



# STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## February 22, 2015 UMW SUNDAY

### Worship Services:

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

### Sunday School:

Classrooms:  
10:00AM



## United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

This Sunday is UMW Sunday and we welcome our speaker, Allison Lindsey, from the South Georgia Conference Office of Connectional Ministries. **United Methodist Women** is an organization of approximately one million members nationwide whose purpose is to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and advocate for justice. Members raise nearly \$25 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world. Our UMW at SFUMC is made up of about 100 women; they are members of 4 different circles, the smallest has 10 members and the largest has 38 members. Through missions we support the needs of our church, our community and the world. Each year a bake and book sale is held in November to raise funds for missions. Bereavement meals are served to families of church members who have passed away. Each circle makes monthly donations to organizations such as Safe Haven, Backpack Buddies, Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scout Program and others. A Spring Banquet is held in May for members, daughters and friends. In December we host a Christmas Reception for church members and visitors following our Lessons and Carols Christmas musical program. Some of our members make prayer shawls that are blessed by our pastor and given to people with serious illnesses. Each year new babies born are honored with a gift to missions. We also make a Pledge to Missions individually, which allows the work of United Methodist Women to reach far beyond our church walls and into the lives of women, children and youth who are often outside the bounds of our traditional ministries.

UMW membership is open to all women who are members of the church; there is a place for *you*. If you are hesitant because you feel you can't attend all meetings, please let me know and I will direct you to a circle that fits you!

–Nancy Martin, UMW President

## Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Allison Lindsey  
"THRIVE" - Jeremiah 17:7-8

11:00AM REVIVE Contemporary - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"God's Dream for Us" - Psalm 139

### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, February 15, 2015)

Morning Worship: 420

Sunday School: 266

8:30AM: 51

9:01AM: 99

11:00AM: 192

REVIVE: 78

Offering Received: \$13,321.04

Preserving God's House: \$930.00

## Our Church Family

**Please pray** for *Jack Mallard* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Archie Nesmith* who is home with hospice care.

**Please pray** for *Mary Adams* who is at EGRMC recovering.

**Congratulations** to *Savannah, Robby & Laura* for the birth of their son, *Robert Nolan Gordon*, who was born February 16.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### UMW Soup Kitchen

The UMW did a wonderful job setting up the Valentine soup kitchen. The decorations were great and it was a real Valentine meal for some of the soup kitchen couples. They enjoyed the food and the atmosphere. Thanks go out to those who helped by providing dessert. There is a lot of Christ's work to do in our own backyard and the UMW did a great job of it this past Saturday. The soup kitchen was super! - Sara Melford

### 20.1.5 Bible Study

In response to the 20.1.5 challenge, a group is being formed to read and discuss the gospel of Matthew. We will begin meeting this Sunday at 6:00PM in Room 212. Please read Matthew Chapters 1-6 in preparation for discussion. Those who do not attend a Sunday School class or Bible Study are especially encouraged to attend. Please call Buck or Nora Ford at 912-764-9698 if you have any questions.

### Flowers at the Church

We currently have the following openings for placing flowers in the church: March 1, April 12, April 19, June 7, June 14, and June 28

### Volunteer Opportunity

Panera Bread generously donates their leftovers each Friday night to SFUMC's Soup Kitchen. Several volunteers take turns picking up the food at 10:00PM on Friday nights, and delivering it to SFUMC about 9:00AM on Saturday mornings. Please contact Hilda Dutrow, 912-764-6609 or [jhdutrow@frontiernet.net](mailto:jhdutrow@frontiernet.net) if you would be willing to join this team of servants.

### Volunteers for February 22, 2015 (Fourth Sunday of February)

**Prayer Warriors:** Buddy Morgan

**Acolytes:** Mary Helen Altman, Will Altman

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Hilda Dutrow

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Eleanor Schneider

**8:30 Ushers:** Suzan Laircey, Brenda Forbes

**9:01 Ushers:** Roxella Ball, Nancy Marsh, Linda Hubbard, Hollie Eckles

**11:00 Ushers:** JoAnn Marsh, Janet Mathis, Martha Ray, Natalie Neville

**Greeters:** Betty Rushing, Sally Myrick

### Wednesday Night Menu - February 25 - 5:30PM

*RJ's: Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, 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.



