



**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

November 1, 2015

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

This Sunday at the 11:00AM Traditional service we observe All Saints' Sunday. During the service, we will name those church members who have died during the past year, and a bell will be rung in their memory. This service gives us a chance to remember those we have loved and to reaffirm what we really believe. Each Sunday when we repeat the Apostles Creed, we conclude by stating that we believe in the "communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting."

THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS WHO NOW LIVE IN GLORY

Mary Virginia Hill - November 16, 2014

Grace T. Fulmer - November 23, 2014

Ollie L. Dixon - December 10, 2014

O'Neal Cone - December 22, 2014

Bobby L. Dabbs - January 7, 2015

Evelyn Hane - February 1, 2015

Sara Reid Hodges - February 24, 2015

Sharon Adams - March 5, 2015

James Leonard Hall - March 25, 2015

Karen Fell - April 2, 2015

Alma G. Freeman - June 14, 2015

William R. (Dub) Lovett - August 16, 2015

Priscilla Prather (Cissy) Mercer - September 15, 2015

Shirley Ann Richardson - October 5, 2015

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"A Legacy of Giving" - Proverbs 11:24-25

9:01 & 11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris
"A Legacy of Giving" - Proverbs 11:24-25

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 25, 2015)

Morning Worship: 466

Sunday School: 299

8:30AM: 77

9:01AM: 81

11:00AM: 224

REVIVE: 84

Offering Received: \$16,053.50

Preserving God's House: \$690.00

Special Offering - SC Flood Relief (UMCOR): \$200.00

Our Church Family

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

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

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Sara Betty Cook*, upon the death of her brother, *Herb Jones*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on November 1 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Jeffrey Robert Harris, Jr.* who was born October 11, 2015, son of *Jeff & Rebecca Harris*, and grandson of *Jimmy & Fay Foy Franklin*.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on November 1 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Robert Franklin Morris, Sr.* by *his family*.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Pledge Sunday - Sunday, November 8

In all four morning worship services on Sunday, November 8, you will be asked to make your pledge for 2016. We do not yet have a 2016 approved budget because we are asking you to give to God rather than the church. After pledges come in, the Finance Committee will develop a budget based on the pledges. If you have joined the church since our Preserving God's House II Campaign began and have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge toward paying off the loan for the building renovations, you will have a chance to do so.

Called Church Council/Charge Conference Meeting

On Tuesday, November 3, there will be a called meeting of the Church Council. After a few regular business items are discussed, the meeting will be turned into a Charge Conference where the following items will be up for vote:

- Nomination of Church Leaders
- Approval of Church Discipleship Plan
- Setting of the Senior Pastor's 2016 Compensation Package

All church members are invited to attend. Only members of the Church Council are permitted to vote.

Christmas Bundles Soup Kitchen

The Christmas Bundle Soup Kitchen is scheduled for December 12. Joel and Nancy Martin will again lead the kitchen meal preparation and service. The Bundles Bunch will meet at Sara Melford's home (1102 Cherokee Ct.) after November 1 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday afternoons from approximately 2:00PM-4:00PM to assemble the bundles that will be distributed. If you are interested in helping, contact saramelford@gmail.com. Also, your donations of homemade desserts will make this holiday meal special!

Unopened items you have from hotel and dentist visits are used to make personal care packages and items such as calendars, Christmas and greeting cards, memo pads, t-shirts, etc. are also distributed. Your donations can be left in the crates near the Gathering Area.

Volunteers for November 1, 2015 (First Sunday of November)

Prayer Warriors: Jim & Hilda Dutrow, Martha Wells

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Phyllis Harrison

8:30 Ushers: Buck Ford, Brian Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Alice Hall, Sarah Hall, Stephanie Owens, Daryl Hopkins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Clark Deloach

11:00 Ushers: John Ray, Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Brett Morgan, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Lot Greeters: Janet Mathis

Front Door Greeters: Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo, Martha Ray

Meals on Wheels (November 3): Dick & Marinell Armstrong



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God: Love People: Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

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 includes all activities, food, and lodging. To sign up, contact Becca or Tyler: bbrown@statesborofirst.com, 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 and can bring as many items as they'd like. We are going to try to fill as many shoeboxes as possible. We will provide the container for your student. Also, please send your student with \$10 to help cover shipping costs.

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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 is completed within 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).

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, November 1

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, November 2

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Trustees Board Meeting, 307
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, November 3

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.
10:00AM - Armor of God Study, 212
6:00PM - Church Council Meeting, 306

6:00PM - AA, 206

6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, November 4

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, November 5

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - Toole Bible Study, 201
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH
6:30PM - Emmaus Board Meeting, Lib.

Friday, November 6

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

Saturday, November 7

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen (*sponsored by St. Matthew Catholic Church*)



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Buck Ford

Kids Worship:

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

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Alana Avret

Children's Ministries News

Harvest Festival Update

There was a wonderful turnout at our annual Harvest Festival last Sunday, with 750 people in attendance. Nearly 150 volunteers worked to make this event possible and we welcomed over 50 people from our community who noted on a connect card that they are interested in finding a church home. Many thanks to everyone who took time to support this event. There were a total of 19 pumpkins entered in our first Pumpkin Carving Contest and the winners included:

1st Place – Avery White

2nd Place – Katherine Whitlock

3rd Place – Kathy Coleman

KID CONNECT next Sunday, November 8

A time of music and puppets for children in 2 year old - kindergarten Sunday school classes. Meet in Room 108 at 10:15AM.

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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 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 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 to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate. Should you have any questions, contact Nancy Martin at 912-690-1042 or by email: metterbetter500@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Night Menu - November 4 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, 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.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

For All the Saints
arr. Wayne Wold

***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 #711 *For All the Saints*

***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)

BUCK FORD

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM CLARK DELOACH

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Communion

by Louis Vierne

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

For He Is Our Peace

by Philip Stopford

*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!

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

*SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 11:24-25

MESSAGE

“A Legacy of Giving”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #707 *Hymn of Promise*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

arr. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

Deo Gratias

Philip Moore

**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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