



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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April 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY

Worship Services:

Sanctuary: 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Fellowship Hall: 9:01AM & 11:00AM

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

PALM SUNDAY CHURCH FAMILY LUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Today at 12:30PM, our church family and guests are invited to the Belle House (380 Westside Road) for a lunch catered by Honey Catering. Please bring your favorite dessert. Children will hunt for Easter eggs following lunch.

The Revive Service will meet for worship at the Belle House today at 11:00AM. The 11:00AM Traditional Service will meet as normal in the sanctuary.

Please see inside insert for Holy Week worship services and information on the five Easter Morning Worship services.

CHURCH COUNCIL VOTES TO ELECT NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE

Acting upon recommendations from the Trustees and the Finance Committee, the Church Council voted at its recent meeting to elect a new building committee. It was felt that the present Building Committee of 21 persons was too large and that we had lost some momentum in reaching the point where we are ready to build. Each member of the present Building Committee was notified before this vote.

The new Building Committee will consist of 11 persons. Four of those persons will serve on the committee by virtue of their office and when they rotate off the committee in which they serve, the new chair will take their place. Those positions are Chair of Church Council (Janice Smith), Chair of Trustees (Charles Eunice), Chair of Finance Committee (Chip Cowart) and Senior Pastor (Jimmy Cason).

The Nominating Committee will have its first meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 6 PM in the church library to begin the process of nominating seven (7) At-Large members including the Chairperson. Feel free to contact any of the following members of the Nominating Committee with suggestions: Jimmy Cason, Chair, Bill Hatcher, Lay Leader, Jack Bailey, Joey Cowart, Tommie Rushing, Anita Hill, Marilyn Bruce, Hub Powell, Janet Mathis, Hilda Dutrow, and Pam Smith.

The Church Council will have the May meeting on Tuesday, May 2. At that meeting, the Nominating Committee will present their recommendations. Additional nominations can be made from the floor. The Church Council will officially elect the 7 at-Large Members of the Building Committee including the Chair.

After the May 2 meeting, the Building Committee will be charged with the admonition: "Get to Work!"

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND STUDIES ON APRIL 12

Due to our busy Holy Week services and the fact that our Kid's Jam needed more time for their Easter musical, there will be no Wednesday Night Dinner this Wednesday, April 12. Youth Peer groups and Chancel Choir will still meet.

Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Awaken to the King" - Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:27-31
9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
"Awaken to the King" - Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:27-31

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, April 2, 2017)

Morning Worship: 437

Sunday School: 260

8:30AM: 57

9:01AM: 98

11:00AM: 197

Revive: 85

Offering Received: \$24,730.25

Preserving God's House: \$1,265.00

Special Offering: Altar/ACTS - \$1,162.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Ann Winskie* - April 3, 2017

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Jo Ann Marsh*, upon the death of her sister-in-law, *Hilda Marsh Pope* who died on April 4 in Waycross.

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mr. and Mrs. Wyley (Julie) Brannen, III and Will*, upon the death of Wyley's father and Will's grandfather, *Mr. Wyley Branner, Jr.* who died on April 4.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bob Gunnels - Meadows Park Health & Rehab, Vidalia*
Harold Newton - EGR
Jim Dutrow (Home from Surgery at St. Joseph)

Ongoing: *Hoke Brunson, Margaret Ann Johnston, Laura Brannen, Edith Jenkins, 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, Ed Shannon, Dolly Shannon, Gladys Hacker*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMW General Meeting

On Monday, April 10, 2017, at 9:45AM, the United Methodist Women will hold its general meeting in Room 306. Carol Carter Circle will be the hosting circle. We will welcome SFUMC's own Becca Brown as the guest speaker. She will give us insight to the Youth Ministry and answer any questions that we may have. All women in the church are welcome.

Easter Flower Cross

Each year on Easter morning, members of the church gather on the front lawn to place flowers on the cross. This ministry is led by Joyce Lovett and Vicki Hill. They encourage everyone to bring flowers once again this Easter morning. All flowers are welcome, from your garden or purchased.

Relay for Life Car Wash

Many thanks to all who supported the Relay for Life Car Wash last Saturday. Because of your generosity, over \$700 will be given to the American Cancer Society. Workers were Bill Sellers, Blake Thompson, Bill Thompson, Ian Wyles, Buck Ford, Lainie Harris, Hilda Dutrow, and a new friend, Larry.

Volunteers for April 9, 2017 (Second Sunday of April)

Prayer Warriors: John & Michelle Barton

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Buck Ford

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner

9:01 Ushers: Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Joe McGlamery

11:00 Ushers: Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael Mallard, Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson, Robert Benson III

(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Parking Lot Greeters: June Rushing

Front Door Greeters: Jewel Dabbs, Janice Davis, Pam Campbell

Meals on Wheels (April 11): Jimmy & Pat High



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God: Love People: Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Weekly Youth Schedule

April 9 - Sunday Night Surge

Both Middle School and High School students will meet from 6:00PM-7:30PM in the Youth Room for a Combined Surge. Cost for dinner is \$2.

