



# STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## July 3, 2016

### Worship Services:

Fellowship Hall:  
10:00AM

Sanctuary:  
11:00AM

## Our Only Hope Is In God

As we look for reassurance in these days after the plunge of the stock market, Great Britain's vote to withdraw from the EU, the mass shootings in Orlando, and the terrorist acts at the Istanbul airport, we can find comfort in the words of Dr. Helmut Thielicke, preacher and theologian made famous by his writings and outspoken opposition to Hitler during World War II. Dr. Thielicke spoke the following at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

*"We in Europe are more accustomed to this sort of thing than you in America. We've seen rulers come and go, kingdoms rise and fall. We go to bed at night knowing that come morning, a bullet, a bomb, or a foreign power might have changed everything. All earthly systems hang by a slender thread."*

*"You preachers need to go back to your people, and remind them of how uncertain the world is. Remind them that governments, banks, stocks, and corporations come and go like the seasons. Be like the prophets of old who kept imploring the Israelites not to put final trust in kings, alliances, or treaties. Final trust is safe only when it's put in God."*

*"Only then can you lie down at night in peaceful sleep, knowing that even if by morning everything is changed - God will be the same, yesterday, today, and forever."*

- Pastor Jimmy

## Sunday, July 3, 2016

10:00AM Contemporary & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Building a Sanctuary In Our Hearts for God" - 1 Chronicles 28:1-10

### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, June 26, 2016)

Morning Worship: 451

Sunday School: 219

8:30AM: 52

9:01AM: 87

11:00AM: 219

REVIVE: 93

Offering Received: \$17,980.00

Preserving God's House: \$970.00

Special Offering: Wesley Glen \$4,745.00 to date

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** June Weaver - EGR  
Perk Robins - EGR  
Janice Davis - EGR  
Khaki Herrington - EGR  
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

**Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Jake (Katie) Byers who were married July 2, 2016. Katie is the daughter of Lee and Debbie Walker.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on July 3 are given to the glory of God and in honor of Katie Walker and Jake Byers who were married in our church on Saturday, July 2.

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to Dr. Martha Abell, upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Imogene Holcomb Abell who died on June 17 in Columbus, GA.

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to Mrs. Kathryn Olliff, upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Janice Wood who died on June 22 in Dawsonville, GA.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### School Supplies Soup Kitchen - July 23

Thank you to those who have already made donations. If you have not, please consider helping us help our less fortunate neighbors. There are several different items you can donate and we also need help assembling the bundles. School supplies are needed (we create grade appropriate packs using the Bulloch County list). We also welcome 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 kits for the students. Many items that you may receive from charity donations can also be used. You may leave items in the crates that are located in the Gathering Area or under the stairs near the Church Office. If you would like to become more involved, you can help assemble the school supplies at Sara Melford's home, 1102 Cherokee Court. We will work from 2:00PM-4:00PM on Sunday, July 10, Tuesday, July 12, and Sunday, July 17. For more information contact Sara Melford, saramelford@gmail.com. Thank you for your help.

### Volunteers for July 3, 2016 (First Sunday of July)

**Prayer Warriors:** Joel & Nancy Martin

**10:00 Ushers:** Alice Hall, Sarah Hall, Stephanie Owens, Daryl Hopkins

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Clark Deloach

**11:00 Ushers:** John Ray, Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Brett Morgan, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Janet Mathis

**Front Door Greeters:** Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo, Martha Ray

**Meals on Wheels (July 5):** Hilda Dutrow & Marcia Wise



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Leadership Team Banner Making

The Leadership Team will be making banners July 5-7. Meet at the church at 9:30AM and wear clothes that you can paint in. Pickup will be at 3:00PM.

### 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).

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, July 3

10:00AM - Contemporary Service, FH  
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.

### Monday, July 4

*Church Office Closed - Holiday*

### Tuesday, July 5

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

### Wednesday, July 6

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

### Thursday, July 7

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

### Friday, July 8

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

### Saturday, July 9

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by Sunday School Class from First Baptist*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, July 3, 2016**

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

Sarah Akins

**Kids Worship:**

**10:00:** Sarah Akins

**11:00:** Sarah Akins

## 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 from 3:30PM-5:30PM. We are reading "Over the Fence: Adventures in Friendship", by Elizabeth Hansen, Dan Scott, and Lauren Terrell.

The boys meet each Wednesday afternoon at the Glen Oaks pool with Chad Avret and Charles Eunice. The girls will meet at the church in Room 201 with Jodie Hendrix and Sarah Akins. Please join us this week, July 6!

### Save the Date

Family Movie Night is scheduled for the end of this month! Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 31, and come enjoy popcorn and a movie. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00PM. This was a hit last year and we hope your family will join us for another night out this summer.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

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

*America*  
arr. Eugene Thayer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O God!  
**Our souls long to be in Your House.**  
Our hearts sing for joy to the living God.  
**Blessed are those who dwell in God's house,**  
**ever singing God's praise!**  
- adapted from Psalm 84

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #696 *America the Beautiful*

**\*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)**

SARAH AKINS

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

11:00AM CLARK DELOACH

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*In Remembrance of Me*

Buryl Red

### \*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

1 Chronicles 28:1-10

### MESSAGE

*“Building a Sanctuary In Our Hearts for God”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Communion will be served by intinction)

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #697 *America*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*The Star Spangled Banner*

John Stafford Smith/arr. Charles Callahan

*\*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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