



**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 23, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

PLEDGE SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 23, is Pledge Sunday. In each of the four services, you will be asked to either put your pledge card in the offering plate or bring it to the altar when asked to do so. As we think about how God's money is used here at First United Methodist Church, consider these facts I shared at the 11AM Traditional Worship Service last Sunday:

- On Monday and Tuesday after the hurricane, over 2,000 meals were served each day from our kitchen even though we were in the midst of some cleanup from hurricane damage.
- Last Saturday from our Church Soup Kitchen, we served 600 hot meals.
- Crider Poultry sent two truck loads of chicken and Second Harvest dropped 80,000 pounds of food in our church parking lot.
- From our church and two other sites in Bulloch County, we distributed 1,576 bags of food to 5,443 individuals.
- 8,326 hot meals were cooked and served at the three sites.
- 614 community volunteers from many different Bulloch County churches were involved.
- \$14,785 were contributed to the fund to buy food.

Where is our treasure? Many of you answered that question last week, and now all of us have the opportunity to answer that question again with our financial response.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We invite you to join us this evening for our annual Harvest Festival! This is a time when our church family gathers to celebrate a new season, as we reflect on God at work in our lives and within our community.

There were over 700 people at the festival last year. Many volunteers come together to serve and to welcome visitors from our community to this event. Bring your family to enjoy a free BBQ meal tonight between 5:00PM-7:00PM, and you might find yourself dining with a family who happens to be looking for a church home!

We will enjoy live music from the Revive worship band, and there are games, slides, and pony rides for children. There will also be face painting, bounce houses, a cake walk, fishing booth, and train ride! There is something for people of all ages, and the fellowship alone really makes it worthwhile. Bring a neighbor, invite a friend, and come be part of the fun!

Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

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

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 16, 2016)

Morning Worship: 434

Sunday School: 240

8:30AM: No Service

9:01AM: 86

11:00AM: 262

Revive: 86

Offering Received: \$151,181.00

Preserving God's House: \$1,750.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bob Avra - St. Joseph*

Ongoing: *Rev. Paula Lytle, 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, Yvonne Redden, Gary Redden, Diane DeLoach, Jimmy Hood, John Gould, Jim Long, Bob Counce, Bryan Rountree, Harold Newton, Brooke Ragan, Amos Connell*

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew (Lauren) White

111 Pine Bluff Drive

Statesboro, GA 30458

His cell: 229-942-3104

Her cell: 478-952-4811

Matthew joins our church on transfer from Hebron Baptist Church in Smithville, GA while Lauren joins on transfer from First Baptist Church in Montezuma. Matthew is a teacher at Statesboro High School while Lauren is employed with Georgia Southern University. Their daughter, Charlie Ruth, was baptized at the 11AM Traditional service last Sunday.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Wednesday Night Menu - October 26 - 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.

Volunteers for October 23, 2016 (Fourth Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Bird & Betty Hodges

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Suzan Laircey

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop, Steve Garner, Peggy Garner

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Anthony Waters

11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier, John Hatcher

(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Parking Lot Greeters: Linda Rushing

Front Door Greeters: Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier

Meals on Wheels (October 25): Bruce & Carol Yawn



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

NO Sunday Night Surge - October 23

We will not have Surge this Sunday due to the Harvest Festival. We encourage all students and their families to come and enjoy a great night with one another! We will resume the following week, October 30, with our regular times. On that night, we will be carving pumpkins and having a costume contest as part of our game time. Prizes will be given to the winners, so be creative!

Breakfast Club - October 24

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 - October 26

Middle and High School students meet on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room for fellowship, food, and small group Bible study. 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.

Middle School Retreat

The Middle School Retreat is right around the corner (November 4-6) and we have a few spots left. 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. Please let Becca Brown know if your student would like to sign up, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 23

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 - HARVEST FESTIVAL

Monday, October 24

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:00PM - Nominating Committee Mtg, Lib.
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, October 25

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
6:00PM - AA, 206
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

Wednesday, October 26

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 27

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

Friday, October 28

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

Saturday, October 29

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Compassion Christian Church



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Sarah Akins

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lainie Harris

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry

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

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

This week, October 26, children in Pre-K through 5th Grade will travel to The Lodge at Bethany to visit with the residents at the assisted living home. The children are encouraged to wear a costume to "Trunk or Treat" at this event. We will leave on the church bus at 6:20PM, and return by 7:30PM. Please plan to pick your child up from the Fellowship Hall at 7:30PM. Parent drivers are welcome and needed!

HARVEST FESTIVAL this evening, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Fun for everyone! Please join us for this family event, with live music and a free BBQ meal. There will be bounce houses and slides, a train ride, pony rides, cake walk, fishing booth, face painting and more!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Pisgah

arr. Dale Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is the author of every good and perfect gift.

God's goodness has created us.

God's bounty has sustained us.

May we have hearts to love and serve our great God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

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

***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

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.

MISSION MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

DELIA MOBLEY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

SARAH AKINS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Amazing Grace

arr. Bruce Stevenson

NA-YEON KIM, CELLO

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM SUZAN LAIRCEY; 11:00AM ANTHONY WATERS

OFFERTORY

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

arr. F. Flaxington Harker

CINDY BERG-AYCOCK

*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!

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE

You are invited to bring your Pledge Card to the Altar.

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24

MESSAGE

"Divided Treasure: The Problem with Two Masters"

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

Renaissance Rondel

by Andrew Fletcher

*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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