



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 16, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

WELCOME BISHOP BRYAN

**Bishop R. Lawson Bryan will preach at the 11AM Traditional Service
this Sunday, October 16**

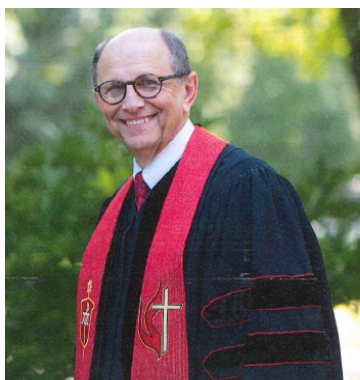
(No 8:30AM Service, 9:01 and REVIVE services we meet as usual in the Fellowship Hall)

Today, we are proud to welcome our new Bishop, R. Lawson Bryan, as our guest preacher at the 11AM Traditional Service. We are also proud to welcome his wife, Sherrill, as well as our District Superintendent, Rev. Chris Ramsey, and his wife, Jane to our service.

Bishop Bryan was born in Quincy, Florida and raised in Dothan, Alabama. He graduated from Dothan High School in 1968, received a Bachelor of Science from Tulane University, a Master of Divinity from Emory University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Emory University. Their son, Philip and his wife, Brittany live in Montgomery, Alabama where Philip is the Chief of Staff for the President Pro-tem of the Alabama State Senate.

Before being elected a Bishop this past summer, and before being assigned as Bishop of the South Georgia Conference, Bishop Bryan was Senior Pastor of First UMC in Montgomery, Alabama. His previous appointments include First UMC in Dothan, Alabama, Ashland Place UMC in Mobile, Alabama, First UMC in Brewton, Alabama, Dexter Avenue UMC in Montgomery, Alabama, Hiland Park UMC in Panama City, Florida, and as Associate Pastor at Trinity UMC in Opelika, Alabama.

We await with a sense of joy and expectation what our new Bishop has received from God to share with us today.



Sunday, October 16, 2016

11:00AM Traditional - Bishop Lawson Bryan
"Alive Together in Christ" - Ephesians 1:3-10

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
"The Problem with Two Masters" - Matthew 6:24

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 9, 2016)

Morning Worship:

No services held due to Hurricane Matthew

Sunday School:

No Sunday School due to Hurricane Matthew

Offering Received: \$5,805.00

Preserving God's House: \$125.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Steve Garner - EGR*
Debra Alexander - Home from hospital
Rev. Paula Lytle - Home from hospital

Ongoing: *Kathy Richardson Jones, Connie Hodges, John Poppo, 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, Bill Mathis Sr., Ophelia Brannen (mother of Delia Moble)*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on October 16 are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of the 90th Birthday of *Betty Rushing* by *her children and their families*.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Hurricane Matthew Damage Update

We regret, that due to loss of power and some water leakage in our building, we had to cancel last Sunday's worship services, Wednesday Night Supper, and our Preschool Classes. There has been some damage to the wall in the hall near the Fellowship Hall. The Trustees and Finance Committee had a joint meeting this past Wednesday and have developed a plan of action to deal with the damage. We hope that beginning today activities at the church will resume as usual. **Due to Fall Break this week, October 17-21, the Preschool will not be in session and Wednesday night activities will not be held. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 19 at 6PM in the Library.**

Next Sunday is Pledge Sunday

Many of you have been using the devotional book, "Treasure" during our stewardship month emphasis. Next Sunday, October 23, we will be asking you to come to the altar and present your financial pledge card. Please carefully pray about your response.

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

With the onslaught of Matthew on Haiti last week, the need for over-the-counter medicines, baby formula (powdered) and small plastic baby bottles is critical. We pack our supplies next Thursday, October 20, so we will take them up until that date. You can leave them at the church or give them to Becky Holmes, Eleanor Schneider, or Karen David. Needed: eye drops, ear drops, ibuprofen, Tylenol, (adult and childrens), antibiotic and antifungal creams, anti-diarrheals, antacids, cold and allergy meds. Most anything sold over-the-counter except aspirin. We thank you!!!

Volunteers for October 16, 2016 (Third Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: John and Michele Barton

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Earl Dabbs Jr.

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 (October 18): Karen David & Anne Thompson



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Sunday Night Surge - October 16

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.

NO Breakfast Club - October 17

There will be NO Breakfast Club Monday, October 17, due to Fall Break. We will resume the following week.

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.

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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 Monday, October 24, at 6PM 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.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 16

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 17

10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Mtg, 201
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Mtg, 306
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Mtg, 103
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Mtg, Lib.

Thursday, October 20

4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

Friday, October 21

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

Saturday, October 22

1:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Statesboro Service League



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 16, 2016

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

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Children's Sunday School

Sunday school will resume, but with some children's classes combining this Sunday, due to damages in first floor classrooms brought on by Hurricane Matthew. Children who meet for Sunday school in classrooms on the first floor will move to another location, temporarily. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade Sunday school classes will combine in Room 306 on the third floor for Sunday school. This is the classroom used for Kids Worship each week. The 2nd grade class will combine with the 3rd grade class in Room 303, also on the third floor.

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!

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

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Pastor Jimmy's Wednesday Night Study

Pastor Jimmy's study group will take next week off (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 \$12. Please contact Pastor Jimmy if you would like to participate, jcason@statesborofirst.com.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Grand Choeur Dialogue

Eugene Gigout/arr. John Leavitt

***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 #155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***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)

CHARLIE RUTH WHITE

Daughter of MATTHEW & LAUREN WHITE

God Claims You

Chorus: Charlie Ruth, Charlie Ruth, 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.**

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO PRAYER

Softly and Tenderly

arr. Rene Clausen

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

11:00AM EARL DABBS JR.

OFFERTORY

Trumpet Tune in G

by Jeremy Bankson

***DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 1:3-10

MESSAGE

"Alive Together in Christ"

BISHOP LAWSON BRYAN

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #374 *Standing on the Promises*

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

Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE

Toccata-Gloria

Charles-Marie Widor/arr.Robert S. Wallace

We are pleased to welcome the Georgia Southern University Faculty Brass to our service this morning. The members are Bill Schmid, Alice Schmid, Stephanie Furry Mason, Rick Mason, William Holmes and Matt Fallin. Please express your appreciation for their contribution to worship today.

**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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