



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

March 1, 2015

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

LENTEN MISSION OFFERING

This year proceeds from the Lenten offering and the Easter lily sales will go to a local mission, The Hearts and Hands Clinic, Inc. This mission promotes health and wellness by providing primary healthcare services for citizens of the Bulloch County community who are medically uninsured and have an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. The mission's purpose is not one of enabling, but of serving the community by providing support for individuals as they seek ways to better themselves. Volunteers of this mission share their hearts and use their hands to inspire by giving hope to those they serve.

The Hearts and Hands Clinic, Inc. provides medical care for those who are chronically ill, primarily adults with diabetes and hypertension. Most receive free medicine from their Medbank Prescription Assistance Program (PAP).

Dental services provided include a dental screening, extractions, dental hygiene education, and some restorative work. Patients can also receive a basic vision eye exam. Following the exam they are able to order glasses through the Lion's Lighthouse Foundation for \$3. As a Susan G. Komen grantee, free mammograms are provided to all uninsured Bulloch County residents. For more information please contact the director, Urkovia Andrews, at urkovia@theheartsandhandsclinic.com or 912-681-9519.

Please consider helping this worthy local mission through your Lenten offering and Easter lily purchase.

-SFUMC Missions Team

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM *Traditional* - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"When the Cross Seems Too Heavy to Bear" - Mark 8:31-38

11:00AM *REVIVE Contemporary* - Scott Harris
"Suffering Well" - Mark 8:31-38

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, February 22, 2015)

Morning Worship: 419

Sunday School: 344

8:30AM: 43

9:01AM: 86

11:00AM: 173

REVIVE: 117

Offering Received: \$13,950.53

Preserving God's House: \$150.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Sara Reid Hodges* - February 24, 2015

Please pray for *Faye Berkeley* who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Mary Adams* who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Joseph Berg* who is in Colorado recovering from blood clots.

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

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

Congratulations to *Karen & Tommy David* for the birth of their granddaughter, *Jenna Katherine Mendenhall*, who was born February 9 to *Katie & Mack Mendenhall* of Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Please take time to welcome our new member:

Mrs. Caroline McMillan
117 Oak Crest Drive
Statesboro, GA 30461
Cell: 404-630-9432

Caroline, who is the Director of the Statesboro Campus at East Georgia State College, joins our church on transfer of membership from Bush Hill United Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Virginia. She has two sons, *Chandler* who is a junior at Statesboro High and *Colton*, who is a freshman at the Charter Conservatory. Engaged to be married in March to *Gene Joyner*, she is the daughter of *Mary Ann Lisenbee*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on March 1 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *James Collier Campbell* who was born February 17, 2015, son of *Chris and Tiffany Campbell*, and grandson of *Jim and Pam Campbell*.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on March 1 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Sara Reid Hodges* by her family.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on February 22 were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burton* by *Kathryn Olliff*.

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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 continue with our second meeting this Sunday at 6:00PM in Room 212. Please read Matthew Chapters 5-9 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.

Wednesday Night Menu - March 4 - 5:30PM

RJ's: Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, 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

Thank you for your prayers over our retreat. It was a huge success! Everyone had a blast on the slopes and was able to stay warm despite the freezing temperatures! We had a great time of fellowship and making memories that will be talked about for a long time. Most importantly, the Good News of the Gospel changed students' lives. –Becca Brown

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Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen is holding a special Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen on March 28, 2015. We're looking for help to make this event special for those our soup kitchen serves. Even if you can't attend, we are looking for homemade desserts and toiletry items for the popular kits we give. We also have a need for items such as memo pads, t-shirts and new or lightly used children's books.

The Bundles Bunch will start to stuff plastic eggs and assemble the bundles at Sara Melford's house at 1102 Cherokee Ct. beginning Sunday March 1, 2:00PM – 4:00PM. If you have questions, contact Sara Melford at statesborosoupkitchen@gmail.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, March 1

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
12:00PM - Children's PLT Mtg, 103
5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge MS, YR
6:00PM - 20.1.5 Matthew Study, 212
6:30PM - Confirmation, 208
6:30PM - Adult Methodism, 214
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, YR

Monday, March 2

6:30AM - Breakfast Club, 306
8:00AM - Hugs Emmaus, 212
10:00AM - Organ Rehearsal, Sanct
2:00PM - Willow Pond Comm., TBD
2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library
6:00PM - Trustees, 307
6:15PM - Young Adult Small Grp, 306
8:15PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 3 (cont.)

6:00PM - Alanon, 201

Wednesday, March 4

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center
1:15PM - Organ Rehearsal, Sanct
5:15PM - Kids JAM
5:30PM - Wed. Night Dinner, FH
6:30PM - Small Grps/Study, All
6:30PM - Financial Peace, 208
7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal, Choir

Thursday, March 5

1:00PM - Sugar Magnolia, TBD
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers Prac., HB
6:00PM - PS Pre-K Open House, 113
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH
6:30PM - Emmaus Board Mtg, Lib

Friday, March 6

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center
3:30PM - Organ Rehearsal, Sanct

Saturday, March 7

8:00AM - Kairos Training, 306
12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Children's Sermon (11:00 Traditional)

Jimmy Cason

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, April Powell

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jen Becker

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 gather 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 resume 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!

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 purpose! We hope that, by welcoming the community, we can build discipleship and promote hospitality. Everyone is welcome!

community easter egg hunt

Open to the public

March 21 | 4:00PM | Free

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015
LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

O Worship the King
arr. Soulek

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

For God alone, my soul waits in silence.
God alone is my rock and my salvation.
Trust in God at all times, O people.
I will sing your praise because of your steadfast love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***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)

JIMMY CASON

(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 LEE WALKER

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)
Wherefore, O Father, We Thy Humble Servants
arr. Peter Pindar Stearns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)
And Can It Be
arr. Pierce Dickens

***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**
Mark 8:31-38

MESSAGE
"When the Cross Seems Too Heavy to Bear"
REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
Hymn #504 *Old Rugged Cross*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**
God Be With You 'til We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughn Williams

POSTLUDE
Postlude in G
Henry Kihlken

Volunteers for March 1, 2015 (First Sunday of March)

Prayer Warriors: Buck and Nora Ford
Acolytes: Tyce Lovett, Lyndsay Hill
8:30 Lay Liturgist: Phyllis Harrison
11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lee Walker
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, Janet Mathis, Bonnie Shearouse, Mary Sue Hodges, Helen Watson, Carol Ruffo, Martha Ray
Delivering Meals on this week's breezy Tuesday (March 3): Sue Avra and friend

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

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