



**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 8, 2015

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The Youth Ministry has exciting news! We have assembled a High School mission team that will be serving in Honduras over their Spring Break! We are partnering with Louder Than Words Ministries to serve the Lenca people group. We will be installing concrete floors in the mornings, hosting VBS in the afternoon, and leading worship services in the evening.

The students and adults wanting to participate in this mission had to submit an application and be an active member of our youth program to be considered for the team. All team members also agreed to complete six training sessions before the trip takes place. With that being said, it's easy to see these individuals are committed to this mission trip!

We would love for you to partner with us in preparing for this trip. First, we ask that you would commit to pray for our team. The members of the team are listed below. Pray that God would prepare each of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the work He has for us. Also, pray that God would work on the hearts of those we will be ministering to so that they would be receptive to the Good News of the Gospel.

Another way you could consider partnering with us is contributing financially. Each of our team members must raise \$1,600 to cover their expenses for this trip. This money helps cover the cost of building materials, VBS supplies, airfare, transportation, and other ministry supply costs. If you feel led to give in this way you may make a donation to the church noted for the Youth Mission Team.

We thank you in advance for your partnership and we look forward to sharing with you all that God does!

TEAM MEMBERS

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Becca Brown</i> | <i>Kim Hennon</i> | <i>Chad Lanier</i> |
| <i>Cameron Brown</i> | <i>Andrea Howard</i> | <i>Sarah Livingston</i> |
| <i>Morgan Childs</i> | <i>Brannen Howard</i> | <i>Ashley June Marsh</i> |
| <i>Mary Claire Duggan</i> | <i>Will Howard</i> | <i>Laura Marsh</i> |
| <i>Emma Faircloth</i> | <i>Koree Jacobs</i> | <i>Holly Sawyer</i> |
| <i>Tyler Grant</i> | <i>Wilson Joiner</i> | <i>Adeline Stone</i> |
| <i>Mattie Wynn Hendrix</i> | <i>Hope Kauber</i> | |
| <i>Keeli Hennon</i> | <i>Lizzie Kauber</i> | |

In Christ,
Becca Brown
Director of Youth Ministries

Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Keepers of the Dream" - Genesis 40
11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris
"Keepers of the Dream" - Genesis 40

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, November 1, 2015)

Morning Worship: 494

Sunday School: 322

8:30AM: 70

9:01AM: 107

11:00AM: 214

REVIVE: 103

Offering Received: \$21,370.76

Preserving God's House: \$965.00

Special Offering - Altar/ACTS: \$1560.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - Jack Mallard - November 2, 2015

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

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

Please pray for *Elise Brady* who is home recovering.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on November 8 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *our Veterans, past and present.*

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Called Charge Conference - November 17

A called Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00PM in Room 306. Our district Superintendent, the Reverend Chris Ramsey, will preside. The Trustees made a recommendation at the recent meeting of the Church Council that the church make an offer on the adjacent property at 4 Bulloch Street that is currently for sale. The Church Council agreed with the recommendation and voted to ask the DS to hold a Charge Conference for this purpose. All information including an offering price and details about payment arrangements will be presented at this Charge Conference. All members of the Church Council are allowed to vote. All members of the Church are invited to attend and will be able to ask questions and voice opinions.

UMM Fish Fry - November 10

The United Methodist Men will be hosting a fish fry on November 10 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Come and enjoy fried fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, grits, ice tea and dessert.

Boys and Girls Club Performance - November 11

The Boys and Girls Club Choir will be sharing a special performance in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30PM. The Wednesday night dinner schedule will remain the same so after your meal please come enjoy the special entertainment.

Christmas Bundles Soup Kitchen - December 12

Please help make this holiday season special for the local needy. Assembling Christmas bundles has begun at 1102 Cherokee Court on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday afternoons from 2:00PM-4:00PM. For more information email saramelford@gmail.com. Joel and Nancy Martin will need help preparing and serving the meal. For more information email metterbetter500@yahoo.com. We do not have a core volunteer group this day so please consider helping if you can. You can also help by bringing a homemade dessert. Crates are available near the Gathering Area for unused items from your hotel or dentist visits and for "charity" gifts such as greeting cards, memo pads, t-shirts, etc. New socks would be especially appreciated as the weather gets colder.

Volunteers for November 8, 2015 (Second Sunday of November)

Prayer Warriors: Buddy & Amy Morgan

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Jimmy High

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Bird Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Brian Thomas

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 (November 10): Allison Mager



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

No Sunday Night Surge - November 8

There will be no Sunday Night Surge due to our Middle School Retreat. We will resume the following week, November 15.

No Breakfast Club - November 9

There will be no Breakfast Club due to our Middle School Retreat. We will resume the following week, November 16.

Mission Trip Training - November 12

We will be having our second training session for the Honduras Trip on November 12 from 6:30PM-8:30PM in the Youth Room. All participants are expected to attend.

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Decorating for Advent

The Seasonal Decorating Committee will prepare the church for the Advent Season on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00PM. New and experienced volunteers are welcome. Any questions contact Jimmy Hood, 764-7104.

Wednesday Night Menu - November 11 - 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, November 8

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

Monday, November 9

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

Tuesday, November 10

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.
10:00AM - Armor of God Study, 212
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

7:00PM - UMM Fish Fry, FH

Wednesday, November 11

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib.
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir/200
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All
6:30PM - Boys & Girls Club Choir Performance, Sanct.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 12

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - Toole Bible Study, 201
6:00PM - Youth Missions Meeting, Youth Rm.
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen (*Sponsored by St. Matthew. Last Saturday was sponsored by the GSU Pride Marching Band.*)



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Sarah Akins

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, April Powell

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Melanie Propps

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry – Children's Missions

Children who participate in Wednesday Night Ministry have had the opportunity to take part in special mission projects every few weeks to benefit our community. The first project we worked on allowed children in Pre-K through 5th grade to bag food for our Backpack Buddies ministry. This food is sent home with local elementary students who do not get enough to eat on the weekends. Next, the children put together "Boxes of Sunshine" to go out to members of our congregation who are unable to get out of their homes often, or who are living in a nursing home. The boxes included snacks and goodies, along with a card made by the children. Our latest project included a variety of hands-on activities, such as labeling bottles of water and making Christmas cards for people in need, and contributing to Operation Christmas Child. We are proud of how the children have worked together in service to others this fall season!

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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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child - It's Not Too Late!

Have you started filling your shoebox for Operation Christmas child yet? It's not too late! The boxes should be brought to the church by November 13. A doll or stuffed animal will surely catch the attention of the child receiving your box. Then maybe a washcloth and soap, a comb, toothbrush and paste. Crayons and pencils are always a good addition. You can include candy but just hard candy please. No chocolate or other snack food. For more ideas, go to samaritanspurse.org/occ. Don't forget \$7 for shipping. If you have questions, call either Pat Long or Nora Ford.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Toccata on "All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
God watched over us as we slept last night.
God was there when we awakened this morning.
God is in this place, among us now.
God is in the silence, the singing, the sermon, and the prayers.
Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #145 *Morning Has Broken*

***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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)
SARAH AKINS
(Following the Children's Moment, children in Pre-K through 4th grade
are invited to Kids Worship in Room 306.)

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)
Come With Thanksgiving
arr. Lloyd Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JIMMY HIGH; 11:00AM BRIAN THOMAS

OFFERTORY

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Neil Harmon

*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 #469 *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 40

MESSAGE

"Keepers of the Dream"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

arr. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord With Mighty Sounds

by Colin Mawby

**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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