



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR  
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**May 15, 2016**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church**

I think all of us would agree that Easter is the most important day on the Christian calendar. If Jesus did not physically rise from the dead, our preaching and our teaching is in vain. The physical resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most basic foundation of our Christian faith.

However, Easter did not create the change in the lives of the disciples that we would have expected. They were still in a locked room; some had fled; others decided to go back to what they knew best: fishing.

Then the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and everything changed. Peter, who had denied three times that he ever knew Jesus, preached such a powerful sermon that 3,000 persons trusted in Jesus as the Christ and proclaimed Him as their Savior and Lord.

The Christian church was born at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit - the Spirit of the Living God - gave a group of cowards a power that they did not have. This power gave them boldness to witness to the whole world and gave them a supernatural love for all God's people.

That same power and that same inclusive love are available to us today. Happy Birthday, Church!

**Sermon Series on Philippians**

Last Sunday, we began a new five-part sermon series on Paul's letter to the Philippians. The remainder of this series will focus on the following texts:

Sunday, May 15 - "The Mind of Christ"      Philippians 2:1-11

Sunday, May 22 - "Knowing Christ"      Philippians 3:4-21

**High School Graduation Recognition Sunday**

Sunday, May 29 - "Peace in Christ"      Philippians 4:4-9

Sunday, June 5 - "Contentment in Christ"      Philippians 4:10-20

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"The Mind of Christ" - Philippians 2:1-11; Acts 2

11:00AM Revive - Rebecca Brown  
"The Mind of Christ" - Philippians 2:1-11; Acts 2

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 8, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 617**

**Sunday School: 308**

8:30AM: 75

9:01AM: 145

11:00AM: 243

REVIVE: 154

Offering Received: \$26,508.00

Preserving God's House: \$2,245.00

Special Offering: Fostering Bulloch/TRAC \$2,800.00

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospice:** *Nellie Sowell*

**Ongoing:** *Charles Eunice, Kristi Benton, Belton Braswell, Jean Deal, Nora Ford, Karen Shiels, Mary Adams, Mary Sue Hodges, Inman Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Amos Connell, Faye Berkeley, Harold Newton, Diane Deloach, Art Doughty, Jimmy Hood, Carolyn Millican, John Gould, Martha Cain*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on May 15 are given to recognize and remember this day as *Peace Officers Memorial Day* and the week in which it falls as *Police Week*. President John F. Kennedy signed this bill into law on October 1, 1962.

The **flowers** in the **Narthex** on May 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Charles Russell Whitaker* by *Leigh and Ken Whitaker*.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Help Set A World Record in Patriotism!

The Daughters of the American Revolution are attempting to break the GUINNESS WORLD RECORD for “most letters to military personnel collected in one month!”

Some members of DAR and FUMC are: Martha Wells, Patty Mallard, June Rushing, Jane Yawn, Anne Allen, Martha Ray, Pat Long.

These letters will be hand-carried to our national conference in Washington, DC, in June, by Martha Wells and Martha Ann Tanner. Please help us with this project! Just carefully follow these simple rules set by Guinness World Records:

1. Individuals may submit only one letter each.
2. No age restriction; so letters from children that meet all requirements may be included.
3. Each letter must contain three components: a) greeting (e.g. Dear Soldier or Dear American Hero); b) an original message of support/appreciation; c) a closing (e.g. Thanks, Sincerely) and a signature.
4. There is no size/length requirement. Both letters and cards may be used.
5. All letters must be the original submission of the participant—no form letters/templates may be used. They should be handwritten and include your return name/address on the envelope.
6. All letters must bear a 49-cent first class U.S. postage stamp; letters without postage will be discarded.
7. DO NOT SEAL ENVELOPE! The official adjudicator will open and inspect random samples during the verification process. DAR will seal the letters before mailing.
8. Archibald Bulloch Chapter NSDAR members will address all letters.
9. Questions? Call Martha Wells or email, [marthawells@frontiernet.net](mailto:marthawells@frontiernet.net)

### Volunteers for May 15, 2016 (Third Sunday of May)

**Prayer Warriors:** Clark & Jane Deloach

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Joyce Bohler

**8:30 Ushers:** Daryl Harrison, Brian Harrison

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Hughes Williamson

**11:00 Ushers:** Si Waters, 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 (May 17):** Marcia Wise & Hilda Dutrow



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Sunday Night Surge - May 15

Middle School students will meet from 5:00PM – 6:30PM. High School students will meet from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Also remember to bring \$2 for dinner!

