### Wednesday, January 14

5:30PM - Wednesday Kick-off, FH  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 15

4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg., Lib  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers Prac., HB  
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

### Friday, January 16

(No events scheduled)

### Saturday, January 17

8:00AM - Emmaus, FH & 2nd Floor  
12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, January 11, 2015**

**Children's Sermon** (11:00 Traditional)

Russ Lanier

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

## Children's Ministries News

### Happy New Year!

We are excited to bring many new opportunities this year for children to become involved in the mission and ministry of the church. We are building a foundation for kids to grow closer to Christ!! Be on the lookout for a 2015 Event Calendar coming to your mailbox soon, and join us in leading children to seek, serve, and love like Jesus. Remember, church and family together have the greatest impact on the spiritual life of a child.

Sarah Akins, Director of Children's Ministries  
sakins@statesborofirst.com

### Wednesday Night Kick-off Event

Be sure to mark your calendar for a family event scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday Night Ministry opportunities will be detailed following a family meal, along with games and fun for all ages!

### Volunteers for January 11, 2015 (Second Sunday of January)

**Prayer Warriors:** Jim & Pam Campbell

**Acolytes:** Conner Calhoun, Matthew Walker

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Joyce Bohler

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Bill Hatcher

**8:30 Ushers:** Steve Garner & Bird Hodges

**9:01 Ushers:** Don Marsh & Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley, Charles Cochran

**11:00 Ushers:** Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael Mallard, Joel Martin, Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson

**Front Door / Parking Lot Greeters:** Jewel Dabbs, Janice Davis, Cissy Mercer, JoAnn Marsh, June Rushing

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*Trumpet Tune*  
by David German

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

As the thirsty deer longs for streams of living water,  
**Our souls long for an audience with the Living Lord.**

Teach us, O God to number our days  
**So that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Hymn #145 Morning Has Broken*

**\*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.**

**A MOMENT WITH OUR MISSIONARIES**

**BILL AND HELEN LOVELACE**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00AM Service)**

**RUSS LANIER**

**(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 JOYCE BOHLER; 11:00AM BILL HATCHER

**OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)**

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

arr. David Cherwien

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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*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**

Luke 10:38-42

**MESSAGE**

*"Streamline Your Schedule: Who Do You Want to Become"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #472 *Near to the Heart of God*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*March in C*

by Rex Koury

*\*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 Gathering Area and 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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