



**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

**August 2, 2015**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**2015 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

A new school year is upon us (seriously, where did the time go?!) and many commitments are on the horizon. Our daughter, Ella, is starting Kindergarten this week, and we are exploring types of after-school care, extracurricular activities, and ... (breathe) .... that's just *one* child. For so many people, a new school year represents a fresh start, new opportunities, new life, anxiety about the unknown, going in a million different directions, football(!), depression that the summer is over, and copious amounts of stress. And we have the perfect prescription for you to deal with all the change this time of year: Community and Fun!

On Wednesday, August 12 from 5:30-7:00pm, we hope you will join us for a night of dinner and church family fun. We will have a brochure informing you of Wednesday night spiritual growth offerings for children, youth, and adults; meanwhile, we will spend the evening enjoying a great meal and games geared towards the whole family. So, whether you are experiencing great change or none at all at the beginning of this new school year, I am certain that all of us, young and not quite as young, could use a little more church community and family fun. Please join us August 12 for some food, bingo and Family Feud and discover all the opportunities to grow deeper in your faith this fall.

Peace,  
Scott

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris

"The Character of the Wise" - Proverbs 12:10, 13:5, 14:9, 20:7, 21:3, 25:26, 29:7 and 31:21

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, July 26, 2015)**

Morning Worship: 398

Sunday School: 224

8:30AM: 59

9:01AM: 115

11:00AM: 172

REVIVE: 52

Offering Received: \$11,976.00

Preserving God's House: \$550.00

## Our Church Family

**Please pray** for *Brooke Ragan* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Art Doughty* who is at Memorial.

**Please pray** for *Chip Cowart* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Shirley Connell* who is at St Joseph.

**Please pray** for *Dub Lovett* who is at EGRMC.

**Please pray** for *Linda Arnold* who is home recovering.

**Congratulations** to *Simone Sikes Lane & John Lane* for the birth of their son, *William Speer Lane*, who was born July 22 at 8:02AM. *Speer's* Grandparents are *Cynthia & Charles Sikes* and *Pat & Billy Lane*.

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

Jack & Chantel Webb

924 Monarch Circle

Statesboro, GA 30458

Phone: 912-764-2999

*Jack and Chantel* join our church on transfer of membership from an area church of another denomination. Jack is employed with the Bulloch County Board of Education while Chantel is employed with the Wayne County Board of Education. They have an adult daughter, *Katie*, who lives in Atlanta.

Rand & Cara Ressler

1008 Johnson Drive

Statesboro, GA 30461

Phone: 337-257-6795, 337-288-8593

*Rand and Cara* join our church on transfer of membership from Asbury United Methodist Church in LaFayette, Louisiana. Rand is an economics professor at GSU while Cara is a nurse. They have three adult children: *Davis, Emma, and Hannah*.

Mr. and Mrs. David (Fayebeth) Ball

2001 Westside Road

Statesboro, GA 30458

Phone: 912-764-2278

*David and Fayebeth* join our church on transfer of membership from an area church of another denomination. David is self employed and Fayebeth is a homemaker. They have three adult children, *Lauren, David, and Kenneth*.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on August 2 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *E.L. Smith and Mary Warthen Smith*, parents of *Ernest Lee Smith*.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### **Sugar Magnolia**

Please join the Sugar Magnolia Group in studying the book, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. Books are available in the church office for \$10 each. The group will meet in the Church Library at 3:30PM on Tuesday afternoons beginning August 18. The regular group of about 10 ladies looks forward to welcoming some new faces to our group! For more information, contact Maggie Collins, 681-4378.

### **Camp Meeting Month**

It's time to request your favorite hymns for Camp Meeting!! Please write your requests and give to Pierce Dickens or send them via email to [pdickens@statesborofirst.com](mailto:pdickens@statesborofirst.com).



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Join us on Friday, August 7 for a Middle School Lock-in!

