



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

May 29, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Chancel Choir Seeking New Members

Are you seeking a small group or a place to serve? If so, the Chancel Choir is seeking new members! With shorter rehearsals, summer is a great time to give singing in the choir a try. Even if you've never sung in a choir before, please consider joining us. There's never an audition – you don't even have to be able to read music. All you need is a desire to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" We may sing at dedicated times during the service, but we never perform. Our singing is our contribution to worship and is an offering of praise to the Lord. So don't think "I'm not good enough." You are more than good enough and we want you to join us. Contact our Director of Music Ministries/Organist Pierce Dickens at pdickens@statesborofirst.com or 912-764-1878 for more details if you are interested.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Conner Calhoun and Matthew Walker who recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Conner is the son of Todd and Ashley Manack. Matthew is the son of Lee and Debbie Walker.

Congratulations to Derek Harrison on being selected to be a part of the Summer Leadership Team as a camp counselor for the children and youth camps at Epworth By the Sea. Derek is the son of Daryl and Phyllis Harrison.

Sunday, May 29, 2016

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Peace in Christ" - Philippians 4:4-9

11:00AM Revive - Tyler Grant
"Peace in Christ" - Philippians 4:4-9

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 22, 2016)

Morning Worship: 513

Sunday School: 303

8:30AM: 44

9:01AM: 116

11:00AM: 215

REVIVE: 138

Offering Received: \$12,684.64

Preserving God's House: \$110.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Cynthia Anderson*- May 24, 2016

In Memoriam - *Nellie Sowell* - May 25, 2016

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Carter Berkeley - home from hospital*

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

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday Community Worship

This Sunday, May 29, the Community Worship Service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 6:00PM. Let's have a good representation from our church.

School Supplies Soup Kitchen-July 23

July 23 is the date set for our School Supplies Soup Kitchen. You can help us help our less fortunate neighbors in a number of different ways. School supplies (we create grade appropriate packs using the Bulloch County generic list) are needed, as are new or slightly used children and youth books. You can also help by collecting hygiene items from hotel and dentist visits to help us make packs for the students. Also, items that you may receive from charity donations are appropriate. You may leave items you donate in the crates that are located in the Gathering Area or under the stairs near the Church Office. For more information contact Sara Melford at saramelford@gmail.com. Thanks for your help.

Celebrating Pastor Don Adams

You are invited to join us as we celebrate 43 years of ministry for

Don & Brenda Adams

June 18, 2016

Reception will take place at 2:00PM, followed by a brief program at 3:00PM

Pine Forest United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

400 Woods Avenue, Dublin, GA

RSVP to Carrie Beth Atkinson (bcbdatkinson@yahoo.com/912-312-4015) or

Adrienne Rogowski (sarogowski@gmail.com/912-227-1410)

Volunteers for May 29, 2016 (Fifth Sunday of May)

Prayer Warriors: Ike & Linda Hubbard

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Pat High

8:30 Ushers: Leroy Pate

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: John Ray

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

Parking Lot Greeters: Jane Yawn

Front Door Greeters: Becky Renfro, Janette Johnson, Betty Rushing

Meals on Wheels (May 31): Jimmy & Pat High



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Snowbird Summer Camp – June 20-25

We have had three spots open up for this trip. Since it is so close to time, we are offering a special rate. Please contact Becca for more information, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Upcoming Events

June 6

Vacation Bible School Decorating

Meet at the church at 10:30AM and bring money for lunch.

June 7

Middle School Video Scavenger Hunt

Meet at the church at 5:00PM.

June 8

High School Night Out

Meet at the church at 5:30PM. We will be going to Get Air and dinner. Please bring \$20 to cover food and activities.

June 13-17

Vacation Bible School

Please sign up directly with Becca or Tyler. Students need to arrive each morning by 8:40AM and will be dismissed around 12:15PM.

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."

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, May 29

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, May 30

Memorial Day - Church Office closed

Tuesday, May 31

6:00PM - 901 Band Practice, FH
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, June 1

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, June 2

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:30PM - Emmaus Board Meeting, Lib.

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Brodie International



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Richard Spiers

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Vacation Bible School

Please mark your calendar to help decorate for VBS the week before it begins. Come by on the evenings of June 6-8 (Monday-Wednesday), between 5:30PM-8:30PM.

We are still collecting juice boxes for outdoor recreation and mini plastic juice, water or Powerade bottles for a VBS craft. You may drop these items off in the Church Office. Thank you!

Faith Girls & God's Guys

Summer small groups for rising 3rd-6th graders will begin Wednesday, June 29. Online registration is available on our church website. Be sure to sign up to secure a book and materials for your child.

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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
arr. Don Hustad

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

On this Memorial Day Weekend, we enter this holy place with gratitude.
We are grateful for those who have sacrificed so that we might be free.

We are grateful for the sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us.
God's sacrifice for us enables us to sacrifice ourselves to bring others to freedom.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #698 *God of the Ages*

***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)

RICHARD SPIERS

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

ANTHEM (11:00 Service)

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee
arr. Gilbert Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM JOHN RAY

OFFERTORY

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

(text by St. Ambrose)

MARCUS TOOLE, 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 #377 *It Is Well with My Soul*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9

MESSAGE

"Peace in Christ"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #397 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. Dennis R. Johnson

**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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