



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

November 13, 2016

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES

This past Sunday, we began a four-part sermon series, "A House United: When Dead Relationships Come Alive". The title is a takeoff on the Scripture from either Matthew 12:22-28 or Mark 3:19-30: "A House divided against itself cannot stand." We will be dealing with questions such as "How do we come together with those with whom we disagree and not feel as though we've compromised our faith and/or integrity? How do we move forward when we are at an impasse? How do we reignite a dead relationship? How do we move from either no communication or unhealthy communication to healthy communication. How do we attack the problem and not the person?"

If you have ever asked any of these questions, then come and let us search together for meaningful solutions. The remaining messages include:

Sunday, November 13 - "House United: Sell Out, Compromise, or Another Way?"

Sunday, November 20 - "House United: Communicating Clearly and Cleanly"

Sunday, November 27 - "House United: Reviving the Dead"

STATESBORO CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE RALLY

This Sunday, November 13, leaders of the churches in the Statesboro Cluster are asked to gather at Pittman Park United Methodist Church at 4:00PM. We hope that our church will be well represented as we share together what God is doing in our area churches.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Tuesday, November 22, various churches will gather at the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro for a Community Thanksgiving Service. The service will begin at 7:00PM.

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

"House United: Sell Out, Compromise, or Another Way" - Colossians 3:12-17

11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"House United: Sell Out, Compromise, or Another Way" - Colossians 3:12-17

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, November 6, 2016)

Morning Worship: 581

Sunday School: 316

8:30AM: 73

9:01AM: 177

11:00AM: 216

Revive: 115

Offering Received: \$58,748.67

Preserving God's House: \$605.00

Special Offering: Altar/Acts - \$1,375.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Ongoing: *Bobby Deal, Rev. Paula Lytle, Kathy Richardson Jones, 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*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMW Meeting - November 14

The November general meeting of United Methodist Women will be held on Monday, November 14, in Room 306. The meeting begins at 10:00AM following refreshments at 9:45AM. Carol Carter Circle is the hostess circle for this meeting. Program Chair, Martha Ray, has rescheduled the International student for this month. Please come and hear Stanley Oseghale, a young Nigerian doctor, currently enrolled in Masters of Public Health at GSU, and two additional international students. Stanley Oseghale refers to himself as Dr. and refers to the other students who will be with him as global ambassadors. All UMW members are urged to attend and meet these International Students and learn more about their country.

UMW also wishes to thank all who purchased *Southern Grace* cookbooks and Christmas cards on October 30. We remind everyone of the continuing sale of both of these items in the Gathering Area outside the Church Office. All proceeds go to Missions, locally and through the United Methodist Board.

Decorating for Advent

We will be decorating the Church for Advent on Sunday, November 20 at 2:00PM. Olin Lovett, Ricky Turner, Buck Ford, Rawls Neville and their team will be in charge of putting up the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary and the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. We still need **your** help!

Lanier Lee Circle Meeting

The Lanier Lee Circle of the UMW will meet **this Monday, November 14, at 1:30PM** in Room 103.

“The Purpose of Christmas” - 3 Week Study to Begin

Preparing for Christmas! Whether those words fill you with joy or trepidation, join us for a three week study of “The Purpose of Christmas”, by Rick Warren. The study will take place Wednesday nights at 6:30PM in the Library beginning November 16.

Volunteers for November 13, 2016 (Second Sunday of November)

Prayer Warriors: Max & Susan Manack

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Bird Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Buck Ford

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lincoln Lippincott

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 (November 15): Janice Wilbanks & Pam Powell



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Youth Parent Meeting - November 13

We will have a Parent Meeting Sunday, November 13, at 6:30PM in Room 306. At this meeting we will open sign ups for the Winter Retreat and Snowbird Summer Camp. An adult must be present to sign up your child so please make every effort to be present.

Sunday Night Surge - November 13

Middle School students meet in the Youth Room from 5:30PM to 7:00PM. High School students 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 - November 14

This event is for Middle and High School Students. We meet on Monday mornings upstairs 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.

Operation Christmas Child - November 16

During small groups on Wednesday, November 16, we will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are asking students to bring in items that night that can be packed in a shoebox. Some examples of items are toy cars, balls, harmonicas, kazoos, jump ropes, school supplies, hygiene items, t-shirts, hats, candy, and sunglasses. Please do not include war-associated items, liquids, chocolate, items that need batteries/electricity, or fragile items. We will provide the container for your student or they can bring their own. Also, if you are able please send your student with \$7 to help cover shipping costs.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, November 13

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
1:30PM - Private Event, FH
4:00PM - Youth Band Practice, YR
5:30PM - MS Sunday Night Surge, YR
6:30PM - Youth Parent Meeting, 306
7:00PM - HS Sunday Night Surge, YR

Monday, November 14

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Meeting, 103
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
5:30PM - Preschool Board Meeting, PS Office
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:00PM - Staff Parish Meeting, Lib.
6:30PM - OHCM Board Meeting, 213
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16

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

Thursday, November 17

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

Friday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 19

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by SFUMC



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

ELIZABETH PENN

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Nikkia Mathis

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

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

Sunday, December 11 - Both groups (Pre-K/Kindergarten & 1st-5th) 1:00PM-3:00PM

Children who stay after worship for the rehearsal will be provided lunch in Room 306.

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

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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 16 - 5:30PM

RJ's: Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry sauce, Sweet potato souffle, Green beans, Apple salad, Rolls

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, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Toccata on ELLACOMBE

arr. Mark Thallander and Bruce Wilkin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God of newness and mystery,

God of wonder and love,

God of resurrection and new life;

We praise your name and rejoice in our life in you. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #88 *Maker, in Whom We Live*

***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)

ELIZABETH PENN

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

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 BIRD HODGES; 11:00AM LINCOLN LIPPINCOTT

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

arr. Diane Bish

RACHAEL HIRNEISEN, SOLOIST

*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!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn #172 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

MESSAGE

"House United: Sell Out, Compromise, or Another Way"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Wilbur Held

**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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