



**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 31, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

CONFIRMATION BEGINS

Beginning tonight, the Confirmation class will meet weekly, on Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM in Room 206. It is our hope that the students will participate in Surge, our Sunday night youth gathering for middle school students, which is held from 5:00-6:30PM, with Confirmation immediately following Surge. We usually begin with a game/activity, have a snack, and then have a teaching time based on a variety of aspects related to our faith and the church. We are incredibly excited about the beginning of our Confirmation process and want to invite any student, 6th grade and up, to participate. If you missed the parent meeting but would like your child to participate, please contact Scott Harris, sharris@statesborofirst.com.

HABITAT HOUSE GROUNDBREAKING

First Methodist, Pittman Park UMC, United Methodist Churches in the Northeast District, and the GSU Marching Band will sponsor a Habitat House. Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County is celebrating the beginning of the construction phase of their component of the Downtown Statesboro revitalization effort with an official Kickoff today, January 31, at 2:00PM. The celebration will be held at the construction location for House 50 and 51, which is at the corner of Mikell Street and Institute Street. Bill Sellers will be the point person from our church. Let's have a good crowd at this celebration.

COMMUNITY WIDE 5th SUNDAY

Pastor Jimmy will preach at the Community Wide 5th Sunday evening worship service tonight. This event will be held at Second St. John Missionary Baptist Church at 6:00PM. The church is located at 1212 Fair Road.

Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:30 & 11:00AM *Traditional* - Rev. Jimmy Cason

"Protecting What Matters: Establishing Boundaries" - Psalm 119: 1-16; 105

9:01 & 11:00AM *Revive* - Scott Harris

"Protecting What Matters: Establishing Boundaries" - Psalm 119: 1-16; 105

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 24, 2016)

Morning Worship: 603

Sunday School: 338

8:30AM: 63

9:01AM: 111

11:00AM: 261

REVIVE: 153

Offering Received: \$15,524.11

Preserving God's House: \$1,260.00

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to *Mr. and Mrs. Barry Turner (Marilyn)*, upon the death of Marilyn's brother, *Mr. Robert Martin*, who died on January 21.

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to *Mr. and Mrs. Gene Neville (Natalie)*, upon the death of Gene's sister-in-law, *Mrs. Mary Jo Neville*, who died on January 16.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bob Aycock* - East Georgia
Will Avra - St. Joseph

Ongoing: *Alice Christmas, Art Doughty, Elise Brady, Inman Hodges, Jimmy Hood, Nora Ford, Carolyn Millican, John Gould, Nellie Sowell, Martha Cain*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on January 31 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Reverend Jerry M. Woodbery* by *Martha Wells and their sons*.

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."

Lost Key

If you have lost a Toyota key we have one in the Church Office.

Wednesday Night Menu - February 3 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dinner 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 January 31, 2016 (Fifth Sunday of January)

Prayer Warriors: Eleanor Schneider, Jo Ann Marsh

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Jimmy High

8:30 Ushers: Leroy Pate

9:01 Ushers: Warren Ball, Roxella Ball, J. Bird Hodges, Charles Cochran, Justin Chester

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Hughes Williamson

11:00 Ushers: Anthony Waters, Randy Hill, Bryan Darley, Everett Kennedy, Rick Smith (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Lot Greeters: Jane Yawn, Becky Renfroe

Front Door Greeters: Janette Johnson, Betty Rushing

Meals on Wheels (February 2): Marinell and Dick Armstrong



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Confirmation Begins Tonight

Confirmation will take place directly following Middle School Surge. If your student would like to participate in confirmation but you missed the parent meeting, please contact pastor Scott Harris, sharris@statesborofirst.com.

Winter Retreat Ski Trip – February 18–21

We will be going to Winterplace, WV (same place as last year). This trip is open to both Middle and High School Students. The total cost for the trip is \$300. This will cover all meals (except 2 while traveling), ski lessons and rentals, lift tickets, lodging, programming, and transportation. We currently have a few spots left. Please let Becca Brown know if your student would like to participate, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Snowbird Summer Camp – June 20-25

We will be going back to Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters this summer for camp. This is a Christian high adventure camp located in Andrews, NC. This camp will challenge your students to grow in their faith and to have a deeper relationship with Christ. This trip is typically recommended for rising 8th graders and older but if your rising 7th grader is interested, Becca will be glad to discuss it with you. We only have 3 spots left for this trip.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, January 31

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, YR
5:00PM - Sunday Night Surge MS, YR
6:30PM - Confirmation Class, 206
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, YR

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.
10:00AM - Armor of God Study, 212
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201
6:30PM - 901 Band Practice, FH

Wednesday, February 3

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib.
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir/200
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, February 4

6:00PM - Marcus Toole Study, 201
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:30PM - Emmaus Board Mtg, Lib

Friday, February 5

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

Saturday, February 6

8:00AM - KAIROS Training, 306
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
(Sponsored by Statesboro Rotary Club)



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Fay Foy Franklin

Kids Worship:

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

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Elizabeth Penn

Children's Ministries News

Kid Connect Valentine

Looking for a "special guest" to lead a Valentine craft for the 2&3 year old, Pre-K, and Kindergarten Sunday school classes during Kid Connect on Sunday, February 14. Please let Sarah Akins know if you would like to serve in this way on Valentine's Day (sakins@statesborofirst.com).

Wednesday Night Children's Ministry

Our 1st-5th graders will be traveling to The Lodge at Bethany on Wednesday, February 10, to serve in ministry together. Children's Ministry on Wednesday evenings includes mission moments to teach children to serve, love, and give. The Pre-K and Kindergarten group will be part of the mission project in March.

It's not too late to join us for Wednesday Night Ministry! There is something for everyone. See the children's schedule below:

5:15PM-6:00PM Kids JAM

6:00PM-6:30PM Dinner

6:30PM-7:00PM Small Groups

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

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Hymn to Joy
arr. Albert L. Travis

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Word of God will teach us and prepare us for God's work.
Be patient, be persistent, and encourage all you meet.
The heavens and the earth show the creativity of God.
**God's truth is beyond all words, higher than the mountains
and deeper than the mighty seas.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

***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)

FAY FOY FRANKLIN

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Hymn of Praise

arr. John Carter

TESSA MORRIS, SOLOIST

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JIMMY HIGH; 11:00AM HUGHES WILLIAMSON

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

by Felix Mendelssohn

RACHAEL HIRNEISEN, 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!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #601 *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 119: 1-16; 105

MESSAGE

"Protecting What Matters: Establishing Boundaries"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

***BENEDICTION**

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

O Lord, Be With Us

by Samuel Pellman

POSTLUDE

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

arr. Wayne L. Wold

**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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