This event is free and open to all students who will be in 6th - 8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year. We'll get started at 9:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Students need to be picked up on Saturday morning at 7:00AM. This is a great opportunity for a friend to join your student! See Becca or Tyler for more information. [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com)

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Food Bank Fundraiser

A fundraiser for the Food Bank will be held at Rebecca's Cafe (located at the Food Bank building at the old Julia P Bryant Elementary School) on Friday, August 7, from 4:30-7:00PM. Dinners are \$7 and include BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, bread & dessert. Tickets are available at the church office until August 6.

### Host a cast member of *Up With People* during their stay in Statesboro

**August 24th – August 31st , 2015**

What has 240 legs, 120 pieces of luggage, sings, dances, volunteers countless hours of community service and is coming to Statesboro? The cast of *Up with People!* The international cast of *Up with People* will be in Statesboro from August 24th to August 31st, 2015. Host families are needed to house these dynamic young people from 20 countries during their visit. Host families provide a place to sleep, limited local transportation and some meals (usually breakfast and dinner). As a thank you, all host families will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the *Up with People* Show on Friday, August 28, at 7:00PM at Statesboro High School. If you are interested in bringing the world into your home, please contact Chelsea Glosser at 216-258-8181 or [cglosser@upwithpeople.org](mailto:cglosser@upwithpeople.org).

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, August 2

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, August 3

8:00AM - Hugs Emmaus, 212  
6:00PM - Trustees Committee, 307  
7:30PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, August 4

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

### Wednesday, August 5

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center<sup>(offsite)</sup>  
11:00AM - Church Directory Mtg, Lib  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir

### Thursday, August 6

6:30PM - Emmaus, Library  
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

### Friday, August 7

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center<sup>(offsite)</sup>  
6:00PM - Middle School Lock-In, FH

### Saturday, August 8

12:00AM - Middle School Lock-In  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

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

Becky Holmes

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Avery Parker, April Powell

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix, Neal Vickers

## Children's Ministries News

### Sunday School Open House

Next Sunday, August 9, children will advance to the next grade level and meet teachers.

<b>2&amp;3 Year olds</b>	<b>Room 110</b>
<b>4 year olds (Pre-K)</b>	<b>Room 109</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Room 114</b>
<b>1st Grade</b>	<b>Room 112</b>
<b>2nd Grade</b>	<b>Room 113</b>
<b>3rd Grade</b>	<b>Room 209</b>
<b>4th Grade</b>	<b>Room 303</b>
<b>5th Grade</b>	<b>Room 307</b>

### 2015-2016 Children's Sunday School Teachers

"Lunch & Learn" Sunday, August 9, 12:30-2:30, Rm 306

- New curriculum will be presented
- Fall materials will be distributed
- Plan your teaching schedule with co-teachers  
Childcare provided

**Save the Date: August 12, 5:30PM**

Wednesday Night Ministry kick-off in the Fellowship Hall!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Volunteers for August 2, 2015 (First Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Eleanor Schnieder, JoAnn Marsh

Acolytes: Aiden McGowan, Brogan McGowan

Lay Liturgist 8:30: Phyllis Harrison

Lay Liturgist 11:00: Anthony Waters

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 (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Greeters: Jan Moore, Linda Rushing

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

Meals on Wheels (August 4): Allison Mager and co-worker Kimberly

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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Statesboro, GA 30459

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Jimmy Cason, Senior Pastor: 912-764-1875 Church Website: www.statesborofirst.com  
Scott Harris, Assistant Pastor: 912-764-1874 Church FAX: 912-764-7638

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

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

*O Worship the King*  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The righteous walk in integrity;  
**Happy are those who follow their example.**  
To do righteousness and justice  
**Is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.**  
**Let us love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly before God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**\*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)**

BECKY HOLMES

(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 ANTHONY WATERS

## OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

*Lamb of God Most Holy*

arr. David Cherwien

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

*Living Water*

by 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

Proverbs 12:10, 13:5, 14:9, 20:7, 21:3, 25:26, 29:7 and 21:21

MESSAGE

*“The Character of the Wise”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Trompette Postlude*

by James D. Kimball

*\*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.



The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system.  
Please ask an usher for a receiver.

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