



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

August 21, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM A STEPHEN MINISTER?

What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a ministry here at SFUMC that is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. It equips people to provide one-to-one caring relationships to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances.

- Is life more than you can handle alone right now?
- Is your health, your attitude, or are your relationships suffering?
- Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one, a recent move, a child moved out of the house to start college?
- Would you like to have someone in your life that really cares?

Stephen Ministry Meets the Needs of People. Stephen Ministry is for anyone who needs support during a difficult time in life. We all have those "speed bumps" in our road of life, times when we are lonely, confused, hurt, frightened, grieving or questioning our faith. These needs include, but are not limited to: facing life transitions, new members of the church, looking for a spiritual companion, hospitalized, bereaved, serious illness, job crisis, disabled, lonely or aging.

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul tells us such crises can be opportunities for personal growth, but as we who are in Christ experience suffering of one sort or another, we also experience comfort through Christ. One way we receive this comfort is through others who have likewise received comfort and care through Christ (*II Corinthians 1:4-6*).

Who can be referred? Any person 18 or older may refer themselves including family members, friends, neighbors, church member and/or non-member. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one support, i.e. couples are not assigned as a couple, nor a family as a group. Each individual can be assigned their own Stephen Minister. Women are only assigned with women and men assigned with men.

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Sunday, August 21, 2016

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Elephant #2: When Words Hurt" - Ephesians 4:22-32

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
"Elephant #2: When Words Hurt" - Ephesians 4:22-32

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, August 14, 2016)

Morning Worship: 559

Sunday School: 232

8:30AM: 59

9:01AM: 169

11:00AM: 197

Revive: 134

Offering Received: \$19,254.51

Preserving God's House: \$1,475.00

Special Offering: Altar/Acts - \$1,155.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Carolyn Millican - EGR*
Martha Cain - Candler, Savannah
Jim Long - Eagle Rehab

Ongoing: *Judy Strickland, Connie Hodges, Shirley Hooker, John Poppo, Art Doughty, Perk Robins, June Weaver, Janice Davis, Khaki Herrington, Charles Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Mary Sue Hodges, Inman Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Amos Connell, Harold Newton, Diane Deloach, Jimmy Hood, John Gould*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on August 21 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *William (Dub) Lovett by his family.*

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler (Elizabeth) Grant
158 Reserve Lane
Statesboro, GA 30458

Tyler, who is our full-time Assistant Director of Youth Ministries and our REVIVE Worship Leader, joins our church on transfer of membership from Varnell UMC in Cohutta, GA while Elizabeth transfers her membership from Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. Elizabeth is working on her master's degree in Savannah.

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Help Those in Need

If you would like to help with the flood disaster in Louisiana or the fire disaster in California, you can make a donation payable to the church and designate it for UMCOR Louisiana or California. Every dime of your giving goes directly to the area you specify.

Habitat for Humanity House Dedication

House #51, the Methodist Build House, will be dedicated today, Sunday, August 21 at 2PM. Members of Pittman Park and Statesboro First have been the key players in reaching this milestone. The Habitat for Humanity Home is located at 312 Institute Street.

Book of Daniel Bible Study

The Crusaders Sunday School class invites anyone who is interested to join them in Room 103 for a study beginning next Sunday, August 28, on the Book of Daniel led by Marcus Toole.

Volunteers for August 21, 2016 (Third Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Anthony & Sally Waters, Ida Waters

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Pat High

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Linc Lippincott

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Parking Lot Greeters: Anne Allen

Front Door Greeters: Peggie Herrington, Pam Smith, Nita Waters

Meals on Wheels (August 23): Bruce & Carol Yawn



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Sunday Night Surge - August 21

Middle School students meet in the Youth Room from 5:30PM-7:00PM (**Note the time change). High School will meet from 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Youth Room. This is our weekly large group meeting where students participate in games, food, worship and a message. Cost for dinner is \$2.

