



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR  
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**November 6, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

Today, at the 11:00AM Traditional Service we observe All Saints' Sunday. During the service, we will name those church members who have died during the past year, and a bell will be rung in their memory. This service gives us a chance to remember those we have loved and to reaffirm what we really believe. Each Sunday, when we repeat the Apostles' Creed, we conclude by stating that we believe in the "communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting."

**THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS WHO NOW LIVE IN GLORY**

*Jack Mallard - November 2, 2015*

*Gerrie F. Brown - January 10, 2016*

*Mary G. Demmond - January 12, 2016*

*Winton B. Deloach - April 1, 2016*

*Allen J. Blanchette - May 14, 2016*

*Cynthia Anderson - May 24, 2016*

*Nellie U. Sowell - May 25, 2016*

*Belton H. Braswell - June 1, 2016*

*LaVerne McBride - July 1, 2016*

*Martha "Pat" Dunagin - July 10, 2016*

*Dorothy "Dotty" Lanier - August 6, 2016*

*Hugh "Perk" Robins - September 1, 2016*

*Martha T. Cain - September 16, 2016*

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"In Essentials Unity" - I Corinthians 12:12-13; John 17:20-26

9:01, & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris  
"In Essentials Unity" - I Corinthians 12:12-13; John 17:20-26

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 30, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 587**

**Sunday School: 292**

8:30AM: 50

9:01AM: 112

11:00AM: 294

Revive: 131

Offering Received: \$26,046.00

Preserving God's House: \$9,359.83

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Bobby Deal - 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, Amos Connell, Bob Avra*

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on November 6 are given to the glory of God and in honor of *the wedding of Katie Webb and Josh Rich*. The wedding was held at our church on Saturday, November 5.

The **flowers** in the **Narthex** on November 6 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Alfred Schneider*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on November 6 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *our Veterans, past and present*.

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to *Eleanor Schneider* upon the death of her husband, *Alfred Franz Schneider* who died on October 29, 2016.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### 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!

### Sanctuary Open for Election Day

From 7:00AM to 7:00PM, our Sanctuary will be open for persons to come and pray for our country. This is not in any way to be a partisan activity; in no way should this time be used to further any candidate's election. It is a time for God's people to drop in at your convenience and offer up your prayers to Almighty God. Remember the words of II Chronicles 7:14 which reads "If my people who are called by my name humbles themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and heal their land."

### Volunteers for November 6, 2016 (First Sunday of November)

**Prayer Warriors:** Daryl & Phyllis Harrison

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Pat High

**8:30 Ushers:** Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

**9:01 Ushers:** Alice Hall, Sarah Hall, Stephanie Owens, Daryl Hopkins

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Bill Sellers

**11:00 Ushers:** Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Brett Morgan, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Janet Mathis

**Front Door Greeters:** Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo

**Meals on Wheels (November 8):** John & Martha Ray



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### **NO Sunday Night Surge - November 6**

We will not have Surge this Sunday, November 6, due to the Middle School Retreat. We will resume next week.

### **NO Breakfast Club - November 7**

We will not have Breakfast Club this Monday, November 7, due to the Middle School Retreat. We will resume next week.

### **Small Groups - November 9**

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

### **Decorating for Advent**

We will be decorating the Church for Advent on Sunday, November 20 at 2:00PM and we need your help! We had a great group of helpers last year and we hope to have as much help again this year. If you have any questions contact Natalie Neville, 681-4230.

### **Update on Operation Christmas Child**

It has been decided not to participate in Operation Christmas Child as a church this year due to the financial stress on the community following Hurricane Matthew. We will, however, continue to participate in the Angel Tree mission. Information regarding the Angel Tree and how you can participate will be coming soon.

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, November 6**

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

### **Monday, November 7**

2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.  
6:00PM - Called Church Council, 306  
7:00PM - Trustees Board Meeting, Lib.  
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### **Tuesday, November 8**

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201  
7:00PM - UMM Fish Fry, FH

### **Wednesday, November 9**

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 10**

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

### **Friday, November 11**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
6:00PM - Masonic Lodge Event, FH

### **Saturday, November 12**

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by SFUMC Sunday School Class*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)

Jodie Hendrix

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lucy Hubbard

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Bess Toussaint

## 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 & Small Groups for PreK-5th Grade

**Please mark your calendar for the following additional Kids JAM rehearsals:**

**Sunday, November 27** - Speakers only 3:00PM-4:00PM

All 1st-5th Graders 4:00PM-5:00PM

### Children's Ministry Christmas Calendar

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30PM – Christmas Caroling at The Lodge at Bethany

Sunday, December 11, 10:00AM – Happy Birthday Jesus celebration!

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30PM – Kids JAM Christmas program

Sunday, December 18, 10:00AM – Christmas Caroling at Willow Pond

Saturday, December 24 – Children's Christmas Eve Nativity

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Christmas Bundles Soup Kitchen - December 10

Thank you to all who have placed items for the Christmas bundles in the crates under the stairs off the Gathering Area. Please consider sharing unused items such as hygiene products, charity gifts, new or slightly used children's books, etc. that you don't want or need if you haven't already done so. The Bundles Bunch has started assembling and wrapping the Christmas gifts and you are welcome to join us Sunday afternoons from 2:00PM-4:00PM at 1102 Cherokee Court. We are also likely to work some Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. For more information contact Sara Melford, saramelford@gmail.com.

### Wednesday Night Menu - November 9 - 5:30PM

*Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dinner 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

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*In Joyful Praise*  
by Laurence Lyon

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Grace to you and peace from God, who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**  
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,  
and ruler of kings and presidents on earth. **Amen**  
**The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #711 *For All the Saints*  
(verses 1-4)

**\*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.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)**

JODIE HENDRIX

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

# GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM BILL SELLERS

## OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

*Pastorale*

by Dale Wood

## OFFERTORY (11:00AM Service)

*Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord*

arr. Benjamin Culli

### \*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!**

## NAMING OF THE SAINTS

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 12:12-13; John 17:20-26

### MESSAGE

*“In Essentials Unity”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #707 *Hymn of Promise*

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

### POSTLUDE

*Postlude in D*

by John Marsh

*\*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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