



**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

**April 17, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEEN DAY SMITH AWARD RECIPEINTS**

Three members of our congregation were recently honored as recipients of the Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Awards. This award is named for Deen Day Smith Sanders, a generous lady known for her compassion and kindness; her late husband, Cecil B. Day, founded the Days Inn of America. More than 800 members of the community have been honored with this award. Jewel Dabbs, Ronnie Hodges, and Janice Smith from our church were awarded this prestigious honor.

**Jewel Dabbs**, a former recipient of this award, received one of three Lifetime Achievement Awards. Jewel is known as "The Energizer Bunny"; she is always caring for the ill and those neighbors in need. She is a member of the Averitt Center for the Arts and a volunteer with Ogeechee Area Hospice, Backpack Buddies, the Bloodmobile and the American Red Cross. In our church, she is a Sunday School teacher, a member of Helping Hands, a member of several committees, a server at Wednesday Night Supper, and is the talent behind making banners, floral arrangements and table decorations. She is a member of the Dan Williams Sunday School Class, and she is active in the United Methodist Women.

**Ronnie Hodges**, also known as "Coach Hodges", received a Service to Mankind Award. Coach Hodges compiled a 54-18-3 record as the head football coach at Statesboro High. He then coached for several years at Bulloch Academy. In our church, his "claim to fame" is that he sits alone sometimes in the balcony at the 8:30AM service. He teaches a Men's Sunday School Class that attracts a large number of men of various ages. He was recently named to our own Methodist Men's Hall of Fame for his service.

**Janice Smith**, who sings in our Chancel Choir and is currently Chairperson of the Church Council, also received a Service to Mankind Award. Whether it is driving someone to an appointment, taking a home-cooked meal to a person who is ill, or serving as an advisor to the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Georgia Southern, Janice is always in motion. She has previously served as Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and currently serves on the Finance Committee.

What these three persons have in common is a deep love for God and a commitment to share their time with and for others. Our church is proud of you, and may others follow your example.

(Portions of this article were taken from the Sunday, April 2, 2016 edition of The Statesboro Herald.)

---Pastor Jimmy

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Overcoming a Fear of the Future: The Disciples" - John 21:1-14

9:01 & 11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris  
"Overcoming a Fear of the Future: The Disciples" - John 21:1-14

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, April 10, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 506**

**Sunday School: 315**

8:30AM: 61

9:01AM: 136

11:00AM: 199

REVIVE: 110

Offering Received: \$29,985.00

Preserving God's House: \$3,820.00

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospice:** *Nellie Sowell*

**Hospital:** *Nora Ford - MD Anderson  
Karen Shiels - Reidsville*

**Ongoing:** *Mary Adams, Mary Sue Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Amos Connell, Steve Piazza, Faye Berkeley, Harold Newton, Diane Deloach, Art Doughty, Inman Hodges, Jimmy Hood, Carolyn Millican, John Gould, Martha Cain*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### UMM Chicken Barbeque

First United Methodist Men will hold their annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 7, from 11:00AM-1:30PM. You may eat in or take out. Tickets are \$8 and proceeds from ticket sales go toward various church projects.

### Lanier Lee Circle Meeting

The Lanier Lee Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 18, at 1:30PM. The meeting will be held at The Lodge at Bethany.

### Relay for Life

#### Kiwanis Fairgrounds

**Friday, April 29 - 6:00PM-Midnight**

Total given to date by SFUMC: \$1205.00! The 2015 total was \$1750.00. Please make your gift in the Gathering Area on April 17 or 24, or by placing your check, made payable to the American Cancer Society, in the offering plate. Donations may also be made online at [www.relayforlife.org/bullochga](http://www.relayforlife.org/bullochga). Search for the team name - Statesboro First United Methodist Church.

### Wednesday Night Menu - April 20 - 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.

### Volunteers for April 17, 2016 (Third Sunday of April)

**Prayer Warriors:** Earl Dabbs Jr., Jewel Dabbs

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Phyllis Harrison

**8:30 Ushers:** Daryl Harrison

**9:01 Ushers:** Lynda Akins, Ed Akins, Kasey Harrison, Jason Parker

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Lincoln Lippincott

**11:00 Ushers:** Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill,  
David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse

(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Anne Allen

**Front Door Greeters:** Peggie Herrington, Pam Smith, Nita Waters

**Meals on Wheels (April 19):** Pat and Jimmy High



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Surge Tonight - April 17

Sunday Night Surge will return to its regular shedule tonight with Middle School meeting from 5:00PM-6:30PM and High School meeting from 7:00PM-8:30PM.