### Vacation Bible School – June 13-17

Every year our students do a fantastic job serving our Children's ministry through Vacation Bible School. If your student would like to sign up to help, please let Becca know. Students will need to arrive each morning by 8:40AM and will be dismissed around 12:15PM.

**\*\*Students should NOT sign up on the sheets posted in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. Please have them sign up directly with youth staff.\*\***

### Snowbird Summer Camp – June 20-25

We still have two spots open for this trip! Please contact Becca if your student is interested in going, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Seeking Worship Leader

We are seeking a part time worship leader for our 9:01AM contemporary worship service. This position exists to coordinate and lead the music at our 901 contemporary worship service. Time commitment is 5-7 hours/week; pay is commensurate with experience. Please go to [www.statesborofirst.com/jobs](http://www.statesborofirst.com/jobs) for qualifications and additional details.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, May 15

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

### Monday, May 16

2:30PM - Charlene Black Study, Lib.  
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, May 17

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
4:00PM - Helping Hands Meeting, Lib.  
6:00PM - 901 Band Practice, FH  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

### Wednesday, May 18

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
10:00AM - Preschool End of Year Program, FH  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thursday, May 19

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

### Friday, May 20

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
10:00AM - Preschool Pre-K Graduation, Sanct/FH

### Saturday, May 21

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by Hal Roach*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**

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

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Nikkia Mathis

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

## Children's Ministries News

### Kids JAM Pool Party Next Sunday, May 22

If your child participates in Kids JAM on Wednesday evenings, please join us from 2:00PM-4:00PM next Sunday at the home of Ashley Wren (2009 West Hampton Pointe Drive). Come swim and celebrate the end of a great season! Parents, please let us know if you can provide popsicles or juice boxes.

### Children's Ministry Summer Schedule

*June 13-17 (9:00AM-12:00PM)*

Vacation Bible School

*June 22-July 27 (3:30PM-5:00PM on Wednesdays)*

Faith Girls & God's Guys small groups for children in rising 3rd-6th grade

*July 16 (11:00AM-1:00PM)*

Children's Ministry hosts Soup Kitchen

*July 31 (5:00PM-7:00PM)*

Family Movie Night

### VBS Needs

We are still in need of volunteers to serve at Vacation Bible School this summer, June 13-17. There is also a need for people to help decorate the week before VBS. Please let Sarah or Jodie know if you can commit to one of these weeks!

Donated items: We are collecting toilet paper rolls! These will be turned into bats to go in our cave at Cave Quest VBS. We are also asking for juice boxes to provide the children each day during outdoor recreation. If each child is provided one juice box a day we would need around 1,600 total for the week, so we could use your help meeting this need.

### Summer Camp

The South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church offers summer elementary camps each year for rising 4th-6th graders. These are offered three different weeks throughout June and July and are held at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island. Children will experience opportunities to grow closer to Christ while enjoying the beach, pool, crafts, games, and Bible study. Visit [www.sgaumc.org/campconnect](http://www.sgaumc.org/campconnect) to see the summer schedule and register online.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**GATHERING**

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*The Light of the World*

by Jason Krug

CHANCEL RINGERS

DR. PIERCE DICKENS - PIANO

SERGIO ARREGUIN & AARON COBURN - PERCUSSION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God says, "I will pour out my Spirit."

**What does this mean?**

God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on all people."

**Who will receive God's Spirit?**

Old and young, women and men, all kinds of people.

**What will God's Spirit bring?**

Visions for truth, dreams of peace.

**Come Holy Spirit, come!**

Fill our hearts with your love.

**Bless us with your spirit!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #332 *Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

**\*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)

FAY FOY FRANKLIN

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

## INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION

*It Is Well with My Soul*

arr. Cathy Moglebust

CHANCEL RINGERS

BEN CORK - VIOLIN

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JOYCE BOHLER; 11:00AM HUGHES WILLIAMSON

## OFFERTORY

*Wade in the Water*

arr. Benjamin Tucker

CHANCEL RINGERS

\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #94

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn #328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11; Acts 2 (selected verses)

## MESSAGE

*"The Mind and Spirit of Christ"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #536 *Precious Name*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

arr. David Cherwien

\*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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