



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

July 10, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

YOUTH WEEK

We are so excited for Youth Week to kick off Monday! Please be in prayer for this week as students are presented the Gospel. We are praying that lives would be changed and that students would be encouraged to live their faith out boldly!

Youth Week is open to all rising 7th graders through recently graduated Seniors. Monday through Wednesday the doors will open at 7:00PM and students should be picked up at 9:30PM. There will be free food, inflatables, games, prizes, worship, and a message for students to participate in. This is a fantastic opportunity for your student to invite all their friends.

On Thursday, we will wrap up the week with a water and messy games night. This will be from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Students should wear clothes that can get messed up and they need to bring a towel. This night is going to be jam-packed full of fun!

Thank you in advance for your prayers as we serve the youth of our church and community this week. If you are looking for an additional way to support us this week, we are accepting donations of sodas, waters, and cookies. All donations can be dropped off in the third floor kitchen.

-Becca Brown, Youth Director

SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Delegates from the 15 annual conferences in the southeast will gather at Lake Junaluska, NC this Tuesday through Friday to elect five new bishops. On Thursday night, it will be announced who our new bishop will be. Bill Hatcher will again lead the South Georgia delegation. Please be in prayer for the conference.

Sunday, July 10, 2016

11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Rus Black
"Promises Kept" - Hebrews 6:13-20

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Revive - Rev. Scott Harris
"Jesus: The Certainty of God's Promise" - Hebrews 6:13-20

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, July 3, 2016)

Morning Worship: 266

No Sunday School

10:00AM: 120

11:00AM: 146

Offering Received: will report next week

Preserving God's House: will report next week

Special Offering: Wesley Glen \$5,000.00 to date

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Art Doughty - St. Josephs*
Perk Robins - Athens
Martha (Pat) Dunagin - Hospice
Mary Adams - EGR
John Poppo - EGR

Ongoing: *June Weaver, Janice Davis, Khaki Herrington, Charles Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, 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*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on July 10 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Julian and Sara Reid Hodges* by *Carol and Bruce Yawn* and *Betty and Bird Hodges* and their families.

“Thank you” doesn’t seem adequate to express how thankful Buck and I are for the prayers, cards, food, calls, and flowers we have received in the last few months. This cancer journey has been hard but was made easier because of our church family’s love. You all are wonderful.
- Buck & Nora Ford

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Welcome Our Guest Pastor

Today at the 11:00AM Traditional Worship, we welcome Rus Black, who is the assistant pastor at Swainsboro First United Methodist Church. He is also the son of Dr. Charlene Black.

Camp Meeting

Camp Meeting is coming and that means it’s time for you to choose some of your old (or new) favorites for us to sing! Send your requests to pdickens@statesborofirst.com or write them on a piece of paper and hand them directly to Pierce. We will make every effort to include your request some time during Camp Meeting.

Volunteers for July 10, 2016 (Second Sunday of July)

Prayer Warriors: Bill & Janet Mathis

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Phyllis Harrison

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Bird Hodges

9:01 Ushers: Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley, Charles Cochran

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Joe McGlamery

11:00 Ushers: Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael Mallard, Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson, Robert Benson III

(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

Parking Lot Greeters: June Rushing

Front Door Greeters: Jewel Dabbs, Pam Campbell

Meals on Wheels (June 12): John & Martha Ray



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. There are still a few spots where we need volunteers. If you can help please let Becca know, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

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.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, July 10

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
2:00PM - Youth Band Practice, FH

Monday, July 11

6:30PM - Gideons Meeting, 103
6:30PM - OHCM Board Meeting, 213
7:00PM - Youth Week, FH

Tuesday, July 12

2:30PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep, Kit.
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201
7:00PM - Youth Week, FH

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - Youth Week, FH

Friday, July 15

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

Saturday, July 16

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by R.J.'s Grill



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, July 10, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Nora Ford

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Faith Girls & God's Guys

Small groups for rising 3rd-6th graders are meeting during the summer on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30PM-5:30PM. It's not too late to join us!

The boys meet each Wednesday afternoon at the Glen Oaks pool with Chad Avret and Charles Eunice. The girls will meet this week at the Johnson Run pool, hosted by Jeremy & Jenny Coulter.

Summer Mission

Each summer the Children's Ministry hosts the Soup Kitchen as a service opportunity for children and their families. Please mark your calendar to join us Saturday, July 23. We will help prepare school supplies bundles for children who are in need, and serve and deliver meals.

Family Movie Night

We will serve popcorn and movie snacks on Sunday, July 31, during our annual Family Movie Night. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00PM. We will announce the name of the movie in the coming weeks.

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SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
arr. James C. Kasen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Faithful love and truth have met in this place.
God is speaking to us words of hope.
The glory of God shines all around us.
The love of Christ flows through our lives.
Come! Let us worship

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #64 *Holy! Holy! Holy!*

***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)

NORA FORD

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Hal Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM JOE MCGLAMERY

OFFERTORY

Song Without Words

by Colin Hand

*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 #219 *What Child Is This*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 6:13-20

MESSAGE

"Promises Kept"

REV. RUS BLACK (11:00AM)

REV. SCOTT HARRIS (8:30AM)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #374 *Standing on the Promises*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Morning Fanfare

Gilbert M. Martin

**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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