



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 17, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JIMMY

As I was thinking of the violence and fear in this country right now, I stumbled across this poem that I hope is helpful:

- The Greatest Handicap - Fear
- The Best Day - Today
- Easiest Thing to Do - Find Fault
- Most Useless Asset - Pride
- The Greatest Mistake - Giving Up
- The Greatest Stumbling Block - Egotism
- The Greatest Comfort - Work Well Done
- Most Disagreeable Person - The Complainer
- Worst Bankruptcy - Loss of Enthusiasm
- Best Teacher - One Who Makes You Want to Learn
- Greatest Need - Common Sense
- Meanest Feeling - Regret at Another's Success
- Best Gift - Forgiveness
- Greatest Knowledge - God
- Greatest Thing in the World - Love

----Copied

- Pastor Jimmy

Sunday, July 17, 2016

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Jesus: His Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" - Hebrews 9:11-28

9:01 & 11:00AM Revive - Rev. Scott Harris
"Jesus: His Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" - Hebrews 9:11-28

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, July 10, 2016)

Morning Worship: 493

Sunday School: 255

8:30AM: 52

9:01AM: 157

11:00AM: 202

Revive: 82

Offering Received: \$27,409.72

Preserving God's House: \$4,760.00

July 3, 2016 Offering Received: \$11,256.38; Preserving God's House: \$595.00; Altar/Acts: \$1,014.56

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Martha (Pat) Dunagin* - July 10, 2016

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Mary Adams - EGR*

John Popps - EGR

Jim Long - Memorial

Ongoing: *Art Doughty, Perk Robins, 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*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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.

Church Parking Lot

On Thursday, July 21, starting at 9:00AM the Statesboro Regional Library will be using a portion of the church parking lot. The library's summer reading program is having a final event that includes games and a visit from the Savannah Bananas. The event begins at 10AM and will last approximately an hour. If visiting the church during this time please plan accordingly.

Tattnall Camp Meeting - July 17-23

The annual Tattnall Camp Meeting will be held beginning tonight, July 17 through Saturday night, July 23. Services will be held nightly at 7:30PM. Elder Randy Waters, pastor at Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church will be the guest preacher while Mrs. Brandi Harvey will lead the singing. The campground is located between Bellville and Reidsville

Volunteers for July 17, 2016 (Third Sunday of July)

Prayer Warriors: John & Martha Ray

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Suzan Laircey

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Bill Thompson

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, 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 (July 19): Dick & Marinell Armstrong



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Youth Week Was a Success!

Thank you to everyone who helped make youth week a success! We could not do it without all of the volunteers work and support!

Rising 6th Graders

Rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to a welcome game night on Thursday, July 28, from 7:00PM-8:30PM at the church. This will be a time for the parents and students to meet the Youth Ministry Staff, meet some of the older students on the Leadership Team, and hear about how they can get plugged into all that the Youth Ministry has to offer. We will be providing dinner, a time for games, and an information session. We highly encourage all rising 6th graders and their parents to attend. If you have any questions, contact Becca Brown, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, July 17

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, July 18

6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, July 19

6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, July 20

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

Thursday, July 21

9:00AM - Library Event, parking lot
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 23

7:30AM - Emmaus Gathering, 306
12:00PM - School Bundles Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by NAACP w/Children's Ministry volunteers



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Jimmy Cason

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Laura Lanier

11:00: Jodie Hendrix, Kathy Coleman

Children's Ministries News

Families Serving Together

Each summer the Children's Ministry hosts the Soup Kitchen as a service opportunity for children and parents. Please mark your calendar to join us this coming Saturday, July 23, from 9:30AM-1:00PM. We will help distribute school supplies bundles for children who are in need, and serve and deliver meals.

Faith Girls & God's Guys

Small groups for rising 3rd-6th graders are meeting during the summer on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30PM-5:00PM. It's not too late to join us!

This week, the girls will meet at the church in Room 201. The boys will meet at the Glen Oaks pool.

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 for a fun, family night viewing of the movie, *Zootopia!*

Children's Sunday School Teachers for 2016-2017 School Year

Please consider serving as a Sunday school teacher in the upcoming school year. We have nine classes that need committed leaders to share God's word with children between the ages of two and eleven. Each class requires a team of teachers who rotate on a schedule that best fits the class. Children will be promoted on Sunday, August 14, and begin Sunday school in their new classroom for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Sarah Akins for more information (sakins@statesborofirst.com).

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**SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

Jesus Shall Reign
arr. Gail Leven Pollock

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty
God is worthy to be praised!
We needed a Savior who could wash away our sin.
Let us live as forgiven and reconciled people.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #359 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

***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)

SARAH ANN LEWIS

Daughter of MR. & MRS. STEPHEN (LACEY) LEWIS

God Claims You

Chorus: Sarah, Sarah, 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)

JIMMY CASON

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Hymn of Grateful Praise

arr. Tom Fettke

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM SUZAN LAIRCEY; 11:00AM BILL THOMPSON

OFFERTORY

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Dale Wood

***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 9:11-28

MESSAGE

"Jesus: His Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #362 *Nothing but the Blood*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

March in C

by Rex Koury

**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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