



# STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR  
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## October 25, 2015

### Worship Services:

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

### Sunday School:

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Faithful members of First Methodist have donated many Operation Christmas Child boxes in the last ten years. More than 124 million children worldwide have received shoebox gifts in Jesus' name since 1993. It's an easy project to do with your family or by yourself. You can use either a plastic box (\$1) or a cardboard box. Decide if you want to buy for a boy or a girl -- maybe both -- and the approximate age. The brochures on the display table in the Gathering Area have labels to cut out and adhere to your box. Be sure to include an item that will catch the child's attention -- a stuffed animal, a doll, a deflated ball and small pump. Then add some hygiene products (soap, toothbrush and paste) and school or art supplies (crayons, pencils, pad of paper).

IT IS CRUCIAL TO INCLUDE A DONATION OF \$7 TO HELP WITH SHIPPING. Or you can go to [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ), donate the \$7 online to "Follow Your Box" and discover the destination of your shoebox. There are even coloring sheets online for children to color and include in the box. You could also write a note and include a picture of your family or your pet.

Boxes are due at the church on November 13 and will be blessed during the worship services that Sunday. This project is all "wrapped up" by Thanksgiving. We also ask you to pray that those receiving these gifts will want to participate in the 12-lesson discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. Because of your generous gift, a child will come to know the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

- Matthew 19:14

Nora Ford

## Sunday, October 25, 2015

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

"Save All You Can" - Matthew 6: 19-21

11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris

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### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 18, 2015)

Morning Worship: 484

Sunday School: 348

8:30AM: 54

9:01AM: 153

11:00AM: 185

REVIVE: 92

Offering Received: \$25,805.00

Preserving God's House: \$2,580.00

Special Offering - SC Flood Relief (UMCOR): \$190.00

## Our Church Family

Please pray for *John Popp*s who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Alice Budack* who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Marilyn Bruce* who is home recovering.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### First Sundays are for Food Bank

Please note your calendars for the first Sunday of each month, and bring non-perishable food for the Statesboro Food Bank. Cereals, peanut butter, rice, dried milk, canned meats, fruits, vegetables, and soups are always good choices. Red wagons for your donation are placed in the Narthex and near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. This is one more way our church lives out our vision statement: "To glorify God and love others, through worship, study and service."

### Church Photo Directory

Make-up photo sessions will be held on Monday, October 26 from 2:00PM - 9:00PM in Room 201. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a free directory. Families that did not have a photo taken for the directory may order a directory (\$6 each). Please contact Cynthia Sikes (912-481-8110) or Joyce Bohler (jbohler@frontiernet.net) to place your order.

### Prayer Warrior Ministry

Would you like to be a part of the Prayer Warrior Ministry at Statesboro First United Methodist Church? It would involve arriving at the church at 7:00AM twice-a-year and praying for the Sunday school classes and worship services that day. Your commitment to the Prayer Warrior Ministry would be over in an hour. If you are interested or want more information, please call Pat or Jimmy High (912-764-4543) or Robin at the church office (912-764-7589).

### Wednesday Night Menu - October 28 - 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.

### Volunteers for October 25, 2015 (Fourth Sunday of October)

**Prayer Warriors: Bill & Betty Hatcher**

**8:30 Lay Liturgist: Suzan Laircey**

**8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack**

**9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop, Steve Garner, Peggy Garner**

**11:00 Lay Liturgist: Joy Darley**

**11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)**

**Parking Lot Greeters: Linda Rushing**

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

**Meals on Wheels (October 27): Martha & John Ray**



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### **NO Sunday Night Surge – October 25**

There will be NO Sunday Night Surge due to the Harvest Festival. We encourage your family to come out from 5:00PM – 7:00PM to enjoy the festival together!

### **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](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com), [tgrant@statesborofirst.com](mailto:tgrant@statesborofirst.com)

### **Operation Christmas Child – November 11**

During Small Groups on November 11 our students will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a program through Samaritan's Purse that sends shoeboxes full of gifts to children around the world that would otherwise not have any Christmas presents. They also put a Bible study in the student's language in each box they send. This is a great opportunity for us to serve others!

Students may start collecting items for the shoeboxes. Examples of items are: toy cars, balls, harmonicas, kazoos, jump ropes, school supplies, hygiene items, t-shirts, hats, and sunglasses. The organization asks that you do not include war-associated items, liquids, chocolate, items that need batteries/electricity, or fragile items.

Students can bring as many items as they'd like, because we are going to try to fill as many shoeboxes as possible. We will provide the container for your student. Also, if you feel led you may send your student with \$10 to help cover shipping costs.

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, October 25**

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 - Harvest Festival

### **Monday, October 26**

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306  
2:00PM - Church Directory Pictures, 201  
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.  
6:00PM - Nominating Committee, Lib.  
6:30PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306  
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### **Tuesday, October 27**

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
10:00AM - Armour of God Study, 212  
3:30PM - Magnolia Study, 201

6:00PM - AA, 206

6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

### **Wednesday, October 28**

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 29**

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305  
6:00PM - Toole Bible Study, 201  
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

### **Friday, October 30**

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

### **Saturday, October 31**

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

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

Ashley Wren

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Madonna Henry

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jill Vickery

## Children's Ministries News

### HARVEST FESTIVAL TONIGHT, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Everyone is welcome! Remember to bring your pumpkin by 5:00PM to enter the pumpkin carving contest!! The grand prize winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card and you may enter as an individual or a group (Sunday school class, family, small group, etc). The hay ride, cake walk, horse rides and face painting are a tradition. There will also be games, bounce houses, a train ride, photo booth, football toss, fishing booth and more! A family meal is always part of the fun.

### 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: 6:30PM-7:30PM

Pick up children in grades 1-5 from the Fellowship Hall and Pre-K and Kindergarten from Room 114.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### UMW Bake/Book Sale - November 21

This event is held in the Fellowship Hall the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Remember to come pick up some tasty goodies for your Thanksgiving dinner! The sale is from 8:00AM - 11:00AM. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them to the Church Office.

### Honoring Babies

December 13 will be our day to "Honor Babies" for 2015. The UMW donates \$5.00 to missions for each baby born to church members. If you have a grandchild, niece, nephew, friend born this year that you would like to honor with a gift of \$5.00 to missions, and the parents are not members of the church, please pick up a form from the Gathering Area, fill it out and return it with \$5.00. The parents will receive a card informing them of your gift. You may return the form to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate during service. Should you have any questions, contact Nancy Martin at 912-690-1042 or by email: metterbetter500@yahoo.com.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

First United Methodist Church is pleased to welcome  
Tommy McMillian as our guest organist today.

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

*Giocoso*

arr. Karen Lakey Buckwalter

CHANCEL RINGERS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is God's day and we are his people.

**Let us come into God's house with thanksgiving.**

Let us lift up our hearts with gladness.

**Let us sing praises to God's name forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*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

**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**

RUSS LANIER

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

ASHLEY WREN

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

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

*Matchless God of Grace*

arr. Richard A. Nichols

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**8:30AM SUZAN LAIRCEY; 11:00AM JOY DARLEY**

**OFFERTORY**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

arr. Kimberlee Strapka

CHANCEL RINGERS

BEKKIE MURPHY & TAYLOR SKELTON, FLUTE

**\*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**

Matthew 6: 19-21

**MESSAGE**

*"Save All You Can"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #555 *Forward Through the Ages*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

*Deep Peace*

arr. Linda Spevacek

**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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