



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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February 12, 2017

UMW SUNDAY

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

UMW Sunday

This Sunday is our annual United Methodist Women's Sunday. The United Methodist Women is a group of Christian women of all ages whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

United Methodist Women, through its predecessor groups, has been organized for and involved in mission on behalf of women, children and youth for more than 140 years. We engage in mission education and leadership development on a continuing basis. Our commitment to social justice is ongoing. We affirm institutions as a basis for mission. Mission giving undergirds all our work. When you connect with United Methodist Women members, you join our foremothers as a part of this history. United Methodist Women is a laywomen's organization. Our members are volunteers. We are a multicultural and multiracial organization committed to inclusiveness in all our activities. We are challenged to grow spiritually, intellectually and personally and to encourage others in their spiritual growth and personal development.

The UMW at SFUMC meets monthly at 10AM on the second Monday of all months except May, June, July and December. There are four circles available for membership, also. They meet at various times during the month. The list of circles and their meeting times can be found each month in the bulletin.

SFUMC UMW supports the needs of the church and community through many acts of service. We serve bereavement meals to the families of those in our church who have lost loved ones. We donate to local missions such as Safe Haven, Open Hearts Community Mission, The Wesley Foundation and Habitat for Humanity. We also support South Georgia Conference Missions; Open Door in Columbus, The Vashti Center in Thomasville and Wesley Community Center in Savannah.

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Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional

Mrs. Kathy McCollum, CEO Wesley Glen Ministries

11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"Under the Sun" - Ecclesiastes

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, February 5, 2017)

Morning Worship: 609

Sunday School: 332

8:30AM: 70

9:01AM: 180

11:00AM: 228

Revive: 131

Offering Received: \$26,008.85

Preserving God's House: \$2,605.00

Special Offering: Altar/ACTS- \$1,700.36

Our Church Family

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on February 12 are given to the glory of God and in honor of *Kathy McCollum* and the *Wesley Glen Mission*.

Prayer Concerns

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

Ongoing: *Jackie Yaughn, John Popps, 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*

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We have hosted receptions to honor Dr. Charlene Black, the District Bishop visit and the Chancel Choir this past year. We host a May Banquet for members, daughters and friends. Several of our talented members lovingly make prayer shawls that are blessed by our pastors and given to people with serious illnesses. We also honor all new babies born each year with a gift to missions.

Membership is open to all women. We invite you and encourage you to join us. You will find that this is a great way to meet and partner with other women of the church as we strive to make a difference in our community, nation and the world by helping the least, the lost and the lonely. Please give us your name and information on the form provided at the UMW table in the Gathering Area.

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.

Food Bank Report

Thank you to each one who brought food for the Food Bank on Super Bowl Sunday. They were thrilled to receive our 300 items (yes, that's THREE HUNDRED) of non-perishable foods to help alleviate hunger in our community. Every first Sunday is another opportunity to bless the Food Bank with your gifts. Let's keep up the good work.

Volunteers for February 12, 2017 (Second Sunday of February)

Prayer Warriors: Anthony & Sally Waters, Ida Waters

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Irene Denmark

8:30 Ushers: Mary McCoy, Cindi Hall, Jewel Dabbs, Karen Shiels

9:01 Ushers: Nancy Marsh, Karen David, Cathy Rollins, Anne Thompson, Linda Hubbard

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Martha Ray

11:00 Ushers: Marilyn Sellers, Faye Berkeley, Natalie Neville, JoAnn Marsh, Hilda Dutrow
(Balcony: Bobbie Coursey, Joyce Lovett)

Greeters: Barbara Fox, Nancy Martin, Anne Allen, Betty Rushing

Meals on Wheels (February 14): Pat & Jimmy High



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God: Love People: Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Sunday Night Surge - February 12

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. **There are several open spots for parent volunteers that we need to fill. If you can help at an upcoming Surge please contact Tyler Grant, tgrant@statesborofirst.com.**

Breakfast Club - February 13

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 15

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 12

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, February 13

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW General Mtg, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
6:00PM - Staff Parish Mtg, Lib.
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, February 14

6:00PM - AA, Grace House
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
7:00PM - UMM Valentine's Dinner, FH

Wednesday, February 15

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 16

11:30AM - Morning Glory Reunion, Lib.
4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

Friday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 18

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Omega Phi Alpha from GSU



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Nora Ford

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Leigh Aaron

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lainie Harris

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

Upcoming Family Events

Mark your calendar to attend the following events. Details to come!

Sunday, March 19, 5:30PM – Doggie Sunday FunDay

Sunday, April 9, 12:30PM – Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt at The Belle House

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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 15 - 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.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
arr. Don Michael Dicie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Those who love God,
God will deliver.
Those who know God by name,
God will protect.
Those who call out to God,
God will answer.
We gather this morning as those who trust God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #145 *Morning Has Broken*

***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)

NORA FORD

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

I Will Sing With the Spirit

John Rutter

LADIES OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM MARTHA RAY

OFFERTORY

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

Geoffrey O'Hara

JERRY SINGLETARY, SOLOIST

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #548 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

8:30AM - Martha Ray

11:00AM - Rev. Jimmy Cason

MESSAGE

MRS. KATHY MCCOLLUM

CEO OF WESLEY GLEN MINISTRIES

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #569 *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

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

Jesus Calls Us

Whitney Myers

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

**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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