



**STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR
SCOTT HARRIS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

October 9, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

WHAT CAN OUR MONEY DO?

As we continue with our stewardship emphasis and looking at redefining our "treasure", consider the following article from Karen David about what the church can do when all of us work together using the resources God has given us to make a difference in people's lives.

Our Community Rallies to Assist Family

On Saturday, September 17, a family presented a need at the Soup Kitchen. Ms. Loretta Harris, a regular guest, spoke with our coordinator about an emergency need for help with her Georgia Power bill. Her husband is currently incarcerated, and she is caring for her special needs child alone. Ms. Harris is actively seeking employment but is hindered by the fact that she only has a high school diploma and no means of transportation. In order to keep a roof over their heads and food on their table, she had been unable to pay her electric bill. The bill was in arrears by about \$600 and she was required to pay about \$300 of it by Monday, September 19. Ms. Harris had no way to take care of this. She had already received assistance from ACTS last spring so she was not eligible for further assistance until next spring. Eleanor Schneider happened to stop in to visit and heard of this need. She said she would send a message to her Sunday School class to see if they could help. Other Sunday School classes and individuals joined in the effort. As of Monday, September 19, approximately \$1200 was collected on her behalf from the very generous people at both SFUMC and Compassion Christian Church. Our Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Karen Phipps, met Ms. Harris at Georgia Power to pay her bill. All of the monies were applied to Ms. Harris's account so she will not have to worry about this bill for several months. Ms. Harris was in tears and very grateful for this gift. She had to sit down when this was explained to her. Her first words when she composed herself were, "Thank you, Jesus!" Thanks to each of you who heard of this need and stepped up to help.

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:30, 9:01, & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"The Problem With Two Masters: Divided Treasure" - Matthew 6:24

11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
"The Problem With Two Masters: Divided Treasure" - Matthew 6:24

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 2, 2016)

Morning Worship: 533

Sunday School: 349

8:30AM: 62

9:01AM: 168

11:00AM: 172

Revive: 131

Offering Received: \$27,125.42

Preserving God's House: \$1,820.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Rev. Paula Lytle - EGR*

Ophelia Brannen (mother of Delia Mobley) - Home from hospital

Bill Mathis Sr. - Home from hospital

Ongoing: *Kathy Richardson Jones, Connie Hodges, John Popp, Art Doughty, June Weaver, Janice Davis, Khaki Herrington, Carolyn Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Mary Sue Hodges, Inman Hodges, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Diane DeLoach, Jimmy Hood, John Gould, Jim Long, Bryan Thomas, Bob Counce, Bryan Rountree, Harold Newton, Brooke Ragan, Amos Connell*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Want to Serve Your Church?

Have you ever wished that the Nominating Committee would call you to serve on a particular team? Do you know a church member who never gets asked to serve and would be a great addition to a team? If your answer to either of these questions is "Yes", then you need to contact a member of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will meet this Tuesday, October 11, at 6PM and again on Monday, October 24, at 6PM. Both meetings will be held in the Library. Members of the Committee are: Pastor Jimmy, Chair, Bill Hatcher, Lay Leader, Alana Avret, Jack Bailey, Anita Hill, Marshall Thigpen, Joey Cowart, Marilyn Bruce, Alice Christmas, Tommie Rushing, and Hub Powell.

Pastor Jimmy's Wednesday Night Study

Pastor Jimmy's study group will take the next two weeks off (October 12 and October 19). Beginning on Wednesday, October 26, the group will study the book, "Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness." If you have been waiting for the study of a new book to start, now may be the time for you to get involved. Books are \$15. Please contact Pastor Jimmy if you would like to participate, jcason@statesborofirst.com.

UMW Meeting - October 10

The General Meeting of United Methodist Women will be held on Monday, October 10, at 10:00AM in Room 306. We will welcome an International Student from GSU as our special guest and speaker. Also, please bring eye drops, readers and over the counter medicines for Becky Holmes to take on the Haiti Mission Trip.

Volunteers for October 9, 2016 (Second Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Warren & Roxella Ball

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Mary Ann Lisenbee

8:30 Ushers: Buck Ford, Steve Garner

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Anthony Waters

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, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Parking Lot Greeters: June Rushing

Front Door Greeters: Jewel Dabbs, Janice Davis, Pam Campbell

Meals on Wheels (October 11): Allison Mager & Kim



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Sunday Night Surge - October 9

Middle School students meet in the Youth Room from 5:30PM-7:00PM. 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 - October 10

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.

Middle School Retreat

Sign ups are now open for the Middle School Retreat being held, November 4-6. We will leave Friday afternoon after school, head to Get Air in Savannah, and then to Epworth in St. Simons for the weekend. This is a great opportunity for your student to grow in their faith! An information sheet is available on the church website, statesborofirst.com. Space is limited, so please let Becca Brown know if your student would like to sign up, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 9

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, October 10

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:00PM - Staff Parish Mtg, Lib
6:30PM - OHCM Board Mtg, 213
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, October 11

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212
2:30PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep, Kit.
6:00PM - Nominating Committee Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

4:00PM - Musical Rehearsal, Sanct.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.
6:00PM - Missions Committee Mtg, Lib.

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

1:00PM - Soup Kitchen

Sponsored by St. Matthew Catholic Church



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
No Children's Moment This Sunday

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Hillari Brown

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Renee Perry

Children's Ministries News

Please Join Us on Wednesday Nights!

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

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 5:00PM-7:00PM. Please be sure to mark your calendar and join us for this family event, that will include live music, food, and outdoor games. There will be face painting, bounce houses and slides, train ride, cake walk, and more. Everyone is invited!

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Over-the-Counter Medicines Needed for Haiti Medical Mission Trip

Several of our church members (Becky Holmes, Eleanor Schneider, and Karen David) are going on the Medical Mission Trip to Haiti led by Dr. Randy Smith October 23-29. We are collecting over-the-counter medicines that are unexpired-generics and big bottles are fine. We need pain relievers (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, infant liquid Tylenol), topical antibiotic, antifungal, and anti-itch creams, eye and ear drops, cold and allergy medicines, antacids, anti-diarrheals, most anything sold over-the-counter, except aspirin. We also need powdered infant formula. There will be a box in the gathering area, or you can leave them in your Sunday School classes and we will get them. We, along with the dear people of Haiti, thank you in advance!!!

Ogeechee Fair Parade - Help Needed

Attention all friendly people, fast walkers, or skilled "popcorn baggers!" This year's annual Ogeechee Fair Parade will be begin in downtown Statesboro on Monday, October 17, at 5:00PM. Each year, SFUMC hands out water bottles and popcorn to both parade participants and spectators! We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Joy Darley at 912-531-8018.

Wednesday Night Menu - October 12 - 5:30PM

RJ's: Fried or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, 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.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

In Joyful Praise
by Laurence Lyon

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

If it had not been for the Lord who was on our side;
When the storms of life were raging, God stood by us.
Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
When the storms of life were raging, God stood by us.
-Adapted from Psalm 124

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

SPECIAL MUSIC

All in All
Mighty to Save
It is Well

KIDS JAM CHOIR (1ST-5TH GRADE)
I Surrender All

KIDS JAM CHOIR (PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN)

***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.

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Down By the Riverside

arr. John Rutter

AARON COBURN, BASS

ERIC KOLLARS, PERCUSSION

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM MARY ANN LISENBEE; 11:00AM ANTHONY WATERS

OFFERTORY

Pastorale

by Dale Wood

***DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #454 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:24

MESSAGE

"The Problem With Two Masters: Divided Treasure"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

***CHORALE BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

Sarabande

by Carl Bohm

**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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