



**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 16, 2015**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**FALL 2015 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**Small Groups and Studies**

After a great kickoff for Wednesday nights, we will begin our regular Wednesday night schedule this Wednesday, August 19. We hope you will come and join us for fellowship, nurture, and study.

Dinner is served from 5:30PM-6:30PM. Meals are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under with no family paying more than \$24. We also offer a PB&J sandwich and chips as an alternative for \$2.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:**

5:15PM – 6:00PM: Kids JAM Music. Grades 1-5 will meet in the Music Suite on the second floor while Pre-K and Kindergarten will meet in Room 200.

6:20PM – 7:30 PM: Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten will meet in Room 112 for activities, music, Bible study and time on the playground. Children in 1st through 5th grade will participate in outdoor games, mission-focused activities, and small group discussion.

Pick up locations: Room 103 for 4th and 5th grade boys. Room 209 for 1st – 3rd grade boys. Room 306 for 1st – 5th grade girls.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Open to middle and high school students (Grades 6-12)

5:30PM – 6:15PM: Dinner in the Youth Room

6:15PM – Games

7:00PM – 8:00PM: Small Group Bible Study

Cost for pizza dinner is \$2.

**ADULTS**

Option 1: *Stephen Ministry Training* from 6:00PM to 7:00PM in Room 206.

Option 2: *Exodus Bible Study* taught by Marcus Toole. Study will be held in the Sanctuary.

Option 3: *Covenant Bible Study* led by Pastor Jimmy. Group is limited to 15 people and will meet in Room 201 from 6:30 to 8:15 PM.

Option 4: *Community: Starting Well* led by Lainie and Scott Harris. 6:30-7:30PM in Library.

Option 5: Chancel Choir Rehearsal from 7 to 8:30PM in the Music Suite on the second floor.

Childcare will be provided for all of our adult activities.

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Drop the Mic - Letting it Go" - Genesis 3:1-13

11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris  
"What You and Lil Wayne Have in Common" - Genesis 3:1-13

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, August 9, 2015)**

**Morning Worship: 554**

**Sunday School: 344**

8:30AM: 64

9:01AM: 151

11:00AM: 218

REVIVE: 121

Offering Received: \$20,761.52

Preserving God's House: \$101,225.00

## Our Church Family

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

**Please pray** for *Jimmy Hodges* who is at Memorial. (*Please no visitors.*)

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

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

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to *Marc & Marilyn Bruce*, upon the death of Marc's father, *Dr. Ray Bruce* who died on July 31, 2015.

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

Mrs. Edith Jenkins

125 Deerfield Drive

Statesboro, GA 30461

Phone: 912-764-8351

*Edith* joins our church on transfer of membership from an area United Methodist Church.

*Thank you for your cards, calls and especially your prayers during my recent health scare. I am very appreciative of your gestures of kindness and love.*

*Linda Rushing*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Over-the-Counter Medicines Needed for Haiti Medical Mission Trip

Several of our church members (Becky Holmes, Karen David, Roxella Ball, Pamma Cope) are helping with a Medical Mission Trip to Haiti led by Dr. Randy Smith October 18-24. We are collecting over-the-counter medicines that are unexpired- generics, big bottles are fine. We need pain relievers (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, infant liquid Tylenol), topical antibiotic, anti-fungal, and anti-itch creams, eye and ear drops, cold and allergy medicines, antacids, anti-diarrheals, most anything sold over-the-counter, except aspirin. We also need powdered infant formula and reading glasses of any strength. There will be a box in the gathering area, or you can leave them in your Sunday School classes and we will get them. We, along with the dear people of Haiti, thank you in advance!!!

