



**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 30, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERISTY CHORALE  
AT FIRST METHODIST**

First United Methodist is pleased to welcome the Georgia Southern University Chorale to lead in worship this Sunday, October 30, during the 11:00AM Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. The Chorale is under the direction of Shannon Jeffreys, Director of Choral Activities at GSU. In addition to numerous campus and community performances, including First Methodist, Southern Chorale has appeared at conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and just returned from a performance for the National Association for Music Education Conference. Under the leadership of Dr. Jeffreys, the Chorale won significant prizes in the Anton Bruckner International Choral Competition in Linz, Austria in 2013 and months later earned the highest score awarded in Sing 'N' Joy International Competition and Festival, winning the Spiritual category. This past summer, Chorale won the Grand Prize in the mixed category and the spirituals category at the Laurea Mundi Budapest in Hungary.

Those of us who have heard the Chorale know that we will be blessed by their singing on Sunday. If you come, you too will receive a blessing!

- Pierce Dickens, Director of Music Ministries/Organist

**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

*11:00AM Traditional - GSU Chorale*

*8:30, 9:01, & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris  
"Worry Woes" - Matthew 6:25-34*

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 23, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 456**

**Sunday School: 265**

8:30AM: 60

9:01AM: 81

11:00AM: 202

Revive: 113

Offering Received: \$33,389.75

Preserving God's House: \$1,395.00

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Bobby Deal - EGR*  
*Bob Avra - Home from hospital*

**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*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on October 30 are given to the glory of God and in honor of *James & June Rushing's 60th Wedding Anniversary* and *June's Birthday* by *their children.*

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on October 30 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Charles Nicholas Cross* who was born October 18, 2016, son of *Todd & Lydia Cross.*

## Welcome New Members

Miss Kristen Casey  
117 Ellis Road  
Statesboro, GA 30461

*Kristen, who is a junior at Bulloch Academy and involved in our Youth Leadership Team, joined on Profession of Faith at the REVIVE service last Sunday. Her mother is Jennifer Cannon.*

Ms. Sylvin Rittschof  
317 Pebblestone Trail  
Statesboro, GA 30461

Cell: 775-741-6458  
*Sylvin, who is retired, joined on Profession of Faith at the 11AM Traditional Service last Sunday.*

# Statesboro First United Methodist Church

## UMW Cookbook Sale

The United Methodist Women will have their cookbook, *Southern Grace*, available for purchase on Sunday, October 30 in the Gathering Area. Some have been wrapped for Christmas giving. We also have Christmas cards available in boxes as well as a few framed pictures of the card. Cookbooks are \$15. Framed cards are \$17.

## UMM Fish Fry - November 8

You're invited to the annual Church-Wide Fish Fry hosted by the United Methodist Men. Join us on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a meal of fried fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, grits, iced tea, desserts and more. Following the meal, Ronnie Hodges will give a brief talk about our Sanctuary including the significance of its historic architecture, windows, flooring, and more. Don't miss this unique experience!

## Volunteers for October 30, 2016 (Fifth Sunday of October)

**Prayer Warriors:** Olin & Cynthia Lovett, Ricky Turner

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Bryan Burke

**8:30 Ushers:** Leroy Pate

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Jake Collins

**11:00 Ushers:** Anthony Waters, Randy Hill, Bryan Darley, Everett Kennedy, Rick Smith  
(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Jane Yawn, Becky Renfroe

**Front Door Greeters:** Janette Johnson, Betty Rushing

**Meals on Wheels (November 1):** Hilda Dutrow & Marcia Wise



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God: Love People: Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Sunday Night Surge - October 30

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. 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 31

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 - November 2

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.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Wedding

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Katie Webb and Josh Rich to be held at First United Methodist on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 7:00PM. Katie is the daughter of Jack and Chantel Webb. Josh is the son of Robin and Alison Rich. Reception immediately following at Forest Heights Country Club.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 30

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 31

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

### Tuesday, November 1

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201  
6:00PM - Called Finance Comm. Mtg., 213  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201

### Wednesday, November 2

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, November 3

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.  
6:30PM - Emmaus Board Meeting, Lib.

### Friday, November 4

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
5:30PM - Webb/Rich Wedding Rehearsal, Sanct.

### Saturday, November 5

8:30AM - UMW Prayer Breakfast, 306  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by Statesboro Service League*  
7:00PM - Webb/Rich Wedding, Sanct.



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, October 30, 2016**

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

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Alison Powell  
**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Sarah Chester

## 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 Update

Thank you to the many Sunday School classes and individuals who contributed to our annual Harvest Festival last Sunday! There were 535 people in attendance. Seeing joy on the face of each child is always the most rewarding part of the evening!



## 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."

### Wednesday Night Menu - November 2 - 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.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

101 South Main Street, PO Box 2048  
Statesboro, GA 30459

<b>Main Church Phone:</b>	<b>912-764-7589</b>	<b>Church Email:</b>	<b>mail@statesborofirst.com</b>
<b>Jimmy Cason, Senior Pastor:</b>	<b>912-764-1875</b>	<b>Church Website:</b>	<b>www.statesborofirst.com</b>
<b>Scott Harris, Assistant Pastor:</b>	<b>912-764-1874</b>	<b>Church FAX:</b>	<b>912-764-7638</b>

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

**WELCOME/GREETING**

**INTROIT**

**San'bonai (Zulu)**

Welcome! Good Morning, How are you?

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, sing to the Lord!

**Praise His Holy Name!**

Come, sing and praise our God!

**For God is our strength and song!**

**Cry Out and Shout**

**Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)**

**Praise to the Lord**

**arr. F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #68 *When In Our Music God is Glorified*

Stanza 1: all; Stanza 2: women; Stanza 3: all; Stanza 4: men; Stanza 5: all

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed* #881 Hymnal

**\*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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

11:00AM JAKE COLLINS

**OFFERTORY**

**La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin**

**Claude Debussy (1862-1918)**

HALEY CHAPMAN, HARP

**\*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!

**Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 119: 137-144**

**A Chorale Fanfare**

**John Rutter (b. 1945)**

**Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen, from A German Requiem, mvt. 4  
(How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place) Johannes Brahms (1822-1897)**

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
My soul requires and yearns for the courts of the Lord:  
My body and soul rejoice in the living God.  
Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they praise you forever.

**A Mighty Fortress**

**arr. Ken Berg**

(Congregation joins on verse 4)

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

**Swing Down Chariot**

**arr. Vagabonds**

SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN

**Old Rugged Cross**

**arr. Doug Andrews**

**Justorum animae, Op. 38, No. 1 Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)**

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #98 *To God Be the Glory*

**Epistle Reading**

**II Thessalonians 1:1-4**

**BENEDICTION**

**Irish Blessing**

**Ross C. Bernhardt**

*\*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.

Protected under the following Christian Copyright Licensing International licenses:  
CCL1032344, CRL050476, CVLI503970405