



**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

**January 15, 2017**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**Statesboro First Hosts District Laity Meeting with Bishop**

Bishop Lawson Bryan will meet this Sunday, January 15, at 4 PM with the laity of the Northeast District. This will be "Everything You Have Always Wanted to Know About a Bishop But Were Afraid to Ask". Let's have a good representation from our church to listen to the Bishop. Come with any questions you might like to ask. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**New Sermon Series: Time of Your Life**

What time is it? Where did all the time go? Does time really fly when you're having fun? Maybe we think about time so much because there never seems to be enough of it. Maybe there's only one question we need to ask. What am I doing with my time?

Simple question? Easy answer? It's time you found out. In this 5-part series based on a series by Andy Stanley of Northpoint Church, we will help you discover that answer. Don't waste another second.

**MESSAGE TITLES**

1. Our Days Are Numbered - Psalm 90:1-6, 10-12
2. At Capacity - Matthew 6:31-33
3. Compounding Minutes - Ephesians 5:15-17
4. When Less Is More - Exodus 1
5. Under the Sun - Ecclesiastes

**Why Are We Having a Cultivate Event?**

In Kelly Minter's own words, "I have a deep love for Scripture. It's saved and changed my life. So at a Cultivate event, Bible teaching is central. I also adore music, especially the hymns. And since I like to hear everyone's voices - your singing voice - the Cultivate Worship Trio is elegantly made up of a piano, acoustic guitar and violin. Simple."

Cultivate incorporates Scripture, worship, prayer and mission. These elements, along with the presence of the Lord, is what makes a gathering truly memorable. "At Cultivate we'll pray for and with one another through guided prayer times. And since we're not meant to be filled without pouring out, local and international missions will be a thread throughout the weekend." The Open Hearts Community Mission will be our local sponsored mission.

We invite the ladies of our community to come fill your cups with us. The "Through it All" Bible Study, **Friday, Jan. 27, 7-9PM and Saturday Jan. 28, 8:30AM-12:30PM.**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Chris Ramsey  
"Reclaiming Lost Treasure" - Galatians 2:14-21

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris  
"Our Days Are Numbered" - Psalm 90:1-6, 10-12

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 8, 2017)**

**Morning Worship: 547**

**Sunday School: 285**

8:30AM: 61

9:01AM: 176

11:00AM: 205

Revive: 105

Offering Received: \$26,878.00

Preserving God's House: \$910.00

Special Offering: Altar/Acts - \$1,231.00

# Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Josh Nessmith, Jr.* - January 10, 2017

In Memoriam - *Liz Castleberry* - January 10, 2017

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on January 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Sybil G. Johnston, S. Lindsey Johnston, Mary S. Johnston, and James W. Johnston* by *Julia Johnston Cowart, Bud Johnston, and Alicia J., Sam and Mellie Trager.*

The **flowers** in the **Narthex** on January 15 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of *Johnny and Patty Mallard* by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Mike Beasley - Memorial*  
*John Popps - Metter swing bed*  
*Bob Counce - Heritage*  
*Bettye Hodges - Brown Nursing Home*

**Ongoing:** *Jimmy Hood, Kathy Richardson Jones, Khaki Herrington, Carolyn Millican, Marshall Thigpen, Mary Karrh, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Yvonne Redden, Diane Deloach, Jim Long, Harold Newton, Amos Connell, John Gould*

## Welcome New Members

*Mr. Chris Gamblin*  
*316 W. Leland Ct.*  
*Statesboro, GA 30458*  
*Phone: 706-840-2230*

*Chris*, a young adult who is an engineer at Plant Hatch, was baptized at the 8:30AM service last Sunday and joins our church on profession of faith.

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Kay) Hein*  
*130 Lakeview Commons*  
*Statesboro, GA 30461*  
*His cell: 706-887-3822*  
*Her cell: 706-889-6194*

*Richard and Kay* joined our church last Sunday at the 8:30AM service by transfer of membership from Hope Lutheran Church in Elijay, Ga. Richard is employed with Digital Office Equipment while Kay is employed with Rite Aid Pharmacy in Claxton.