Breakfast Club April 10

Students meet in Room 306 at 7:00AM for breakfast and a devotional. Cost for breakfast is \$2. Students will be given a ride to school.

Small Groups April 12

Doors open at 5:30PM, groups divide up at 6:20 for games, and Bible study begins at 7:00PM. Students are ready to be picked up at 8:00PM.

Missions Weekend

Missions Weekend will take place April 28-29. This weekend is full of service projects for our students, so we can actively be the hands and feet of Christ to our community. Since the retreat is local, students have the ability to be active in only a portion of the weekend if need be, but if at all possible we would like them to commit to the whole time. The cost for the weekend is \$50. Students will spend the night in host homes on Friday evening and will be ready to be picked up Saturday evening at 9PM. If your student would like to sign up for this retreat please let Becca know, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, April 9

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.
9:01AM - 901 Service, FH
10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.
11:00AM - REVIVE Service, Belle House
5:00PM - Youth Band Practice, YR
6:00PM - Combined Sunday Night Surge, YR

Monday, April 10

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW General Mtg, 306
5:00PM - Preschool Board Mtg, PS Office
6:30PM - OHCM Board Mtg, Grace House
7:45PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, April 11

2:30PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep, Kitchen
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, April 12

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, 200 & Choir
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Sanct.

Thursday, April 13

11:30AM - Morning Glory Reunion Group, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, Handbell Rm.
7:00PM - Maundy Thursday Service, Sanct.

Friday, April 14

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
7:00PM - Good Friday Service, Sanct.

Saturday, April 15

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Soup Kitchen sponsored by Statesboro Service League



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Jimmy Cason

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Summer Hodges

11:00: Lydia Cross, Patty Johnson

Children's Ministries News

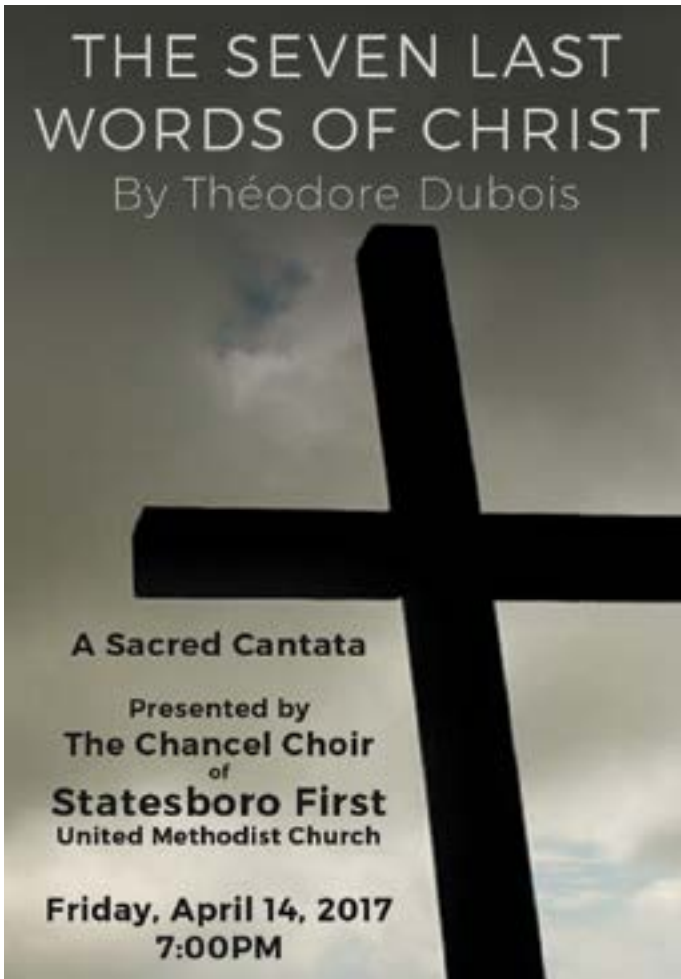
Church Family Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt TODAY

Lunch will be catered at The Belle House today (380 Westside Rd). Please join us at 12:30PM, following 11:00 worship. Children will hunt for Easter eggs following lunch!

Important Upcoming Dates

- Children's Sunday: May 7
- Vacation Bible School: June 5-9 Online registration coming soon!

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Toccata on ELLACOMBE
arr. Mark Thallander and Bruce Wilkin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

With palm branches and joy, we shout:
“Hosanna to Christ our Lord”

With blessings and songs we come:

To worship and praise.

With humility and love,

Christ comes to meet us now.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #280 *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

***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)

JIMMY CASON

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Festival Anthem on ELLACOMBE

arr. David Lantz

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BUCK FORD; 11:00AM JOE McGLAMERY

OFFERTORY

The Palms

Gabriel Faure'

JAMES ALLEN, 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 #292 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 21:1-11; Matthew 27:27-31

MESSAGE

"Awaken to the King"

Sermon 6 in "Awaken" Series

REV. JIMMY CASON

*** HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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

God Be with You 'til We Meet Again

William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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.