



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 23, 2015

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

WELCOME JENNIFER BECKER NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

When you stop by or call the church office, you may notice a new face and a new voice. That new face and voice belongs to Jennifer Becker, who was recently hired as new part-time Administrative Assistant. Jennifer, who is a member of our church is married to Dr. Todd Becker, a local podiatrist and is the mother of two children, Ben, who is in the 5th grade at BA and Addie who is in the 3rd grade at BA. (We can't help the fact that she is a Florida Gator with a Bachelor of Arts with Honors and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Florida!)

Please feel free to call Jennifer to reserve space for meetings, to schedule events, to schedule a wedding, to add items for the newsletter, schedule flowers for the church, and plan ahead for any printing needs for a Sunday School class or small group. She will also be assisting our Business Administrator, Robin Kersey with payroll and deposits.

Jennifer's normal hours (with some tweaking depending on church needs and her personal schedule) are:

- Monday - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Tuesday - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Wednesday - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Thursday - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Friday - OFF

We will still have church volunteers in the church office.

Welcome Jennifer to our church staff.

-Pastor Jimmy

Sunday, August 23, 2015

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Drop the Mic: Combating the "Me First" Mentality" - Genesis 21:1-7

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Scott Harris
"Can't Spell Team Without "Me"" - Genesis 21:1-7

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, August 16, 2015)

Morning Worship: 602

Sunday School: 396

8:30AM: 61

9:01AM: 142

11:00AM: 254

REVIVE: 145

Offering Received: \$30,053.45

Preserving God's House: \$10,916.30

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Dub Lovett* - August 15, 2015

Please pray for *Bud Johnston* who is at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville, GA.

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

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

Please pray for *Jimmy Hodges* who is at home recovering.

Please take time to welcome our new members:

Judy Fish and Seth Lowery
2301 Camelia Drive W
Statesboro, GA 30461
Cell: 706-631-4764

Judy and her son, *Seth* join our church on transfer of membership from Wesley UMC in Evans, GA. *Judy* is employed with the Southern Company at Plant Vogtle while *Seth* is a student at GSU. They both attend the REVIVE service.

Joy Renfroe
P.O. Box 92
124 Lakeview Commons Drive
Statesboro, GA 30459
Cell: 478-494-6232

Joy, who is married to *Trey Renfroe*, and whose child, *Graham* was baptized at the 11:00 AM Traditional Service last Sunday, transfers her membership from Millen UMC. *Joy* is a kindergarten teacher at Julia P. Bryant.

Thank you for the prayers, calls, and cards during my recent illness. It is truly a blessing to be a member of a loving church family. -Chip Cowart

Thank you for your cards, calls and your concern in regards to my recent fall. Your kindness is appreciated. -Nellie Sowell

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on August 23 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *George A. Cook* and *Carol Cook Lee* by *Sara Betty* and *Kevin Cook*.

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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!!!

Sunday Lunch

Would you like to have Sunday lunch with some new friends? A group will be meeting in Room 103 following the 11:00 services and will decide where to go to eat. Dutch treat.



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

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 Activities

The Youth Room opens up at 5:30PM for dinner and fellowship. At 6:15PM students are gathered for announcements and then break into small groups by grade and gender. Students bring \$2 for pizza dinner.

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Wednesday Night Menu - August 26 - 5:30PM

RJ's: Ham, Butter Beans, Mac & Cheese, 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.

Luke Bible Study

The Luke Bible study led by Charlene Black will continue beginning Monday September 16 at 2:30PM in the Library at the church. After completing Luke, the group will begin the study of Isaiah.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, August 23

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
6:00PM - Bible Study, 206
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, Youth

Monday, August 24

6:30AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
7:30PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

6:00PM - Toole Bible Study, 201
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

Friday, August 28

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center^(offsite)

Saturday, August 29

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



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Children's Ministries

Sunday, August 23, 2015

Children's Sermon (11:00 Traditional)

Ellen Cowart

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jennifer Prosser

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lydia Cross

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry

We are off to a great start! 63 children participated in Wednesday night ministry on August 19. 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

Please consider supporting this area of ministry for the 2015-2016 school year. Donations are needed. We are partnered with Sallie Zetterower Elementary to serve students in need in our community. 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).

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Operation Christmas Child

It's time to get ready for Operation Christmas Child - the shoe box ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Take advantage of the school supply sales and pick up some items for a gift. Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful opportunity for families to work together and discuss how a gift can open the doors to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. This outreach project will be wrapped up in mid-November. A donation of \$7 is also encouraged to help with shipping and handling.

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. Photographers will be at the church beginning September 9-12, 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, if you have any questions. Those who sign up for an appointment will receive a church directory once they are printed.

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Scott Harris, Assistant Pastor:	912-764-1874	Church FAX:	912-764-7638

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

***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)

JAMES COLLIER CAMPBELL
Son of **CHRIS AND TIFFANY CAMPBELL**
Paternal Grandson of **JIM AND PAM CAMPBELL**

God Claims You

Chorus: Collier, Collier, 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 the 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)

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Shall We Gather at the River
arr. John Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

TESSA MORRIS, HALEY CHAPMAN AND EMMA HUENNEKENS

***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 21:1-7

MESSAGE
“Drop the Mic: Combating the “Me First” Mentality”
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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Volunteers for August 23, 2015 (Fourth Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Ronnie Hodges, John Gould

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

Meals on Wheels (August 25): John and Martha Ray