



**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 19, 2017

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

A 63-year Old Formula for a Happy Marriage!

Last Tuesday night, Carter and Faye Berkeley entertained us with both serious and funny remembrances of their childhood, their dating years, and their almost 63-year old marriage.

The social hall was almost packed as the Valentine's Day crowd gathered to hear their former pastor and his wife reveal some of their secrets of how two totally different personalities can grow together in a healthy and happy marriage. Near the conclusion of their presentation, Rev. Berkeley shared with us their formula for a Happy Marriage.

1. Complete honesty. (Exception: Surprises like Christmas presents)
2. Open Communication
3. Respect for one's self and for each other
4. Flexibility - a Willingness to Compromise
5. Humility - Don't be too proud to say "I'm sorry!" and "I forgive you."
6. Be complimentary of each other.
7. Never stop "courting".
8. Be polite to each other.
9. Cherish each other.
10. Say "I love you" often. (Many wives complain that their husbands never say "I love you.")

Sunday, February 19, 2017

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Scott Harris
"Under the Sun" - Selections from Ecclesiastes
 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Never Separated" - Romans 8:28, 31-39

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, February 12, 2017)

Morning Worship: 464

Sunday School: 316

8:30AM: 54

9:01AM: 169

11:00AM: 145

Revive: 96

Offering Received: \$30,712.79

Preserving God's House: \$5,505.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Steve Chester* - February 15, 2017

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Roxella) Ball, Will, Catherine, and Mitchell* upon the death of Roxella's mother, and Will, Catherine, and Mitchell's grandmother, *Mrs. Jean Hendrix*, who died on February 11, 2017.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bob Gunnels - EGR*
Margaret Ann Johnston - Beaufort Rehabilitation Center
Carolyn McCarty - Willow Pond
Fay Smith - Hospice residential area
Bettye Hodges - Brown Nursing Home

Ongoing: *Jackie Yaughn, John Poppo, 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, Ed Shannon, Dolly Shannon*

Congratulations to *Dr. Jimmy High* on being named Rotary Citizen of the Year! Jimmy is a great example of a true Christ-like servant.

Congratulations to *Bulloch Academy's wrestling team* for winning their third consecutive state wrestling title. Nine BA wrestlers won individual state championship titles. Those include *Garrett Williams, Seth Conner, Wilson Joiner, Billy Tillman, Jake Nelson, Lawson Anderson, Tyce Lovett, G.C. Kimbrell, and Kyle Samuels*. We are proud of you!

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Relay for Life

Our Relay for Life is coming together! Several have joined already, but we are looking for more! Team members are encouraged to help with raising funds for American Cancer Society. But if fundraising is not your "thing," don't hesitate to join up anyway. We need people to encourage and cheer the survivors, and to walk laps as they feel led at the **Relay Event on April 28**. A few volunteers will be needed to staff a donation table in the Gathering Area on Sunday mornings in April. There are two ways (at least) to join the team:

For the computer savvy, go to www.relay.acsevents.org, enter your zipcode to find the Bulloch County relay, search for the SFUMC team and sign up. Or contact Hilda Dutrow (764-6609 or jhdutrow@frontiernet.net) or contact Nora Ford (764-9698 or noragford@yahoo.com).

We look forward to a good response from Statesboro FUMC to help fight cancer!

Volunteers for February 19, 2017 (Third Sunday of February)

Prayer Warriors: Joel & Nancy Martin

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Buck Ford

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Bryan Darley

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: Pam Smith, Nita Waters

Meals on Wheels (February 21): Inman & Mary Sue Hodges



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Sunday Night Surge - February 19

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.

No Breakfast Club - February 20 or 27

There will be no Breakfast Club Monday, February 20, due to Winter Break. There will also be no Breakfast Club Monday, February 27, due to the youth returning late from the ski trip Sunday night.

No Small Groups - February 22

Small groups will not meet Wednesday, February 22, due to Winter Break. We will see everyone back the following Wednesday, March 1.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Lanier Lee Circle Meeting

The Lanier Lee Circle of the UMW will meet Monday, February 20, at 1:30PM in Room 103.