### 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.

### Church Photo Directory

We are in the process of assembling a new photo directory with contact information for the families of Statesboro First United Methodist Church. Look for an insert in this week's newsletter for more information about our upcoming portrait sessions. Photographers will be at the church beginning September 9-12 and September 23-26, 2015. Be sure to sign up for an appointment at the table in the Gathering Area between services or online at <http://portrait.statesborofirst.com>. See Joyce Bohler, [jbohler@frontiernet.net](mailto:jbohler@frontiernet.net), if you have any questions. Those who sign up for an appointment will receive a church directory once they are printed.



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

**Weekly Youth Events will resume this week:**

*Sunday Night Surge*, a time for games and youth-relevant worship, will resume on August 16. *Breakfast Club*, a Monday morning student breakfast and devotional, will resume on August 17; and *Wednesday Night Activities*, a time for dinner, fellowship, and small groups, will resume on August 19.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

**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 16**

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  
5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge MS, Youth  
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, Youth

### **Monday, August 17**

6:30AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306  
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe, 306  
10:00AM - Carol Carter, 201  
6:30PM - Young Adult Bible Study 306  
7:30PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### **Tuesday, August 18**

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
9:30AM - Aldred Small Group, 213  
3:30PM - Dutrow Bible Study, Library  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

### **Wednesday, August 19**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center<sup>(offsite)</sup>  
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir/200  
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, August 20**

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

### **Friday, August 21**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center<sup>(offsite)</sup>

### **Saturday, August 22**

8:00AM - Kairos Training  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**

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

Russ Lanier

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Karen Hilde

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix, Lainie Harris

## Children's Ministries News

### Wednesday Night Ministry

A new season of Wednesday Night Ministry has begun. Be sure to join us each week for Kids JAM, games, small groups, and missions! Children's Schedule:

Kids JAM (choir): 5:15PM-6:00PM on the 2nd floor

Family meal served in the Fellowship Hall: 5:30PM-6:30PM

Activities for children in Pre-K to 5th grade: 6:20PM-7:30PM

### Backpack Buddies Ministry - Back to School 2015-2016

We are partnered with Sallie Zetterower Elementary again this school year to serve students who are in need in our community. Each week volunteers shop for food and pack bags of non-perishable items to send home with students who have been selected by school administrators to participate in this program. Please consider supporting this area of ministry as we begin a new school year. Donations are needed to continue serving students in our area. Thank you.

### *Mom & Me Tea*

*Mom & Me Tea - Sunday, September 13 - 2:00PM - Fellowship Hall*

The Children's Ministry is hosting a time of tea and hors d'oeuvres for girls in kindergarten - 5th grade and their mothers. A speaker and special guest will join us! Tickets will be available in the church office beginning August 30 (\$5 per person).

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Volunteers for August 16, 2015 (Third Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Anthony & Sally Waters, Ida Waters

8:30 Ushers: Jimmy Hood, Daryl Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Lynda & Ed Akins, Kasey Harrison, Jason Parker

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassidy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Greeter: Anne Allen

Front Door Greeters: Peggie Herrington, Pam Smith, Nita Waters

Meals on Wheels (August 18): Hilda Dutrow and Marcia Wise

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

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

*How Great Thou Art*  
arr. Dan Miller

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE MEDLEY**  
*Please see newsletter insert*

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

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)**  
EMMETT GRAHAM RENFROE IV  
Son of TREY & JOY RENFROE

*God Claims You*

**Chorus:** Graham, Graham, God claims you  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

**Verse:** We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**

**Verse 2:** We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

*CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE*

**With God's Help, we will so order our lives after an example of Christ,  
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the  
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00AM Service)**

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

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**  
*All Hail the Power*  
arr. Lloyd Larson

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
OFFERTORY PRAYER

**OFFERTORY**  
*He Touched Me*  
RACHAEL HIRNEISEN, 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 MEDLEY**  
*Please see newsletter insert*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**  
Genesis 3:1-13

**MESSAGE**  
“Drop the Mic - Letting it Go”  
REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
*Please see newsletter insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*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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## **Statesboro First United Methodist Church**

### **Wednesday Night Menu - August 19 - 5:30PM**

***RJ's: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, 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.