



**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

March 13, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

EASTER SEASON and HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 16	Children's Easter Program at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 19	Community Easter Event at 4:00PM
Sunday, March 20	Palm Sunday
Thursday, March 24	Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary
Friday, March 25	Service of Tenebrae - "Lamentations of the Lamb"- a Good Friday musical performed by the Chancel Choir at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:00AM	Easter Sunrise Service outside in the field adjacent to the parking lot. <i>(In the event of rain, the service will be held in the balcony of the Sanctuary.)</i>
7:30-8:30AM	Easter Breakfast served in Room 306 by the United Methodist Men
8:30AM	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:01AM	901 Contemporary Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall
10:00AM	Sunday School for all ages
11:00AM	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:00AM	REVIVE Contemporary Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall

FUMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

- Preschool and Summer Care registration for our **currently enrolled** children will be **Tuesday, March 22**. This day has been set aside for children and their siblings *that are currently enrolled in our preschool program*.
- Preschool and Summer Care registration for all **new SFUMC member children not currently enrolled** will be **Wednesday, March 23**.
- On **Thursday, March 24**, enrollment will be open to the **general public**.

Applications are ready for pickup (NOT to turn in yet). If you have any questions regarding our Preschool and Summer Care registration, please contact Ann Haskins, Director of Preschool and Childcare Ministries, 764-1876.

Sunday, March 13, 2016

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Tempted: The Seven Deadly Sins" - Proverbs 6:16-19; James 1:12-16; 19-27

11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris
"Tempted: The Seven Deadly Sins" - Proverbs 6:16-19; James 1:12-16; 19-27

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, March 6, 2016)

Morning Worship: 592

Sunday School: 338

8:30AM: 67

9:01AM: 157

11:00AM: 213

REVIVE: 155

Offering Received: \$32,467.00

Preserving God's House: \$890.00

Special Offerings: One Great Hour - \$871.00; Altar/Acts - \$1303.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Ongoing: *Amos Connell, Steve Piazza, Gene Neville, Faye Berkeley, Ed Akins, John Welch, Harold Newton, Mary Adams, Darby Benson, Gladys Hacker, Kathy Howard, Janette Johnson, Winton and Diane Deloach, Art Doughty, Elise Brady, Inman Hodges, Jimmy Hood, Nora Ford, Carolyn Millican, John Gould, Nellie Sowell, Martha Cain*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on March 13 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Martha & George Johnston* and in honor of *Cynthia Johnston Anderson* by *Mary E. Johnston Lewis, George Lewis and Elizabeth Anderson Townley.*

Thank you for your cards, calls and especially your prayers. I am very appreciative of your gestures of kindness and love. - Nellie Sowell

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMW General Meeting

Women of the church are encouraged to attend the March 14 general meeting of the UMW in Room 306. There will be a short talk by Jenny Lynn Anderson, comparing normal aging issues to Alzheimer's symptoms. Fellowship and refreshments will be at 9:45AM followed by the program at 10:00AM.

Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen

Help is needed to move the Easter bundles and baskets from Sara's house to the church Friday, March 18, at 5:00PM. Also, additional help would be appreciated from 10:30AM-1:30PM on Saturday, March 19 to help distribute the bundles. Contact Sara Melford if you can help or need additional information, saramelford@gmail.com.

Community Noonday Holy Week Services - March 21-25

<i>Monday, March 21</i>	<i>Pittman Park UMC</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 22</i>	<i>First Presbyterian</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 23</i>	<i>St. Paul's Lutheran</i>
<i>Thursday, March 24</i>	<i>Second St. John Missionary Baptist</i>
<i>Friday, March 25</i>	<i>Trinity Episcopal</i>

Services will be held from 12:10PM-12:40PM and the senior pastor of the host church will preach. On Monday through Thursday, a free light lunch will be provided by the host congregation. There will be no lunch on Good Friday.

Baking/Visitation Volunteers

Would you like to join the group that bakes and/or visits "first time" visitors to our church? You would be on a once-a-quarter rotation. If interested, please call Nora Ford or Jen Becker at the Church Office.