The Chocolate Run

The Chocolate Run, benefitting the Open Hearts Community Mission, is coming up, **Saturday, February 25** at the RAC Pavillion at GSU. Registration starts at 7AM, the Fun Run begins at 8AM, and the 5K at 8:30AM. If you haven't already registered Delia Mobley will be in the Gathering Area Sunday morning with all the information you need.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, February 19

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
2:00PM - Memorial Service, FH
4:00PM - Youth Band Practice, YR
5:30PM - MS Sunday Night Surge, YR
7:00PM - HS Sunday Night Surge, YR

Monday, February 20

Preschool Closed for Winter Break
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.
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, February 21

Preschool Closed for Winter Break
6:00PM - 901 Band Practice, FH
6:00PM - AA, Grace House
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, February 22

Preschool Closed for Winter Break
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, February 23

Preschool Closed for Winter Break
11:30AM - Morning Glory Reunion, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.

Friday, February 24

Preschool Closed for Winter Break
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)

Saturday, February 25

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Sponsored by Merrywood Baptist Church



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Elizabeth Penn

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry Schedule

Children's Ministry will not meet this week, February 22, due to winter break. However, the following Wednesday, March 1, we will travel with the children to The Lodge at Bethany for a special Ash Wednesday service and time with the residents. Please be sure you have signed a permission form for your child to attend (PreK-5th Grade).

Doggie Sunday FunDay

It's only a few weeks away! Join us for family fun with your pet on Sunday, March 19, 5:30PM-6:30PM. There will be outdoor activities, contests, and a pet parade. **For the safety of our children and all who attend, dogs must be on a leash and have shots up to date. Please do not bring aggressive dogs who do not get along with people and other pets.**

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Pastor Jimmy and Susan to Lead Trip to England and Ireland in July

Have you ever been to England or Ireland? If you have been to either country, would you like to see both countries through the eyes of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement? Pastor Jimmy and his wife, Susan, are gathering a group to travel to both countries July 11-23. The Wesley Heritage Tour of England will include trips to Manchester, York, Epworth, Oxford and Stratford, Cotswolds and Gloucester, Bristol and Bath, and a tour of London, including Aldersgate Street where Wesley had his conversion experience, Hyde Park, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral. A free day in London is also included. In Ireland, the group will travel to Blarney Castle and the Blarney Stone and Dublin along with many other sites.

Cost: \$3,598 (England only)

Cost: App. \$5,200 (England and Ireland)

The price includes roundtrip airfare, hotels, most meals usually including breakfast and dinner (lunch is usually not included), tours and guided sightseeing. We will be flying United out of Savannah to Atlanta to Newark to Manchester, England on July 11. For those who will not be going to Ireland, you would fly back to the US on July 19. Those traveling to Ireland will fly back to the US on July 23. For more information, please contact Pastor Jimmy, 912-536-2918 or jcason@statesborofirst.com.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Love Divine
arr. John Innes

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In a time of rushing and responding,
May we stop and reflect.
When sounds and lessons overwhelm us,
May we listen and learn.
When sorrow and loneliness abound,
May we laugh and love.
Even when life disappoints us,
May we hope and believe.
In this season of possibilities,
Christ walks with us through the marshes of entrenched obstacles.
We are not alone.
Walk into the time of your life with God.
This is a time of new beginnings.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #73 *O Worship the King*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed #881 Hymnal

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #71

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)

SAMUEL HOYT MOCK
Son of CALEB & JADA MOCK

God Claims You

Chorus: Samuel, Samuel, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Verse: We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**

Verse 2: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

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)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BUCK FORD; 11:00AM BRYAN DARLEY

OFFERTORY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Lyn Murray

ADRIEL BARALT, SOLOIST

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94

*SCRIPTURE READING

Selections from Ecclesiastes

MESSAGE

"Under the Sun"

REV. SCOTT HARRIS

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #707 *Hymn of Promise*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Jesus Calls Us

Whitney Myers

POSTLUDE

Fanfare Postlude

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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