



**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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July 31, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

With a season full of activities for children and families, the past few months have gone by quickly! Join us tonight for our final family event of the summer! Family Movie Night is a relaxed time for people of all ages to enjoy popcorn and the 2016 Walt Disney movie, Zootopia. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00PM, and feel free to bring a blanket or beanbag chair.

Our fall calendar is filling up fast, and begins with a special gathering to recognize children who have completed the 2015-2016 Sunday school year. Celebration Sunday will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM on August 7. Rising 6th graders will not participate because they will begin Sunday school with the youth group on that day. All other children's Sunday school classes will gather to receive certificates and goody bags. Bibles will be presented to rising 3rd graders, and refreshments will be served in the Gathering Area following the program.

Promotion Sunday is August 14. This is the day all children move up to the next grade level and begin Sunday school in a new classroom for the 2016-2017 school year. There are nine classes that need committed leaders to share God's word with children between the ages of two and eleven. We are still in need of teachers for children ages 2-6, and for those in 1st-4th grade. It is helpful to have a team of teachers who volunteer on a rotating schedule.

Sundaes for Sunday School Teachers will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 8. This includes a brief training for all children's Sunday school teachers. We ask all volunteers to please drop by between 5:00PM-6:00PM for a sundae or banana split as we distribute important information and curriculum for the new year.

Look for Wednesday Night Ministry details coming soon, and mark your calendar to be part of the kick-off night on August 10 at 5:30PM. There is something for everyone!

Blessings,
Sarah Akins

Sunday, July 31, 2016

11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Chris Ramsey
"Guidance Toward the Mind of God" - Philippians 2:5-11

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Revive - Rev. Scott Harris
"Jesus: Turn Your Eyes Upon Him" - Hebrews 12:1-3, 6

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, July 24, 2016)

Morning Worship: 432

Sunday School: 254

8:30AM: 57

9:01AM: 110

11:00AM: 197

Revive: 68

Offering Received: \$18,826.00

Preserving God's House: \$1,465.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Connie Hodges - Swing bed in Metter*
Martha Cain - EGR
Mary Adams - Eagle Rehab
Jim Long - Eagle Rehab

Ongoing: *Kathy Jenkins, John Popp, Art Doughty, Perk Robins, June Weaver, Janice Davis, Khaki Herrington, Carolyn Millican, Charles Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Nora Ford, Mary Sue Hodges, Inman Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Amos Connell, Harold Newton, Diane Deloach, Jimmy Hood, John Gould*

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."

Thank You!

Thanks to all! From those who assembled the school supplies, who distributed them at the soup kitchen, and who helped with supplies, toiletries, and "charity" gifts; you made this annual soup kitchen to help our needy neighbors a success. Having the enthusiastic help of the Children's Ministry in this event brings Christian interaction among our young community and is a joy to behold.

Please remember that the Bundles Bunch collects unused hygiene and "charity" gift items for the Bundles Soup Kitchens throughout the year in the crates found under the stairs by the Gathering Area.

Volunteers for July 31, 2016 (Fifth Sunday of July)

Prayer Warriors: Bill & Marilynn Sellers

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Hilda Dutrow

8:30 Ushers: Leroy Pate

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Sims Lanier

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

Parking Lot Greeters: Jane Yawn, Becky Renfroe

Front Door Greeters: Janette Johnson, Betty Rushing

Meals on Wheels (August 2): Allison Mager & Kim



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Parent Meeting - August 2

Our parent meeting will be held in the Youth Room on August 2 at 6:00PM. We will release dates for our trips, go over some new changes, and begin sign ups for Rock the Universe. A parent (or someone on the parent's behalf) must be present to sign your student up for this trip. You will also need a \$50 deposit.

Middle School Lock-In - August 5

This event is open to all rising 6th–8th grade students. Doors will open at 8:00PM. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall and is completely free. Come ready to participate in a night full of fun and games!

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, July 31

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
5:00PM - Family Movie Night, FH

Monday, August 1

6:00PM - Trustees Board Meeting, Lib.
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

6:30PM - Emmaus Board Meeting, Lib.

Friday, August 5

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
8:00PM - Middle School Lock In

Saturday, August 6

8:00AM - Kairos Training, 306
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Sea Island Bank



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Fay Foy Franklin

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Madonna Henry

11:00: Jodie Hendrix, Lydia Cross

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry Team

The fall season of Wednesday Night Ministry will begin soon with a family kick-off night planned for August 10. Regular scheduled activities will begin on August 17. We minister to a great group of children on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year, in a much different setting from Sunday mornings. Come serve with us as we play, lead, and grow children to become disciples of Christ. Contact Sarah or Jodie for more information (sakins@statesborofirst.com, jhendrix@statesborofirst.com).

Backpack Buddies Ministry

Please be in prayer for all children beginning the new school year, and remember to lift up children in our community who are in need of food. Our Backpack Buddies ministry serves selected students at Sallie Zetterower Elementary each school year. School teachers and administrators observe students and communicate with families the first several weeks of school before selecting children with the greatest need. Be in prayer that children who need it the most will be the ones selected for the program, and that we might be able to meet this need again this school year. Donations are welcome and appreciated.

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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Let us turn our eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in his wonderful face!
Then the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #189 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

***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)

FAY FOY FRANKLIN

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)
We Praise the Lord
by Jay Althouse

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM HILDA DUTROW; 11:00AM SIMS LANIER

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

by Robert Powell

*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 #469 *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

MESSAGE

"Guidance Toward the Mind of God"

REV. CHRIS RAMSEY

NORTHEAST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #453 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bombarde-Fanfare

by Andrew Moore

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, August 14 instead of Sunday, August 7.

**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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