Volunteers for March 13, 2016 (Second Sunday of March)

Prayer Warriors: Buddy & Amy Morgan

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Suzan Laircey

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Bird Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Bill Thompson

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, Pam Campbell

Meals on Wheels (March 15): Bruce & Carol Yawn



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Youth Mission Trip Update

As many of you know, the youth ministry had established a mission team to serve in Honduras over Spring Break. Unfortunately, due to the wide spread outbreak of the Zika virus we had to make alternate plans. Our student's safety is top priority to us, and with the uncertainty surrounding the virus we believed it was in our best interest to call off the Honduras trip. After an enormous amount of research and praying, we have decided to take this same mission team to participate in a ministry called Urban Plunge. This is an intercity ministry focused on bringing Christ to the streets where people are broken and feel forgotten. We will be going to Omaha, Nebraska to participate in children's ministry, homeless ministry, and light construction. If you contributed financially to support our Honduras trip, we wanted to let you know that we will now be using that money to cover the costs for this mission trip. If you are not in support of your contribution being used to sponsor this trip please notify me. We can make arrangements to have your contribution returned.

Even though this was not what we had originally planned, we believe and trust that God's plans are always better than our own! Please partner in prayer with us as we continue to prepare to go and serve this Spring Break. Pray that God would prepare our hearts and the hearts of those we will minister to. Also pray that we will be obedient to share God's word faithfully and love others with the same love we have received from Christ. We thank you in advance for this partnership!

In Christ,
Becca Brown

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, March 13

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, 206
7:00PM - Sunday Night Surge HS, YR

Monday, March 14

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib
6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Mtg, Lib
6:30PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:30PM - Gideons Meeting, 103
6:30PM - OHCM Board Meeting, 213
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, March 15

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

6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

6:00PM - 901 Band Practice, FH

Wednesday, March 16

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib.
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All
6:30PM - Kids JAM Easter Program
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, March 17

6:00PM - Marcus Toole Study, 201
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 19

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
(Sponsored by SFUMC - Easter Bundles)
4:00PM - Community Easter Event



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Lydia Cross

Kids Worship:

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

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

Children's Ministries News

Kids JAM Rehearsal Today

The children's choirs will rehearse from 3:00PM-4:00PM **today** in the Fellowship Hall to finalize the Easter program. This includes both the Pre-K & Kindergarten and 1st-5th grade choirs. **We are looking for parent volunteers to come early, at 2:00PM, to help set the stage and put up decorations.**

Children's Easter Program

Please support the children's choirs on Wednesday, March 16, as Kids JAM presents a special Easter musical at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Community Easter Egg Hunt Next Sunday

Please join us Saturday, March 19, at 4:00PM for our community Easter event and egg hunt! There will be outdoor family fun and refreshments provided indoors. The egg hunt begins at 4:30PM for children in 5th grade and under. Be sure to visit the Welcome Tent for a map to find out where your child's age group will hunt for eggs. **We still need volunteers to help with this event!**

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Dr. Charlene Black - Book Signing

Dr. Charlene Black will be signing her book, *God Had a Plan Even For a Little Girl From Dexter*, on Sunday, March 20, at 2:30PM in the Fellowship Hall at a reception sponsored by the Statesboro First United Methodist Women. The book costs \$20 and all monies received will be given to the South Georgia Conference of UMW.

Wednesday Night Menu - March 16 - 5:30PM

Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and 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.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Am I a Soldier of the Cross
arr. Gilbert Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Trust in the Lord and do good.
May the Lord give strength to everyone!
O taste and see that the Lord is good!
God is our refuge and strength.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

***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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GIDEONS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Redeemer of Israel

by Mack Wilberg

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM SUZAN LAIRCEY; 11:00AM BILL THOMPSON

OFFERTORY

At the Cross

arr. Ovid Young

MERRITT JONES AND TESSA MORRIS

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn #94

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #530 *Are Ye Able*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Proverbs 6:16-19; James 1:12-16; 19-27

MESSAGE

"Tempted: The Seven Deadly Sins"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

***BENEDICTION**

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

God Be With You

by Ralph Vaughn Williams

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**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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