



**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 29, 2015  
CONFIRMATION SUN.**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary: 8:30AM & 11:00AM  
Fellowship Hall: 9:01AM & 11:00AM

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY**

***HOLY WEEK SERVICES (MARCH 29-APRIL 4)***

Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday, Confirmation Sunday
Tuesday, March 31	Musical Concert by the Douglas Anderson Fine Arts School in Jacksonville. Concert at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.
Wednesday, April 1	Children's Easter Musical at 6:15PM in the Fellowship Hall.
Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.
Friday, April 3	"In My Place - Remembering Christ's Sacrifice of Love" - a Good Friday musical performed by the Chancel Choir at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary. More information below.

***EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5***

7:00 AM - **Easter Sunrise Service** outside in the Trellis Garden Field.  
(In the event of rain, the service will be held in the balcony of the Sanctuary.)

7:30AM to 8:30AM - **Easter Breakfast** served in Room 306 by the Methodist Men

8:30AM - **Traditional Worship** Service in Sanctuary

9:01AM - **901 Contemporary Worship** Service in Fellowship Hall

10:00AM - **Sunday School** for all ages

11:00AM - **Traditional Worship** in Sanctuary

11:00AM - **REVIVE Contemporary Worship** Service in Fellowship Hall.

On Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00PM the choir of the Douglas Anderson School of Fine Arts from Jacksonville, Florida will appear in concert in our Sanctuary as the opening stop on their spring tour. One of their graduates, Haley Chapman, is a member of our Chancel Choir. Come together with your friends and neighbors and enjoy an evening of superb music. There is no admission charge.

On Wednesday, April 1, at 6:15PM the Kids JAM Children's Choirs will present their first Easter musical program. Wednesday adult classes are not scheduled to meet on April 1; however, we are still sharing a meal together as usual beginning at 5:30PM.

On Friday, April 3, at 7:00PM the Chancel Choir will present, "In My Place", a moving work for the Lenten season. This program will lead us from the joy of Palm Sunday to the darkness of the crucifixion as we experience Christ's ultimate sacrifice and ponder its significance to us as Christians. Scripture, narration and music all come together with great resonance to center our focus upon the cross of Christ, the symbol of our faith.

**Sunday, March 29, 2015**

8:30 & 11:00AM **REVIVE** - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"King for a Day or King Forever" - Mark 11:1-11

9:01 & 11:00AM **Traditional** - Scott Harris  
"When the Lights Go Down in the Temple" - Mark 11:1-11

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, March 22, 2015)**

**Morning Worship: 576**

**Sunday School: 311**

8:30AM: 58

9:01AM: 176

11:00AM: 255

REVIVE: 87

Offering Received: \$12,249.36

Preserving God's House: \$640.00

## Our Church Family

*In Memoriam - Leonard Hall - March 25, 2015*

**Please pray** for *Mary Emmye Lewis*.

**Please pray** for *Archie Nesmith*.

**Please pray** for *Jack Mallard*.

**Please pray** for *Joseph Berg*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on March 29 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Haddox Hogan Henry* who was born on March 25, 2015. His parents are *Brett & Madonna Henry*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on March 29 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Emmett Graham Renfroe, IV* who was born on March 20, 2015. His parents are *Trey & Joy Renfroe* and his paternal grandparents are *Emmett & Becky Renfroe*.

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

*Allie Elizabeth Powell*

*Allie* joined our church on Profession of Faith at the 9:01 Service. She is in the 2nd grade at Brooklet Elementary and is the daughter of *Jake & April Powell*. Her brother, *Jacob* is in Kindergarten Class at Brooklet Elementary.

*Robby & Laura Gordon*

128 Shiloh Drive

Brooklet, GA 30415

*Robby* joins our church on transfer of membership from St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Lake City, Ga while *Laura* was baptized and received on Profession of Faith at the 9:01 service this past Sunday. *Robby* is employed with F&W Forestry Service while *Laura* is an RN at East Georgia Regional Medical Center. They have two children: *Savannah*, who is in Preschool at Bulloch Academy, and *Robert*, who was born last month.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### **Alzheimer's Association - No Longer Meeting at SFUMC**

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter / Coastal GA Region, I wish to thank Martha Ray for her never ending devotion to the cause and, most importantly, her dedication to the families we serve. Martha has served as a volunteer in many capacities throughout the years including Support Group Coordinator in Statesboro. The Alzheimer's Association Coastal Georgia Region would not have been the same without her. Martha has decided to step down as Support Group Coordinator in Statesboro, though she continues to volunteer for the Alzheimer's Association in her capacity as a WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Committee member and Caring Closet Coordinator. We wish her great success in all she does!

Our thanks go out as well to the kind and wonderful people at Statesboro First United Methodist Church. We are so thankful for the many years you have supported the group and the association. We would appreciate your continued prayers and support for years to come. Thank you all!

