



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

August 6, 2017

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Wednesday Night Kick-Off

Join us this Wednesday, August 9, to kick off a new season of Wednesday Night Ministry. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30PM, with outdoor family activities to follow. There will be water slides, watermelon, and a chance to win a YETI Tundra 45 Quart Cooler! All are welcome, and children and youth should dress to get wet. Don't forget your towel. Come enjoy a family night cookout with your church family and friends, as we prepare for another season to connect with each other and grow deeper in our faith.

Confirmation Begins August 16

Confirmation is a ministry for 6th grade youth (and older) and their families. It is a time to learn about our United Methodist roots and explore the practices (the Bible, worship, prayer, ethics) and the basic beliefs of the Christian faith, focusing on how to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ who are transforming communities. If you or somebody you know is interested in participating, please go to www.statesborofirst.com/confirmation for more information on date and requirements and/or to download forms.

Bash at Splash Weather Plan

We are still planning to have our Bash at Splash Event rain or shine. If in the event of thunderstorms we need to amend these plans, we will post updates through our church's facebook page and via notifications through our church's iOS/Android app.

Wesleyan Bash at **splash in theboro!**

Free for all United Methodist Church families and Friends
August 6, 2017
6:30-8:30PM

www.statesborofirst.com/splash
 Visit our website for a list of attractions and for more info

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

"Elijah's Depression: When Christians Become Depressed" - I Kings 19:1-18

9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

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Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, July 30, 2017)

Morning Worship: 504

Sunday School: 249

8:30AM: 62

9:01AM: 142

11:00AM: 212

Revive: 88

Offering Received: \$15,710.00

Preserving God's House: \$945.00

Our Church Family

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on August 6 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of *John and Martha Ray* from *their family*.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Mary Karrh - Hospice*
Creighton Alexander - upcoming surgery
Carol Ruffo - upcoming surgery
Bill Thompson - upcoming surgery

Ongoing: *Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Jim Long, Amos Connell, John Gould, Ed Shannon, Dolly Shannon, John Poppo, Edith Jenkins, David Rugar, Erin Haskins, Helen Sparks*

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Wednesday Night Bible Study on Revelation

A Wednesday night Bible Study on Revelation will begin on August 16 in Room 103, taught by Marcus Toole. Revelation assumes that tribulation is always a present reality as the kingdom of God and the kingdom of this world are always in conflict. The message is about faith and endurance in a world where wrong usually seems to win. Join us to learn about the great last book of the Bible and God's final words to us.

John and Charles Wesley Bible Study on Wednesday Nights

Pastor Jimmy will begin a study on the History and Theology of John and Charles Wesley on Wednesday, August 23. The class will meet from 6:30PM-7:30PM. Many books and videos will be used in the study. A book by Adam Hamilton, REVIVAL: FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT, will be used as one of the main sources. That book, which will cost \$12, will be available on the first night of the class. Please let Pastor Jimmy know if you plan to attend. A room assignment will be made once we know how many will attend.

Pathways to a Healthy Church - Saturday, August 26, 9:30AM-4PM Trinity UMC, Warner Robins, GA

Registration fee \$25 (which includes a Chick-Fil-A boxed lunch)

Would you like some extra training in fulfilling the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ? The Office of Connectional Ministries of the South Georgia Conference is sponsoring a day-long event with opportunities to choose from almost 40 different workshops (you can choose 3) and a worship service. Choose from workshops on small group ministries, Video Communication, Missions, training for Staff-Parish Relations Committees taught by our Bishop, Financial Leadership in the church taught by Pastor Jimmy, family ministries, Children and Youth ministries, and Lay Leadership. You can register online at www.sgaumc.org/pathways. Deadline to register is Sunday, August 21. Childcare for infant through fifth grade is available, and the cost is \$10 per child. Contact Pastor Jimmy if you plan to attend or would like a detailed brochure.

Volunteers for August 6, 2017 (First Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Eleanor Schneider, Jo Ann Marsh

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Betty Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

9:01 Ushers: Alice Hall, Rodney Fowler, Stephanie Owens, Darryl Hopkins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Troy Marsh

11:00 Ushers: Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, 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 F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo

Meals on Wheels (August 8): John & Martha Ray



SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

Youth Ministries News

Sunday Night Surge - August 13

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 - August 14

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 & Confirmation- August 16

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.

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UMM Fellowship Supper - August 8

The next Men's Fellowship supper will be Tuesday, August 8, at 7PM. The theme of this meeting is Father/Son/Daughter night but everyone is welcome! Mike Rollins will be the program speaker and will provide an update on Splash in the Boro. We look forward to seeing everyone in the Fellowship Hall on August 8.

Stephen Ministry

If you or someone you know is facing a difficult or stressful situation, please consider the benefit of care by a Stephens Minister. Contact Scott Harris at 912-764-1874 or sharris@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, August 6

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

Monday, August 7

6:00PM - Trustees Board Mtg, Lib.

Tuesday, August 8

7:00PM - UMM Fellowship Supper, FH

Wednesday, August 9

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Kickoff, FH
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, August 10

4:00PM - Children's SS Teacher Drop-In, 103

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Soup Kitchen sponsored by Primitive Baptist Servants Class



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Ashley Wren

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Christie Riner

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jen Becker

Children's Ministries News

Children's Sunday School 2017-2018

Next Sunday, August 13, is Promotion Sunday. Children will begin a new Sunday school year in the classrooms listed below.

2 & 3 year olds Room 110	Melissa Avra, Lacy Kamppi
Pre-K Room 109	Ryan Marsh, Christie Riner, Lauren Fowler
Kindergarten Room 114	Merideth Cummings, Phyllis Harrison, Patty Johnson
1st grade Room 113	Holly Brannen, Chad Prosser
2nd grade Room 112	Renee Perry, Valerie Woodrum, Nikkia Mathis
3rd grade Room 303	Leigh Aaron, Sarah Chester, Karen Hilde, Lucy Hubbard
4th grade Room 307	Marcy Lane, Avery Parker, Alison Powell
5th grade Room 209	Buck & Nora Ford

Wednesday Night Ministry

Join us this Wednesday, August 9, to kick off the fall season of Wednesday Night Ministry. Dinner begins at 5:30PM, with family activities to follow. Children and youth are encouraged to wear a swimsuit and bring a towel! Kids JAM (children's choir) and small groups will begin the following Wednesday, August 16.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

To God Be the Glory
arr. John Innes

Love, Mercy and Grace
C. Austin Miles
CHANCEL CHOIR

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN OF PRAISE MEDLEY**
Please see newsletter insert

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

ASHLEY WREN

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BETTY HODGES; 11:00AM TROY MARSH

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Jesus Calls Us
arr. Dale Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Softly and Tenderly
arr. Joel Raney

***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**

I Kings 19:1-18

MESSAGE

“Elijah’s Depression: When Christians Become Depressed”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Please see newsletter insert

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Complete the Survey!

The Church Building Committee needs YOU to complete the survey enclosed with this newsletter. If you have returned your survey, please do NOT complete another survey-although other members of your household may do so. Our goal is 300 completed surveys; so far we have received 160. Most of you have completed the paper form although you may go on our website and complete the survey online. Our deadline for receiving the surveys is August 15. Your input is necessary if we are to reach a consensus on what to build. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

-The Building Committee

**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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