



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

January 10, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY KICKOFF

Do you ever feel like the church is growing to the point that you don't know a lot of people? Do you come to a worship service and wish there were more opportunities to get to know other people? Have you just recently joined our church or have started visiting and would like to know more about the ministries of the church? Are you looking for something for your children or youth to engage in during the middle of the week? Are you single and looking for the opportunity to meet other people?

If you answered "YES" to any of those questions, then Wednesday Night Ministry might just be the answer for you. This Wednesday night, January 13 from 5:30PM to 6:45PM, we will have our Spring Wednesday Night Kickoff with a meal from Barberitos and a "Game Night". Cost is \$6 per person (children 12 and under are \$4) with no family to pay more than \$24. We will also share information about the study and music opportunities for you and your family. The regular Spring Wednesday Night schedule will begin on January 20.

Come and see how you can find your place as we "glorify God and love others through worship, study, and service."

Sunday, January 10, 2016

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Creating Lasting Connections" - Luke 6: 46-49

11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris
"Creating Lasting Connections" - Luke 6: 46-49

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 3, 2016)

Morning Worship: 448

Sunday School: 259

8:30AM: 56

9:01AM: 111

11:00AM: 177

REVIVE: 112

Offering Received: \$17,222.50

Preserving God's House: \$1,010.00

Special Offering - Altar/ACTS: \$1,051.00

Our Church Family

Please pray for *Inman Hodges* who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Art Doughty* who is home recovering.

Please pray for *Elise Brady* who is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah.

Please pray for *Jimmy Hood*.

Please pray for *Nora Ford*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on January 10 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Sara Ann Lewis* who was born December 15, 2015, daughter of *Stephen and Lacey Lewis*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on January 10 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Hudson Ashley Padgett* who was born December 22, 2015, son of *Ashley and Valerie Padgett*.

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Christmas Eve Services

On Christmas Eve three different worship services were offered, a 4:00PM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary with a children's live nativity, a 5:30PM Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall, and a 6:30PM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Between all three services there were an estimated **958** people in attendance.

Sermon Series Book

Many of you have asked for information about the book Pastor Scott and I are using in our new sermon series, "Hand Free Life." The book by the same name is authored by Rachel Macy Stafford and is published by Zondervan.

Angel Tree

This years Angel Tree Ministry was a success and we would like to thank everyone who participated, whether that was buying a gift for one of the children ("angels" on the tree), helping to organize all the gifts, or making the deliveries. We hope your participation blessed you as much as it blessed those that received.

Volunteers for January 10, 2016 (Second Sunday of January)

Prayer Warriors: Bill and Janet Mathis

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Irene Denmark

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Bird Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Jim Campbell

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: Jewel Dabbs, Janice Davis

Meals on Wheels (January 12): Allison Mager and co-workers



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Combined Sunday Night Surge – January 17

We will start back with a combined Sunday Night Surge, for both Middle and High School students, on January 17 from 6:00PM-7:30PM in the Youth Room. Our regular Surge schedule with Middle School meeting from 5:00PM-6:30PM and High School from 7:00PM-8:30PM will resume the following Sunday, January 24.

Breakfast Club – January 25

We will start back with Breakfast Club on Monday, January 25. We look forward to seeing you then!

Winter Retreat Ski Trip – February 18-21

We will be going to Winterplace, WV (same place as last year). Sign-ups are now open for this trip, which is open to both Middle and High School students. When signing up, you need to pay a \$50 deposit. The total cost for the trip is \$300, which will cover all meals (except 2 while traveling), ski lessons and rentals, lift tickets, lodging, programming, and transportation. If you would like more information, please contact Becca Brown, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Our New App is Here!

Statesboro First United Methodist now has its own app.

You can visit statesborofirst.com/app to download.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, January 10

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, January 11

10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Staff Parish Meeting, Lib.
6:30PM - OHCM Board Meeting, 213
6:30PM - Gideons Meeting, 103
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, January 12

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, January 13

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib.
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Kickoff, FH
7:00PM - Youth Mission Trip Meeting, YR
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, January 14

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:30PM - 901 Practice, FH

Friday, January 15

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

Saturday, January 16

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



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Children's Ministries

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Ellen Cowart

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jenny Coulter

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Heather Whitlock

Children's Ministries News

Kid Connect

Children's Sunday school classes will meet in Room 108 at 10:15AM for Kid Connect this morning. This is a time for the 2 & 3 year old, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes to gather for a story, music, and special activity.

Serve in Children's Ministry

Make a commitment to your child's spiritual growth and be an active part of building a foundation for children to grow in their faith. There are many areas and opportunities to serve in Children's Ministry. Please email Sarah Akins (sakins@statesborofirst.com).

Wednesday Night Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry schedule resumes on January 20.

5:15PM-6:00PM Kids JAM (children's choir)

6:00PM-6:30PM Dinner

6:30PM-7:00PM Small Groups

7:00PM-7:30PM Games & Activities

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Wednesday Night Menu - January 13 - 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.

The Decorating Committee Thanks You

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Advent decorations last Sunday: Nancy Martin, Jewel Dabbs, Natalie Neville, Janet Mathis, Lee Walker, Debbie Walker, Mary Ann Lisenbee, Jan Moore, Barbara Hood, Joyce Lovett, Pam Smith, Aaran Cruz, Jim Campbell, Roxella Ball.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Highland Cathedral
arr. Charles Callahan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God's light shines like the dawn, bathing us in love.
Christ's salvation beckons like a torch leading us to acts of love.
The Spirit's glory blazes within the soul.
In God's light, we see light.

-Adapted from Isaiah 62 and Psalm 36

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***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)

ELLEN COWART

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

With a Voice of Singing

by Martin Shaw

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM JIM CAMPBELL

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Phillip Keveren

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn #94

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #472 *Near to the Heart of God*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 6: 46-49

MESSAGE

"Creating Lasting Connections"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #368 *My Hope Is Built*

***BENEDICTION**

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

O Lord, Be With Us

by Samuel Pellman

POSTLUDE

Festal Piece

George Frideric Handel/arr. George Blake

**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.