



**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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**January 22, 2017**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**Statesboro First Hosting 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. Cultivate is a two day event that will take place January 27 from 7:00PM-9:00PM, and January 28 from 8:30AM-12:30PM. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in the Church Office. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors!

**cultivate**  
A Women's Gathering Around the Word

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Expanding Your Capacity" - Matthew 6:31-33

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris  
"Expanding Your Capacity" - Matthew 6:31-33

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 15, 2017)**

**Morning Worship: 486**

**Sunday School: 283**

8:30AM: 40

9:01AM: 142

11:00AM: 216

Revive: 88

Offering Received: \$17,511.50

Preserving God's House: \$590.00

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Mike Beasley - Home from hospital*  
*Jackie Yaughn - EGR*  
*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*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study

Pastor Jimmy will conclude his study on Joseph and Forgiveness with two more sessions on Wednesday, January 25, and Wednesday, February 1.

Beginning on Wednesday, February 15, Pastor Jimmy will begin a new series using a book authored by Adam Hamilton, "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul." Look for more information about this study in next week's newsletter.

### John Wesley Heritage Tour and Upcoming Trips

Pastor Jimmy is inviting all persons who might be interested in going with him and a group from our church on a John Wesley Heritage Tour of England and Ireland July 10-22. Coming to this meeting does not obligate you to sign up for the trip but hopefully will help you decide whether or not you want to travel. The meeting will be in Room 306 at 6PM on Thursday, February 2.

Also, Pastor Jimmy will be giving you information on additional trips he is planning to lead. Some of those trips include a Caribbean Cruise January 6-13 with stops in Haiti, Jamaica, and Cozumel, Mexico, an Alaskan Cruise, a Journeys of Paul Cruise to Greece and/or Italy, and another Holy Land Trip in either 2018 or 2019. Also, we will discuss a trip to Oberammergau, Austria in 2020.

### Wednesday Night Menu - January 25 - 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.

### Volunteers for January 22, 2017 (Fourth Sunday of January)

**Prayer Warriors:** Bill & Marilyn Sellers

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

**8:30 Ushers:** Ken LeCain, Max Manack

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Lincoln Lippincott

**11:00 Ushers:** Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier (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 (January 24):** Alison Mager



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Sunday Night Surge - January 22

Middle School students will meet from 5:30PM-7:00PM and 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 - January 23

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 - January 25

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.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 22

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, January 23

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306  
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.  
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213  
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, January 24

6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Mtg, Lib.  
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH  
6:00PM - AA, Grace House  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### Wednesday, January 25

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 26

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

### Friday, January 27

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
7:00PM - Cultivate Event, Sanct. & FH

### Saturday, January 28

8:30AM - Cultivate Event, Sanct. & FH  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Sponsored by SFUMC*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

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

Lydia Cross

**Kids Worship:**

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

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Alana Avret

## 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

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### News from the Magnolia Bible Study

We will be starting off this new year by studying God's word using "Seamless", by Angie Smith. This book is available through LifeWay Press (Biblical Solutions for Life). We will try to have some books purchased ahead of time from Savannah's LifeWay store. Please let Hilda Dutrow know if you plan to attend and need a book.

We will meet every Monday, starting January 30, at 3:30PM in Room 201. The study will last 7-8 weeks. Each week you will be asked to read some chapters in the Bible and fill in worksheets in your student book. There will be a brief video each week and group discussion. All are welcome, whether you have attended other Bible studies, or this will be your first. Come meet with us and learn the Bible is one complete story!

*"Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories, or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. The 66 books may seem disconnected at first glance. The entire Bible is a vast library, writtem by 40 authors over 1,600 years. The amazing thing is those 66 books tell one seamless story about the God who made us, loves us, redeems us, and has a future for us." - Angie Smith, author of "Seamless"*

### Relay for Life

It is the goal of SFUMC to field a team for Relay for Life, as well as raise funds to battle the dreaded disease of cancer in its many forms. Please consider joining the SFUMC team and make our presence known as the loving and generous church that we are. For more information, contact either Hilda Dutrow (764-6609 or [jhdutrow@frontiernet.net](mailto:jhdutrow@frontiernet.net)) or Nora Ford, (764-9698 or [noragford@yahoo.com](mailto:noragford@yahoo.com)).

RELAY FOR LIFE

April 28, 2017

6PM-Midnight

Kiwanis Fairgrounds

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN**

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

*Agincourt Hymn*  
arr. Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is our light, our way in the dark.

**Come to the light of Christ.**

Christ calls us here, to worship and to pray.

**Come and answer Christ's call.**

Christ leads us forth, to teach and to heal.

**Come and worship our God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #545 *The Church's One Foundation*

**\*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)**

LYDIA CROSS

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

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

*Lost in Wonder*

Claude Bass

# PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM LINCOLN LIPPINCOTT

### OFFERTORY

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Diane Bish

HALEY CHAPMAN, 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 #396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:31-33

### MESSAGE

*"Expanding Your Capacity"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

### \* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #368 *My Hope is Built*

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

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin

### POSTLUDE

*Grand Choeur in D*

William Spence/ed. Charles Callahan

*\*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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