



**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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**June 26, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Another successful Vacation Bible School is complete! We are privileged to have had over 400 people come together for one purpose, where many moving and empowering stories were shared.

I experienced an unexpected newness leading VBS for the ninth year at Statesboro First. Our children raised more money for our mission project than ever before, giving \$772.69 to the United Methodist Children's Home. During large group gatherings the music became a means of worship, and children began asking to lead and sing during a church service on Sunday morning. And, during the Thursday evening dinner and program that we host for families, I discovered that a couple of kids walked to our church, because they were without transportation. They enjoyed their time here so much and they did not want to miss being part of the program.

While focusing daily on Jesus as the Light of the World, many of us observed children demonstrating how they are a light to others, and numerous volunteers who worked side-by-side with the children can tell stories of God's daily presence throughout the week of VBS. Cave Quest is an adventure we will not soon forget!

The Children's Ministry summer calendar continues with small groups for rising 3rd-6th graders. Faith Girls and God's Guys meet this week, June 29, from 3:30PM-5:00PM. Chad Avret and Charles Eunice will lead the boys at the Glen Oaks Clubhouse, and Jodie Hendrix and I will lead the girls at the church in room 201. This time together includes a snack, craft or activity, and book discussion from the devotional book "Over the Fence: Adventures in Friendship", by Elizabeth Hansen, Dan Scott, and Lauren Terrell. Please visit our church website to sign your child up for a summer small group!

- Sarah

**Sunday, June 26, 2016**

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Jesus: Our Help in Times of Temptation" - Hebrews 4:12-16

11:00AM Revive - Scott Harris  
"Jesus: Our Help in Times of Temptation" - Hebrews 4:12-16

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, June 19, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 496**

**Sunday School: 269**

8:30AM: 51

9:01AM: 185

11:00AM: 176

REVIVE: 84

Offering Received: \$17,428.26

Preserving God's House: \$11,800.00

Special Offering: VBS Offering/Methodist Children's Home - \$772.69 Wesley Glen \$4,140.00 to date

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Art Doughty- Metter Swing Bed*

**Ongoing:** *Charles Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Charles Eunice, Nora Ford, Mary Adams, Mary Sue Hodges, Inman Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Amos Connell, Harold Newton, Diane DeLoach, Jimmy Hood, Carolyn Millican, John Gould, Martha Cain*

*Thank you for all of the phone calls, cards, food, prayers and memorials given. We are grateful for the outpouring of love during our time of loss. - The Family of Nellie Sowell*

## 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."

### Acknowledgements

I am pleased that Tommy McMillan will be serving as guest organist today while I am away on vacation and at the national convention of the American Guild of Organists. I am also very grateful to Lee Walker for directing the chancel choir in my absence. Lee does a wonderful job leading our chancel ringers, and First Methodist is fortunate that he is willing to share his time and talents. Please express your appreciation to both of these men for their service. - Pierce Dickens

### Volunteers for June 26, 2016 (Fourth Sunday of June)

**Prayer Warriors:** Don & Nancy Marsh

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Irene Denmark

**8:30 Ushers:** Ken LeCain, Max Manack

**9:01 Ushers:** Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop, Steve Garner, Peggy Garner

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Jake Collins

**11:00 Ushers:** Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Linda Rushing

**Front Door Greeters:** Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier

**Meals on Wheels (June 28):** Bruce & Carol Yawn



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Youth Week - July 11-14

Youth Week is an outreach event where we encourage our students to bring their friends. There will be a time for food, games, prizes, worship, and a message. The event is free and open to all rising 7th graders through recently graduated seniors. Monday through Wednesday the event is from 7:00PM – 9:30PM. Thursday night is our water and game night, and it will be from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. We will need a lot of volunteers to help with this event. If you can volunteer please let Becca know, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### SFUMC Softball Champions

Congratulations to YOUR 2016 Church League Softball Champions! SFUMC used a walk-off grand slam by Nathan Singletary to run-rule Southbridge 20-8 in the 5th inning last Tuesday evening. Many thanks to all who participated in this memorable season, especially to Cameron Brown for coaching.



## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 26

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, June 27

8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, June 28

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

### Wednesday, June 29

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

### Thursday, June 30

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### Friday, July 1

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
6:30PM - Walker/Byers Rehearsal Dinner, FH

### Saturday, July 2

6:00PM - Walker/Byers Wedding  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by SFUMC*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, June 26, 2016**

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

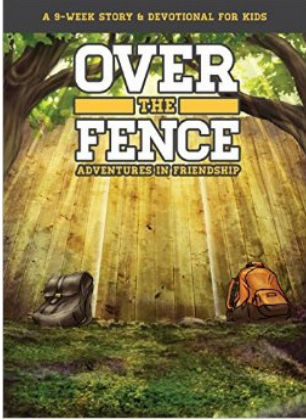
**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Jodie Hendrix, Jody Polk

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix

## Children's Ministries News

### Summer Small Groups Begin June 29



Faith Girls and God's Guys are small groups for rising 3rd-6th graders that meet during the summer on Wednesday afternoons. We will be reading "Over the Fence: Adventures in Friendship", by Elizabeth Hansen, Dan Scott, and Lauren Terrell.

The boys will meet at the Glen Oaks pool each Wednesday and the girls meeting location will vary. Please see our website for more details and be sure to register your child soon to reserve a book!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Tormenta Soccer

Members of the new Tormenta FC Soccer Team, along with David Ball and Randy Hill, came by the church this week to offer free tickets to the staff. Robin Kersey and Kathryn Olliff were on hand to meet them.



## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*How Great Thou Art*  
arr. Miller

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We call to the Lord,  
**and God hears our prayers.**  
We lift up our praise,  
**and God hears our songs.**  
We wait for the Lord,  
**and God answers our hope.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #98 *To God Be the Glory*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed* #881 Hymnal

**\*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.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)**

CADEN LOUIS WOODRUM  
Son of MATTHEW & VALERIE WOODRUM

*God Claims You*

**Chorus:** Cade, Cade, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

**Verse:** We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**

**Verse 2:** We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

*CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE*

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,**  
**that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the**  
**faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)**

ASHLEY WREN

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



ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)  
*I Look to Mountains High*  
Antonio Caldara/arr. Hal Hopson

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM JAKE COLLINS

**OFFERTORY**  
*Ivory Palaces*  
Barraclough

**\*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!

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**  
Hebrews 4:12-16

**MESSAGE**  
*"Jesus: Our Help in Times of Temptation"*  
REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
Hymn #397 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  
*The Stars and Stripes Forever*  
arr. Briggs

*\*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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