*Mr. and Mrs. Holt (Bobbie) Coursey*  
*805 Homer Bunch Road*  
*Statesboro, GA 30461*  
*Phone: 912-587-2028*

*Holt and Bobbie* joined our church at the 11:00AM traditional service by transfer from Compassion Church of Savannah Christian. Holt is retired from the fire department and Bobbie is a homemaker. Both have already joined Sunday School Classes.

# Statesboro First United Methodist Church

## UMW Circle Meetings

UMW Circle meetings will take place this Monday, January 16. Dreta Sharpe will meet at 10AM in Room 306, Carol Carter will meet at 10AM in Room 201, and Lanier Lee will meet at 1:30PM in Room 103.



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God: Love People: Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Combined Sunday Night Surge - January 15

Middle School students and High School students will meet in the Youth Room from 6:00PM-7:30PM for a combined Surge, Sunday, January 15. This is our weekly large group meeting where students participate in games, food, worship, and a message. Cost for dinner is \$2.

### Small Groups - January 18

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

### Reception Honoring Johnny and Patty Mallard

In honor of Johnny & Patty Mallard's 60th Wedding Anniversary, their family invites you to a reception immediately following the 11AM service on Sunday, January 15, in Room 103.

### Wednesday Night Help Needed

Please consider helping on Wednesday nights! Lots of hands are needed to make Wednesday night meals possible. Help is needed serving food and washing dishes. If you are interested please contact Ed Akins (531-1111) or Lynda Akins (531-5696).

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 15

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  
12:00PM - Mallard Reception, 103  
4:00PM - Bishop Laity Meeting, FH  
5:00PM - Reception for Bishop, FH  
4:00PM - Youth Band Practice, YR  
6:00PM - Combined Surge (MS/HS), YR

### Monday, January 16

*MLK Day - Church Office closed*  
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Mtg, 306  
10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Mtg, 201  
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Mtg, 103  
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.  
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, January 17

6:00PM - AA, Grace House  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### Wednesday, January 18

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
5:15PM - Kids JAM, 200 & Choir  
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Activities  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

### Thursday, January 19

4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib.

### Friday, January 20

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

### Saturday, January 21

8:00AM - Emmaus Training, 306  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by Statesboro Service League*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

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

Julie Williams

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Avery Parker

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Renee Perry

## Children's Ministries News

### Wednesday Night Ministry Schedule

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

5:30PM-6:30PM Family dinner in Fellowship Hall

6:30PM-7:30PM Small groups and Children's Ministry activities

### Meeting Reminder

The Children's Ministry Parent Leadership Team will meet next Sunday, January 22, in Room 103, from 12:00PM-2:00PM. Lunch and childcare will be provided! Please confirm your attendance with Sarah Akins (sakins@statesborofirst.com).

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Wednesday Night Menu - January 18 - 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.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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Statesboro, GA 30459

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Scott Harris, Assistant Pastor:	912-764-1874	Church FAX:	912-764-7638

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

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

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
arr. John A. Behnke

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those who place their trust in God,  
who sing God's praise with a new song.

**God's wondrous deeds are many and great.**  
**Their number is greater than the stars in the sky.**

Happy are those who wait patiently for God,  
who cry out to God with their whole heart.

**For God hears our pleas**  
**and listens to our requests.**  
God is steadfast and faithful.

**Let us worship the One for whom we wait.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**\*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.**

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

JULIE WILLIAMS

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

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
arr. John Carter

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BRYAN BURKE; 11:00AM BRIAN THOMAS

**OFFERTORY**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

arr. Craig Courtney

TESSA MORRIS, SOLOIST

\***DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #357 *Just as I Am*

\***SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 90:1-6, 10-12 (8:30AM)

Galatians 2:14-21 (11:00AM)

**MESSAGE**

*“Our Days Are Numbered”*

REV. SCOTT HARRIS

8:30AM Service

*“Reclaiming Lost Treasure”*

REV. CHRIS RAMSEY

11:00AM Service

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin

**POSTLUDE**

*Allegro*

George Frideric Handel

**Volunteers for January 15, 2017 (Third Sunday of January)**

**Prayer Warriors: Jim & Pam Campbell**

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

**8:30 Ushers: Daryl Harrison**

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist: Brian Thomas**

**11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassidy, 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 (January 17): Betty Hodges**

*\*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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