### Breakfast Club - April 18

Breakfast Club resumes tomorrow, April 18. We will meet at 7:00AM in Room 306 to enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional. We will then transport students to school.

### Confirmation

The confirmation class will have a service run through today, April 17, following the 11:00AM service. Please meet in the Sanctuary by 12:20PM. We will also hold our last Confirmation Session tonight from 6:30PM-8:00PM in Room 206.

### Missions Weekend - May 6 & 7

We will have a local Missions Weekend full of service activities. This is a great time for students to experience being the hands and feet of Christ out in our community. The cost for the weekend is \$50. If you would like to sign your student up for this trip, please let Becca know: [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com). We will need a lot of parent volunteers to pull this weekend off. Please consider how you can serve!

### Graduation Sunday - May 22

We will recognize our graduating Seniors, on Sunday, May 22. The deadline for lunch reservations and submitting your students Senior picture for the bulletin is May 2. If you know your student would like to participate in this special morning, please email Becca, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, April 17

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  
12:20PM - Confirmation Practice, Sanct.  
3:30PM - Youth Band Practice, YR  
5:00PM - MS Sunday Night Surge, YR  
5:00PM - Doggie Sunday FunDay, lawn  
6:30PM - Confirmation, 206  
7:00 - HS Sunday Night Surge, YR

### Monday, April 18

7:00AM - Breakfast Club, 306  
10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Meeting, 201  
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Meeting, 306  
2:30PM - Charlene Black Study, Lib.  
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, April 19

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201  
6:00PM - 901 Band Practice, FH

### Wednesday, April 20

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib.  
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Activities  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thursday, April 21

4:00PM - Helping Hands Meeting, Lib.  
6:00PM - Marcus Toole Study, 201  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### Friday, April 22

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

### Saturday, April 23

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen

*Sponsored by St. Matthew Catholic Church*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)

Jimmy Cason

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Madonna Henry

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix, Neal Vickers, Lydia Cross

## Children's Ministries News

### Doggie Sunday FunDay!

**TODAY 5:00PM-6:00PM**

Everyone is welcome! You do not have to bring a dog to join the fun. Come watch the doggie parade and enter to win door prizes. \*\*For the safety of our children and all who attend, dogs must be on a leash and have shots up to date. Please do not bring aggressive dogs who do not get along with people and other pets.\*\*

### Children's Sunday

Children's Sunday is coming soon! Mark your calendar for May 8. Children will participate in leading worship during the 11:00AM services on Mother's Day. Now is the time to sign up to participate! Please let Sarah or Jodie know if your child would like a special part on Children's Sunday.

### Wednesday Night Ministry – Service Project

This Wednesday, April 20, 1st-5th graders will travel to The Lodge at Bethany to serve in ministry together. In order to allow the children time to eat dinner, **we will not have Kids JAM rehearsal**. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30PM, and we will load the bus at 6:00PM. We will return to the Fellowship Hall by 7:30PM.

### Vacation Bible School

**June 13-17**

Please volunteer to serve this summer at Vacation Bible School. The sign up area is located in the first floor hallway near the Fellowship Hall. There are many ways to get involved!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Hymn, Trumpet Tune and Finale on FOUNDATION*  
arr. Janet Linker

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Give boundless thanks to God  
**Who causes the angels to sing.**  
Give boundless praise to Christ  
**Who invites us to follow Him.**  
Give boundless glory to the Spirit.  
**Who makes us one.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
Hymn #158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

***To Love Our God***

by Mark Hayes

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM LINCOLN LIPPINCOTT

**OFFERTORY**

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

arr. Amy Tate Williams

RACHAEL HIRNEISEN, SOLOIST

**\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #94**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

John 21:1-14

**MESSAGE**

*"Overcoming a Fear of the Future: The Disciples"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #347 *Spirit Song*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing***

arr. Pierce Dickens

**POSTLUDE**

***Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain***

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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