



**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

October 11, 2015

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

ANOTHER DISASTER - ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Too many times, it seems that I am using this newsletter or the pulpit to urge you to give to aid victims of another disaster. This time, it is the people of South Carolina who have been victimized by the 1000-year flood. Portions of three interstates running through South Carolina were closed to traffic, many people living in Columbia, Georgetown, Charleston, and other parts of the Low Country were flooded out of their homes and businesses.

As a church that has a world-wide influence of supporting missions, we cannot simply sit by and do nothing about the needs of our neighboring state. So what can we do?

- First, we can pray for victims to become survivors.
- Second, we can make a donation to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) through the church. 100% of your gift will go directly for disaster relief in South Carolina. You can make your check payable to the church and designate it for South Carolina Disaster Relief.
- Third, you can wait until the invitation is given for work teams to come to designated areas for flood relief and later rebuilding efforts. The first time I met Johnny Mallard was long before I even knew I would ever become his pastor. In 1994, Johnny came with others to Leesburg, where 25 members in the church had to rebuild homes damaged in the flood. I can tell you first hand what it means to have people you do not even know come just because they love the Lord and want to help you rebuild your homes and your lives.

It is easy for us to develop "compassion fatigue" as we hear about one disaster after another. Yet when we are tempted to become tired of giving, just imagine how we would feel if Statesboro and Bulloch County were under water. Then we will remember just how blessed we are to be able to give to others.

---Pastor Jimmy

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

"We Don't Need More Money; We Need Wisdom" - Psalm 78:1-7; Proverbs 3:13-14

11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris

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Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 4, 2015)

Morning Worship: 427

Sunday School: 292

8:30AM: 68

9:01AM: ---

11:00AM: 199

REVIVE: 160

Offering Received: \$18,031.78

Preserving God's House: \$1,550.00

Special Offering - World Communion Sunday: \$100; Altar/ACTS: \$974.51

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Shirley Richardson* - October 5, 2015

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

Please pray for *Anne Allen* who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Bob Gunnels* who is home recovering.

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to *Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Susan) McGlamery* upon the death of *Joe's* sister, *Mrs. Frances Virginia McGlamery Lowe*, who died on September 29, 2015.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on October 11 are given in honor of the wedding of *Darby Rushing* and *Bryan Stamey*.

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Last Call For Over-the-Counter Medicine

Becky Holmes and Karen David will be serving on the Medical Mission Team to Haiti led by Dr. Randy Smith October 18-24. We need over-the-counter medicines that are unexpired; pain relievers (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, infant liquid Tylenol), topical antibiotic, antifungal, and anti-itch creams, eye and ear drops, cold and allergy medicines, antacids, anti-diarrheals, powdered infant formula, 6 oz. tubes of toothpaste, and reading glasses of any strength. There is a box in the gathering area. Thank you for your help.

Volunteers Needed

The Ogeechee Fair Parade is October 19 and we need you! This is a perfect opportunity to share popcorn, water and the love of Jesus with the local community. There will be bounce houses and music to entertain folks as they wait for the parade to begin. We will also be handing out invitations to the Harvest Festival, which is the following Sunday. We're counting on you to provide the broad smiles and warm hearts to welcome them. Come at 4:00PM and be a part of Statesboro First United Methodist's outreach team!

Prayer Warrior Ministry

Would you like to be a part of the Prayer Warrior ministry at Statesboro First United Methodist Church? If so, we have a vacancy in the schedule that would allow you to serve. This is how it works: On your appointed Sunday you will arrive at the church at 7:00AM to pray throughout the church. At 7:45AM you will meet the pastors in the Upper Room for communion and prayer. You should be done by 8:00AM. You would be asked to serve twice a year. If you have an interest please call Jimmy or Pat High at 764-4543 or email highhollow@nctv.com.