-Theresa Winters Bayman,  
Director of Programs & Services, Alzheimer's Association



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Mission Weekend - May 2-3, 2015

We will be having a local Mission Weekend full of service activities. This is a great time for students to experience being the hands and feet of Christ throughout our community. The cost for the weekend is \$50.

### Monday Morning Breakfast Club

Middle and High School students meet in Room 306 at 7:00AM for a great breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional. Bring \$2 for breakfast.

## In the Community

### Noonday Community Holy Week Services

March 30 - April 3 at 12:10PM

**Monday:** Pittman Park UMC - Lunch following service

**Tuesday:** First Presbyterian Church - Lunch following service

**Wednesday:** St. Paul Lutheran Church - Lunch following service

**Thursday:** Second St John Missionary Baptist Church - Lunch following service

**Friday:** Trinity Episcopal Church (no lunch after service)

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 29

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

3:00PM - Child. Choir Rehearsal, FH

5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge MS, YR

6:00PM - 20.1.5 Matthew Study, 212

7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, YR

### Monday, March 30

6:30AM - Breakfast Club, 306

8:00AM - Hugs Emmaus, 212

2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library

8:00PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, March 31

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

7:00PM - Douglas Anderson HS Concert, Sanct.

### Wednesday, April 1

5:15PM - Kids JAM

5:30PM - Wed. Night Dinner, FH

6:15PM - Children's Min. Musical, FH

6:30PM - Youth Small Grps

7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal, Choir

### Thursday, April 2

12:30PM - Sugar Magnolia, 210

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers Prac., HB

6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

6:30PM - Emmaus Board, Library

6:30PM - Gideons, 103

7:00PM - Maundy Thursday, Sanct.

### Friday, April 3

7:00PM - In My Place, Good Friday, Sanct.

### Saturday, April 4

12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, March 29, 2015**

Children will wave palms at the beginning  
of 9:01 and 11:00 Traditional Services.

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Julie Brannen

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Lydia Cross

## Children's Ministries News

### Children Waving Palms

All children are welcome and invited to participate in waving palms and processing into the 901 and 11:00 traditional worship services this Sunday, March 29. This is a special tradition that takes place at the beginning of worship each year on Palm Sunday. Please bring your child to the back of the Fellowship Hall by 8:50AM to participate in the 901 service, and to the gathering area by 10:50AM to participate in the 11:00 traditional service. Children will not be picked up from Sunday school. Sarah & Jodie, children's ministry staff, will guide children into the services waving palms and then take them to Kids Worship on the third floor. Children not yet in Pre-K will be taken to the nursery.

### Easter Musical presented by Children's Choirs

The children's choirs will present an Easter musical THIS Wednesday, April 1, at 6:15PM. Please support the children with your presence, and join us for dinner! They have worked so hard under the direction of Ashley Wren and Lainie Harris, and we are excited to witness the message they will share during Holy Week.

### Kids JAM Sunday DRESS REHEARSAL, March 29

Children who participate in Kids JAM on Wednesday evenings need to meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon from 3:00PM-4:30PM for a dress rehearsal for the Easter musical. Please come dressed and have speaking parts memorized!

### Wednesday Night Menu - April 1 - 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.

### Volunteers for March 29, 2015 (Fifth Sunday of March)

**Prayer Warriors: Warren & Roxella Ball**

**Acolytes: Lee Waters, Ian Wyles**

**Lay Liturgist 8:30: Betty Hodges**

**Lay Liturgist 11:00: Joel Martin**

**8:30 Ushers: Leroy Pate**

**9:01 Ushers: Warren & Roxella Ball, J. Bird Hodges, Charles Cochran**

**11:00 Ushers: Anthony Waters, Warren Ball, Randy Hill, Marshall Thigpen Jr.,**

**Bryan Darley, (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)**

**Parking Greeters: Jane Yawn, Becky Renfroe**

**Front Door Greeters: Janette Johnson, Betty Rushing**

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE**  
**PALM SUNDAY | CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

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

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*  
arr. James Pethel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise be to God!

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel who has redeemed us.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #280 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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

**BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**  
**(11:00 AM Service)**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMENDATION AND WELCOME (11:00 AM SERVICE)**

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**\*Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**\*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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BETTY HODGES; 11:00AM JOEL MARTIN

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

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

arr. Mary McDonald

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

*The Holy City*

by Stephen Adams

CATHERINE LENTZ AND RACHAEL HIRNEISEN, soloists

**\*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 11:1-11 (8:30 Service)

Psalms 118 (11:00 Service)

**MESSAGE**

*"King for a Day or King Forever" (8:30 Service)*

REV. JIMMY CASON

*"When the Lights Go Down in the Temple" (11:00 Service)*

SCOTT HARRIS

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. Pierce Dickens

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on ELLACOMBE*

arr. David Cherwien

*\*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 on the first floor and also in the back of the Sanctuary's balcony on the second floor.

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