Breakfast Club - August 22

This event is for Middle and High School students. We meet on Monday mornings on the third floor (Room 306) for breakfast (Chick-fil-A and Daylight Donuts), a devotional, and then we give students a ride to school. Arrive at 7:00AM and the cost is \$2.

Small Groups - August 24

This event is for Middle and High School students. Students meet on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room to participate in fellowship, food, and small group bible study. The small groups are divided by age and gender. The Youth Room opens at 5:30PM for dinner, games begin at 6:15PM, and bible study starts at 7:00PM. The cost for dinner is \$2 and students are dismissed at 8:00PM.

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Wednesday Night Menu - August 24 - 5:30PM

RJ's: Ham, Butter Beans, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Roll

Meals are \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under;
\$2.00 for PB&J sandwich and chips.

Drinks and desserts are included with all meals.

Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, August 21

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
4:00PM - Youth Band Practice, YR
5:30PM - MS Sunday Night Surge, YR
7:00PM - HS Sunday Night Surge, YR

Monday, August 22

7:00AM - Breakfast Club, 306
6:00PM - Staff Parish Meeting, Lib.
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, August 23

3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, August 24

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, 200 & Choir
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Activities
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, August 25

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Merrywood Sunday School



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Children's Ministries

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Ellen Cowart

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Nikkia Mathis

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jen Becker

Children's Ministries News

Mom & Me Tea

Mark your calendar for a fancy mother-daughter tea party on Sunday, September 11, at 3:00PM. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall for girls in kindergarten through 5th grade and their mothers. Delia Mobley will demonstrate timeless etiquette techniques for the girls, and a special speaker will share a personal testimony. Tickets are available in the Church Office (\$5 per person).

Wednesday Night Ministry

5:15PM-6:00PM Kids JAM (children's choir)

5:30PM-6:30PM Dinner served in Fellowship Hall

6:30PM-7:30PM Children's Ministry activities for PreK-5th Grade

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How Can I Request a Stephen Minister?

- You may request a Stephen Ministry referral by calling the church and asking to speak to one of the Pastors. You may also speak to any Stephen Minister, and they will pass the request directly to a Referral Coordinator.
- When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Referral Coordinator will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you.
- If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time.
- The Stephen Minister and the care receiver will discuss your concerns and decide upon a regular meeting schedule, usually once a week.
- The Stephen Minister will provide support as long as the care receiver wants the caring relationship to continue.
- Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers.

For more information on this ministry, please visit our church's webpage, <https://www.statesborofirst.com/stephen-ministry.html> or contact Pastor Scott, 912-764-1874.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

To God Be the Glory
arr. John Innes

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE MEDLEY**
Please see newsletter insert

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

ELLEN COWART

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

On Jorday's Stormy Banks

arr. Hal Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM LINC LIPPINCOTT

OFFERTORY

We're Marching to Zion

arr. Don Phillips

***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 MEDLEY**

Please see newsletter insert

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 4:22-32

MESSAGE

"Elephant #2: When Words Hurt"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Please see newsletter insert

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**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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Open Hearts Community Mission Fundraiser

Open Hearts Community Mission is having a chicken dinner fundraiser on Thursday & Friday, August 25 & 26 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at Crossroads Community Church (next to Lowes). For only \$9 you get 1/2 chicken, BBQ sauce, green beans, corn on the cob, dessert and bread. We will also deliver to the Statesboro area. See Robin Kersey in the church office, Delia Mobley, or Rick Smith for tickets.

New College Sunday School Class

It's not too late to join the new college Sunday School class led by Cameron Brown. This class is co-ed and meets at 10AM in Becca Brown's office (Room 304). If you have any questions please call Cameron at (912) 531-7545.

The Food Bank Needs Help

The Food Bank is in need of drivers who have a truck. On Mondays and Saturdays from 10:30-12:30 they need drivers who can come to the Food Bank, hitch a trailer to their truck, and pick up food from Walmart and the bread store. Volunteers to load and unload the food will be available so no heavy lifting is required of you. For more information about this volunteer opportunity please contact Natalie Neville (681-4230) or the Food Bank (489-3663).