Emmaus Information Session

If you have an interest in knowing more about the Walk to Emmaus, please join us on Sunday October 18, 2015 at 8:30AM or 11:00AM in the Dan Williams Sunday School classroom. We will have people who have gone on the Walk available to share with you what a meaningful experience it was for them. No pressure will be put on you at this session to attend the weekend. Please call Jimmy or Pat High (912-764-4543) or e-mail us at highhollow@nctv.com if you have any questions. Please put the date on your calendar. You will be hearing more about the meetings as time passes.



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Fields of Faith - October 14, 7:30PM

This is an event where students and families from all Bulloch County schools unite together for their faith. This event is free and open to all middle and high school students (and their families if they wish to attend). That night, youth will go out to eat with their small groups and then go over to Fields of Faith. If you do not want your student to participate in Fields of Faith please pick them up at 7:30PM at SHS Football Field. If you would like your student to participate, then please pick them up 8:45PM at SHS Football Field. Students will need \$10 for dinner.

Middle School Retreat – November 6–8

Students will leave after school on November 6 for a weekend at Epworth By The Sea packed with fun activities as well as times of worship and growth. The total cost for the weekend is \$175, which will include all activities, food, and lodging. To sign up contact Becca or Tyler: bbrown@statesborofirst.com, tgrant@statesborofirst.com

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Wednesday Night Menu - October 14 - 5:30PM

Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips & Queso

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, October 11

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
3:30PM - Youth Band Practice, Youth Rm.
5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge MS, Youth Rm.
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, Youth Rm.

Monday, October 12

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
5:30PM - Preschool Board Mtg, Director's Office
6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Mtg, Lib.
6:30PM - Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Rm.
6:30PM - Gideons Mtg, 103
6:30PM - OHCM Executive Board Mtg, 213
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, October 13

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.
10:00AM - Armour of God Study, 212

2:00PM - UMM Mtg, First Floor Kitchen
3:30PM - Magnolia Study, 201
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201
6:00PM - Nominating Committee, Lib.

Wednesday, October 14

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir/200
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All
7:00PM - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Bonnie Spiers

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Karen Hilde

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Amy Smith

Children's Ministries News

Kids JAM

Children's choirs Pre-K-5th grade will present special music during the 901 and 11:00AM worship services on Sunday, October 18.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Everyone is welcome! Bring a neighbor, this is a free event. The hay ride, cake walk, horse rides and face painting are a tradition. There will also be games, bounce houses, a train ride, selfie booth, football toss, fishing booth and more! A family meal is always part of the fun, and this year prepare to enter our first pumpkin carving contest!! The grand prize winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card. Mark your calendar to join us!

Wednesday Night Ministry - Please note this change!

Starting October 14, all children in grades 1-4 should be picked up from the fellowship hall at 7:30PM. Small groups will begin at 6:30PM, allowing additional time for families to enjoy their meal. Children in 1st-4th grade will meet in small groups from 6:30PM-7:00PM and then return to the fellowship hall for games and activities from 7:00PM-7:30PM. Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten will continue to be picked up from room 114 at 7:30PM.

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: 6:30PM-7:30PM

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Volunteers for October 11, 2015 (Second Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Tommy & Karen David

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Betty Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Bird Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Martha Ray

11:00 Ushers: Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael Mallard, Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson, Robert Benson III (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Lot Greeters: June Rushing

Front Door Greeters: Jewell Dabbs, Janice Davis

Meals on Wheels (October 13): Karen David, Anne Thompson

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Alfred V. Fedak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Help us listen to God's teaching.

And heed the words which come from the mouth of God.

We will not hide this wisdom from our children

But we will proclaim the glorious deeds and wonders God has wrought.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

***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.

TESTIMONY

RACHEL MILLER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

BONNIE SPIERS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

More Love to Thee

arr. Timothy Shaw

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BETTY HODGES; 11:00AM MARTHA RAY

OFFERTORY

Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. Diane Bish

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!

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 78:1-7; Proverbs 3:13-14

MESSAGE

"We Don't Need More Money; We Need Wisdom"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #536 *Precious Name*

***BENEDICTION**

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

Deep Peace

arr. Linda Spevacek

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

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.