



**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

**April 26, 2015**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

***BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CHORAL GROUP***

We're really excited about an event this Wednesday, April 29. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bulloch County will be at Statesboro First United Methodist Church for the Spring 2015 Premier Performance of the Boys & Girls Club Choral Group. The performance will begin at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary immediately following our usual Wednesday Night Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Come together with your friends and neighbors and enjoy an evening of superb music led by talented young boys and girls.

***DISTRICT CONFERENCE***

The Northeast District Conference will be held at Pittman Park Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 PM. Let's have a good turnout from our church for this important meeting.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN EVENTS***

On May 8, the UMM will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ meal from 11:00AM - 1:30PM. Tickets are available from members of the UMM or Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class. Cost is \$8 per ticket. Meals are available eat-in or take-out.

May 12, 2015 is the UMM Fish Fry event in the Fellowship Hall. The meal begins at 7:00PM and Chris Yaughn of Fostering Bulloch will be the guest speaker. Come enjoy fish, grits, coleslaw, hush puppies, tea, and dessert. The UMM will also be providing fish fry meals to many of the shut-ins. Don't miss this great event!

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" - Matthew 18:21-35

11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris  
"The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant" - Matthew 18:21-35

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, April 19, 2015)**

**Morning Worship: 425**

**Sunday School: 269**

8:30AM: 49

9:01AM: 99

11:00AM: 190

REVIVE: 87

Offering Received: \$20,512.52

Preserving God's House: \$1,250.00

## Our Church Family

**Please pray** for *Rick Robins* who had open heart surgery on April 16.

**Please pray** for *Jack Mallard* who had heart valve surgery on April 21.

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

**Please pray** for *Patsy Walsh (Pastor Scott's Mother)* who had surgery on April 24.

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

Kathy Jenkins

9 Broad Street

Statesboro, GA 30458

Phone: 706-280-4842

*Kathy*, who is employed with Midwest CBK, joins our church on transfer of membership from First Baptist Church in Dalton. She is already a member of the Joy Seekers Sunday School Class.

Brad & Lindsey McMahon

601 Colonial Ct.

Statesboro, GA 30458

His cell: 912-678-9764

Her cell: 912-536-3518

*Brad*, who is a student at GSU, is already a member of our church. *Lindsey*, who is employed with Social Security in Savannah, joins our church on transfer from Isle of Hope UMC in Savannah. Their daughter, *Kara*, who is almost 2 was baptized and placed on our baptized membership roll.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Do you like to help people feel welcome?

If so, we have an opportunity for you to share your gift of hospitality at our 9:01 service on Sunday mornings. We are in need of additional volunteers to help prepare and serve refreshments. This is a rotational commitment and would only require a few commitments out of the year. If you or your Sunday School class is interested in serving and/or would like more info, please contact Jason Parker at [jasonvparker@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonvparker@hotmail.com) or 912-282-1631.

### Relay For Life -Bulloch County

So many members and friends of SFUMC have been impacted by cancer. Please support Relay for Life to help find a cure! The next Relay For Life is on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Kiwanis Ogeechee Fairgrounds. There is a table in the Gathering Area for those looking for more information. SFUMC Has contributed about \$900 so far.

Here are two ways to help sponsor this event:

1. Write a check to Relay for Life and put it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office or table in the Gathering Area.
2. Give a minimum of \$5.00 for each luminary you sponsor in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. Luminaria help light the path for those participating in the relay and offer a visual representation of those who have been impacted by cancer. Luminary dedication forms are available in the church office.



# 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.

### Graduation Sunday Coming Soon

Graduation Sunday for High School Seniors is May 17. Any Graduating Seniors who would like more information about being recognized on this date need to contact our Youth Minister, Becca Brown (bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

### 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.

### Wednesday Night Menu - April 29 - 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.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 26

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  
2:00PM - Staff Parrish, Library  
5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge - MS  
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge - HS

### Monday, April 27

6:30AM - Breakfast Club, 306  
8:00AM - Hugs Emmaus, 212  
2:30PM - Luke Bible Study, Library  
8:00PM - REVIVE Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, April 28

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
9:30AM - Aldred Small Grp., 213  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Alanon, 201

### Wednesday, April 29

5:30PM - Wed. Night Dinner, FH  
6:20PM - Boys & Girls Club Concert  
6:30PM - Youth Small Grps, All  
7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal, Choir

### Thursday, April 30

12:30PM - Sugar Magnolia, 210  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers Prac., HB  
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

### Friday, May 1

### Saturday, May 2

12:00N - Soup Kitchen, FH & Kitchen



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Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

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

DJ Laws

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Jodie Hendrix, Jennifer Prosser

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix, Amy Smith

## Children's Ministries News

### NO Kids Jam on April 29

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** We will NOT have Kids JAM on Wednesday, April 29. Dinner will still be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30PM, with a special performance by the Boys & Girls Club choir to follow in the Sanctuary. We will walk children (Pre-K to 5th grade) to the Sanctuary for the special concert. Please pick up Pre-K/Kindergarten children in room 111 and 1st-5th grade children in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30PM.

### 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!

### Save the Date! CHILDREN'S SUNDAY is May 3

We are excited about the children leading worship next Sunday, May 3, in the 11:00 Traditional worship service. Please come support them as they share special music, lead prayer, read scripture, and serve as leaders throughout the service.

### Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

Please sign up now for your opportunity to serve this summer! The training for ALL volunteers (youth and adults) is scheduled for Sunday, May 31, 5:30PM-7:00PM. Dinner will be served. Contact Sarah or Jodie to get plugged in, or add your name to the sign-up sheets posted on the first floor hallway.

### Volunteers for April 26, 2015 (Fourth Sunday of April)

**Prayer Warriors:** Jim & Hilda Dutrow, Martha Wells

**Acolytes:** Matthew Walker, Brogan McGowan

**Lay Liturgist 8:30:** Phillis Harrison

**Lay Liturgist 11:00:** Joe McGlamery

**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 (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

**Parking Greeters:** Jan Moore, Linda Rushing

**Front Door Greeters:** Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Voluntary on HYFRYDOL*

by Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

May this mind be in us which was in Jesus Christ.  
**O Christ, our only Savior, so come to dwell in us**  
That we might live with the light of your hope in our eyes.  
**And with your faith and love in our hearts. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #170 *O How I Love Jesus*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed* #881 Hymnal

**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)**

DJ LAWS

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

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

*Come, Thou Fount*

arr. David Schwoebel

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHILLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM JOE MCGLAMERY

### OFFERTORY

*Praise*

by George Dyson

HALEY CHAPMAN, 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 #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE

*“The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #389 *Freely, Freely*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

***God Be With You 'til We Meet Again***

by William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart***

arr. Gilbert Martin

*\*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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