

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Sing Joyfully to God!

by James Chepponis

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30am JOYCE BOHLER; 11:00am JOE MCGLAMERY

OFFERTORY

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

by Paul Sjolund

COLIN HARRISON, 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 #405 *Seek Ye First*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

MESSAGE

REV. CHRIS RAMSEY

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #462 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

***BENEDICTION**

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

Benediction

by John Behnke

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C

by Charles Callahan

**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.



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Suzanne Tatum

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jody Polk

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Andrea Howard

Children's Ministries News

Kid Connect Sunday

Kid Connect for 2 year old-kindergarten Sunday school classes! Children will gather in room 108 this morning at 10:15 for special music and a puppet show.

Wednesday Night Ministry

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

Mom & Me Tea

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

TODAY – it's not too late to join us! \$5 per ticket



Father-Son Night – Sunday, September 20 – 5:00PM – Yawn-Hodges Pond House

Led by Jeff Yawn & Chad Avret with Guest Speaker Manrey Saint-Amour, 2014 GSU Center Linebacker, Eagle Sun Belt Conference Champions. See Sarah or Jodie, our Children's Ministry staff, for more information and to buy tickets. Tickets are \$5 each.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Volunteers for September 13, 2015 (Second Sunday of September)

Prayer Warriors: John & Michele Barton

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Joyce Bohler

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Bird Hodges

9:01 Ushers: Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley, Charles Cochran

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Joe McGlamery

11:00 Ushers: Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael

Mallard, Joel Martin, Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson, Robert Benson III
(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Greeters: June Rushing

Front Door Greeters: Jewel Dabbs, Janice Davis

Meals on Wheels (September 15): Pat & Jimmy High

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**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

September 13, 2015

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

**CAN WE SIT AND WATCH THE EUROPEAN
MIGRANTS AND DO NOTHING?**

A few days ago, Hilda Dutrow emailed me an email from Carol Partridge, a recently retired missionary who was serving in Macedonia, and one of the missionaries supported in our church budget. Carol has visited our church, and three years ago, Martha Ray, Debbie Walker, Sydna Williams, Justin Peay, Laura Beasley, Mary Ann Lisenbee, and Hilda and Jim Dutrow served on an overseas mission trip to Macedonia. The email from Carol contained an email from Daniela Stoilkova, a young woman who has taken over many of Carol's former responsibilities. Below is a portion of that email:

Dear Friends in Christ,

There is a crisis of migrants coming through Macedonia. Most of them come by sea to Greece or by land from Turkey into Greece. As an EU (European Union) country, Greece ought to be registering the migrants and helping them apply for asylum, but instead Greece is pushing the migrants into Macedonia. Greece does not want them - and because of the bad economic situation, they don't want to be in Greece.

Of course, the migrants do not want to be in Macedonia either. (Macedonia is not in the EU). Here unemployment exceeds 30% - among young people it exceeds 50% - and social aid provided for the poor is minimal. The migrants want to go to the EU, especially to Germany and Scandinavia where the social services are good and where they hope to be able to find work and a better life.

The UMC in Macedonia is small with a very small budget. Even so, representatives from the church have taken water, food, and clothing to the migrant camps and we are asking for donations so we can do more of this. It is hot here and we do not want them to die.

--Daniela Stoilkova

If you would like to help with the migrant situation, please make your check payable to the church and designate it for "Macedonia Migrants".

"The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 19:34

--Pastor Jimmy

Sunday, September 13, 2015

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Chris Ramsey

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

"Escaping the Comparison Trap" - Phillipians 4:11

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, September 6, 2015)

Morning Worship: 346

Sunday School: 294

8:30AM: 50

9:01AM: 104

11:00AM: 123

REVIVE: 69

Offering Received: \$21,912.75

Preserving God's House: \$3,141.88

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

arr. Jacob B. Weber

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ask, and it shall be given you.

Seek, and you will find.

Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives,

And everyone who seeks finds,

And for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

***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 MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

SUZANNE TATUM

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

Our Church Family

Please pray for *Bud Johnston* who is recovering in Lawrenceville, GA.

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

Please pray for *Brenda Forbes* who is at home recovering.

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

Please pray for *Cissy Mercer* who is in Hospice and is requesting no visitors.

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to Brad David, upon the death of his father, *William "Bill" Bradnock David* who died on September 5.

Congratulations to *Joe & Laura Lanier* for the birth of their son, *William Edwin "Ed" Lanier*, who was born September 1 weighing 8lbs 11oz.

Please take time to welcome our new members:

Mr. and Mrs. Todd (Kathy) Nelson and Jake

1099 Iron Horse Road

Statesboro, Ga 30458

Phone: 912-865-5942

Last Sunday at the 9:01 service, Todd and Kathy joined our church on transfer of their membership from a local church of another denomination, and their son, Jake, was baptized and received on profession of faith. Todd manages Best Rate Insurance while Kathy is a 5th grade math and science teacher at Bulloch Academy. Jake is in the 9th grade at Bulloch Academy.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on September 13 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *William Edwin "Ed" Lanier* who was born September 1, 2015.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Emmaus Walks

Many of our church members are participating in the upcoming Emmaus Walks. Walk to Emmaus Men's Walk #92 will be held at Tattnall Campground Thursday, September 9 through Sunday, September 12. Bill Mathis, Jr. is the Lay Director and Pastor Jimmy is the Spiritual Director. Others participating are John Gerguis, Brett Henry, Brad Riner, Buddy Morgan, Warren Ball, Claude Howard, Don Marsh, Ricky Turner, Bird and Betty Hodges, Michele Mathis, Christie Riner, Jimmy and Pat High, Rusty Thompson, Russell Mathis, Eric Chand, Olin and Cynthia Lovett, George Rountree, Earl Dabbs, Jr. and Greg Hendrix.

The Walk to Emmaus Womens' Walk #93 will be held at Tattnall Campground Thursday, September 16 through Sunday, September 19. Members of our church who are participating in this walk are Beth Turner, Madonna Henry, LuAnn Washington, and John and Michelle Barton.

Please be in prayer for these walks.

September 17 through 23 commemorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. You might have even heard the phrase, "That's unconstitutional" or "That's my constitutional right!" Many times Americans believe that sayings and phrases are in our Constitution, but they really aren't. Let us celebrate Constitution Week September 17-23 by resolving to be better-informed and responsible citizens. Read the Constitution! *This announcement was provided by the Archibald Bulloch Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

High School Camp Out – October 2-4

We will be heading to Black Creek Boy Scouts Camp for the weekend. This trip is flexible due to it being located fairly close by. If students need to come late or leave early, they are able to do so with advance notice. Deadline to sign up for this trip is September 23. Total cost for the weekend is \$60. If you would like to register your student or get more information, please let Becca know, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

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Wednesday Night Menu - September 16 - 5:30PM

RJ's: Fried or Baked 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.

Church Directory Class Photos

Eleanor Schneider will finish taking group photos of Sunday school classes on Sunday, September 20. This includes the Men's Fellowship class and the Treasure Seekers class as well as a make-up session for some groups who may have been missing members. Thank you for participating in the church directory.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, September 13

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 - Mom & Me Tea

Monday, September 14

10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
6:00PM - Staff-Parish Committee Mtg, Lib
6:15PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:30PM - Gideons, 103
6:30PM - OHCM Exec Board, 213
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, September 15

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.
10:00AM - Armour of God Study, 212
3:30PM - Magnolia Study, 213
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201
7:00PM - UMM Supper

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - Toole Bible Study, 201
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen