



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

February 5, 2017

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Upcoming Events

February may be the shortest month of the year, but your church has packed several exciting ministry events for you to enjoy during February. These include:

Sunday, February 5

Boy Scout Sunday. Our Boy Scout Troop will participate in the 11AM Traditional Worship Service. Communion at each of our 4 worship services. Prepare for the Super Bowl by bringing cans of soup and other non-perishable food items for the Food Bank.

Sunday, February 12

UMW Sunday observed at 8:30, 9:01, and 11AM Traditional Worship Services. Mrs. Kathy McCollum, CEO of Wesley Glen Ministries, will be our guest speaker.

Monday, February 13

UMW General Meeting at 10AM in Room 306. Mrs. McCollum will present the program.

Tuesday, February 14

Methodist Men Valentine Dinner at 7PM. Carter and Faye Berkeley will present a program where they will reveal all the secrets of their 63 year marriage. You can have a "cheap" Valentine date by bringing your date to Methodist Men.

February 23-26

Youth Ski Trip

Sunday, February 5, 2017

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"When Less Is More" - Exodus 18:1-7, 13-24, 27

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
"When Less Is More" - Exodus 18:1-7, 13-24, 27

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 29, 2017)

Morning Worship: 554

Sunday School: 314

8:30AM: 35

9:01AM: 154

11:00AM: 261

Revive: 104

Offering Received: \$26,030.00

Preserving God's House: \$530.00

Special Offering: South GA Tornado Relief - \$3,040.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Robert Aycock* - January 22, 2017

Mr. Bob Counce, 94, who never officially joined our church but was present at the 11AM Traditional Worship service almost every Sunday for the past five years, died on January 25, 2017. His son, Robert Dunham, the Director of Bands at GSU, worshipped with his dad many of those Sundays. When Mr. Counce was 90, he came by the Church Office and was looking for a place to serve. For the next four years, almost every Tuesday morning, one could find Bob cleaning the second and third floors of the educational building. We will miss him!

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to *Mr. and Mrs. Eric (Jennifer) Wyles, Ian and Dane* upon the death of Eric's mother and Ian and Dane's grandmother, *Mrs. Gail Wyles* of Sylvester, GA who died on January 15, 2017.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Carolyn McCarty - EGR*
Fay Smith - Hospice residential area
Bettye Hodges - Brown Nursing Home

Ongoing: *Jackie Vaughn, John Popp, Mike Beasley, 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*

Thank you so much for all your prayers, kindness, and love during Arthur's illness and death. It is so uplifting to be part of such a wonderful church family.
- *Mae Doughty & Family*

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Pastor Jimmy's Study on Paul - February 15

Pastor Jimmy will begin a new study group on Wednesday, February 15, from 6:30PM-7:30PM. He will be using a book by Adam Hamilton, "The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul." The group will meet in the Grace House located across the street from the church and recently purchased by the church.

UMM Valentines Dinner

The United Methodist Men invite you to join them on Tuesday, February 14, at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy dinner and "An Evening with Carter and Faye Berkeley". The Berkeleys will be sharing secrets to their 63 year marriage, an evening you don't want to miss!

Volunteers for February 5, 2017 (First Sunday of February)

Prayer Warriors: Lee & Debbie Walker

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Betty Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Troy Marsh

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 Hodges, Carol Ruffo

Meals on Wheels (February 7): John & Martha Ray



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Super Bowl Party - Sunday, February 5

We will be having a pre Super Bowl party this year from 5:00PM-6:30PM. This will allow students to come and hang out with their church family, eat some good food and worship together and then go and watch the game with their family. The church will be providing chicken strips and drinks. If you haven't already signed up to bring something please feel free to bring your favorite football food to share!

Breakfast Club - February 6

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 - February 8

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, February 5

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
5:00PM - Youth Superbowl Party, YR

Monday, February 6

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
5:00PM - Preschool Board Mtg, PS Office
6:00PM - Trustees Board Mtg, Lib.
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, February 7

6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH
6:00PM - AA, Grace House
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

11:30AM - Morning Glory Reunion, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

8:00AM - Emmaus Training, 306
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Sunday School Class @ FBC



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Jodie Hendrix

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Melissa Avra

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Elizabeth Penn

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

Kids JAM

The children's choirs will sing in the 9:01 contemporary worship service next Sunday, February 12!

Save the Date

Many have requested the date of Vacation Bible School this summer. We hope you will plan ahead to join us June 5-9 in the mornings, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. We are already recruiting volunteers, and looking forward to a great week!

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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) or Nora Ford, (764-9698 or noragford@yahoo.com).

RELAY FOR LIFE

April 28, 2017

6PM-Midnight

Kiwanis Fairgrounds

Wednesday Night Menu - February 8 - 5:30PM

Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and Queso

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, FEBRUARY 5, 2017
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Grand March
Christoph Willibald Gluck

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Why have you come this morning?
We have come to encounter the holiness of God.
You know you will never be the same if you do.
We have come to wrestle with our faith, our doubts, and
even our convictions.
Let us come to worship God.
We anticipate encountering God face to face.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

***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.

A WORD FROM THE BOY SCOUTS

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 BETTY HODGES; 11:00AM TROY MARSH

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Humbly I Adore Thee

Benedictine Plainsong/arr. Jon Spong

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Seek Ye the Lord

J. Varley Roberts

SETH STEMPLER, 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!

*SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 18:1-7, 13-24, 27

MESSAGE

“When Less Is More”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Jesus Calls Us

Whitney Myers

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. David Cherwien

**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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