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News



### Challenge Accepted Winter Retreat

Our youth are finishing up their Winter Retreat in Winterplace, West Virginia. They will be returning home on February 22. Please pray for safe travel back to Statesboro.

### No Surge - Sunday, February 22

We won't have Surge this Sunday because of our Winter Retreat. There is still Confirmation.

### No Breakfast Club - Monday, February 23

We won't have Breakfast Club this Monday because of our Winter Retreat.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, February 22

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 - 20.1.5 Bible Study, 212  
6:30PM - Confirmation, 208  
6:30PM - Adult Methodism, 214

### Monday, February 23

8:00AM - Hugs Emmaus, 212  
10:00AM - Organ Rehearsal, Sanct  
2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library  
8:15PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, February 24

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
9:30AM - Aldred Small Grp., 213  
10:00AM - Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Alanon, 201  
6:00PM - Congregational Care, Lib

### Wednesday, February 25

1:15PM - Organ Rehearsal, Sanct  
5:15PM - Kids JAM  
5:30PM - Wed. Night Dinner, FH  
6:30PM - Small Grp/ Study, All  
7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 26

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

### Friday, February 27

3:30PM - Organ Rehearsal, Sanct

### Saturday, February 28

12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, February 22, 2015**

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

Nora Ford

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Jodie Hendrix, Lucy Hubbard

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix, Heather Whitlock

## Children's Ministries News

### Kids Worship

Kids Worship is a time especially for children to gather on Sunday mornings during the 9:01 and 11:00AM worship services. It is available to children in Pre-K through 4th grade. We meet each Sunday in Room 306 and experience a time of worship through music, activities, and a lesson. Our time together is intended to help shape the life of a child as it builds a foundation for growing in Christ!

### \*NEW! Kid Connect - Beginning in March

The children's ministry will begin a gathering time for 2-4 year olds AND Kindergarten - 2nd grade classes next month during Sunday School hour. We will come together for KID CONNECT the second Sunday of each month.

2-4 year old classes will go to room 108 with their Sunday school class for music and a puppet theatre. Kindergarten-2nd grade classes will go to room 111 for music and a special presentation that will vary each month.

We will meet for Kid Connect on the following Sundays at 10:15AM, and then again in the Fall: March 8, April 12, May 10. This is designed to offer an additional opportunity for kids to learn about God in unique ways as they engage in a larger community with others. We are excited and look forward to this time of faith building and fellowship with the children!

### Wednesday Night Activities will resume February 25

We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and Ash Wednesday service!  
Kids JAM at 5:15PM; Children's Ministry activities from 6:20PM-7:30PM for Pre-K and up.

## community easter egg hunt

Open to the public

### Community Easter Egg Hunt - March 21, 4:00PM

Please mark your calendar and join us for this opportunity to experience the joy of our annual spring event with new meaning! We hope that by welcoming the community, we can build discipleship and promote hospitality. Everyone is welcome!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE**  
**UMW SUNDAY**

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

*O Zion, Haste*  
arr. Robert J. Powell

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We lift up our eyes to the hills.  
From where does our help come?  
**Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**  
The Lord will not let our feet be moved.  
The Lord who keeps us will not slumber.  
**The One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*-Adapted from Psalm 121*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #101 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

**\*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)**

NORA FORD

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

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

*Ain't Got Time to Die*

arr. Hall Johnson

DAVID HOPKINS, soloist

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM HILDA DUTROW; 11:00AM ELEANOR SCHNEIDER

**OFFERTORY**

*Lord, Here Am I*

by John Ness Beck

JACOB FURSE, soloist

**\*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!**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

8:30AM JIMMY CASON; 11:00AM SCOTT HARRIS

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Jeremiah 17:7-8

**MESSAGE**

*"THRIVE"*

ALLISON LINDSEY

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

arr. Pierce Dickens

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on 'Laudate Dominum'*

arr. Rosalie Bonighton

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

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