



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

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**October 8, 2017**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**BE RICH**

Do more. Give more.

Last Sunday many of you completed the "Be Rich" card which asked you to name two or three areas of ministry that have impacted you. Then you were asked to share in what ways you were impacted. In the next two weeks, we will share some of the responses:

- The youth ministry has played a major role in the lives of our children. The church has partnered with us in raising our children with the values we want. We have also found a community of friends for ourselves.
- Youth and Children's Ministry, Women's Ministry, the Kelly Minter weekend. Our children have grown in their faith tremendously!
- Sunday School and Bible study. The church gives us a sense of "church community" and strengthens our faith.
- Youth group, REVIVE service, Awakening Series. These ministries provided an opportunity to be transparent and to have accountability in a Christian community. REVIVE is great in general.
- A new member says the sermons provide an uplifting view of life.
- Magnolia Bible Study just makes me feel so special and rich.
- Vacation Bible School - I love working with kids and outreach to non-members rocks!
- Soup Kitchen/Bundles/Disaster Relief - I can see gratitude in people's eyes and happiness on the faces of kids. Makes me proud of SFUMC.
- Soup Kitchen - First Methodist provided the catalyst, the facility, funding, and many human hours to make this happen. Great to see our community come together and support the Soup Kitchen.
- Wonderful messages from our pastors. Always learn something new.
- Choir and handbells, Bible study on Wednesday nights. Gives me a deeper understanding of being a Christian.
- Music ministry, Children's ministry, UMW circle. Strengthens my spiritual walk.
- Bereavement ministry and helping with the youth group on Wednesday nights. What a blessing to do for others and make a difference in their lives.
- Multiple services and Wednesday nights. Ability not to have to choose between worship and other commitments. Opportunity to re-focus mid-week, sharing and learning with others.

These are just a sample of all the responses we received. We will give those who did not get a chance to share that chance again this Sunday. One last observation: All of these ministries are supported by your church operating budget! --Jimmy

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

"Side Effects from Being Wealthy" - I Timothy 6:17, Proverbs 18:11

11:00AM REVIVE - Recorded sermon from earlier service

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**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 1, 2017)**

**Morning Worship: 481**

**Sunday School: 299**

8:30AM: 50

9:01AM: 136

11:00AM: 187

Revive: 108

Offering Received: \$23,702.55

Preserving God's House: \$435.00

Special Offering: Altar/ACTS - \$1,300.50 UMCOR/Texas/FL/GA - \$19,931.37 (total to date)

## Our Church Family

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on October 8 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Elizabeth Gay Renfroe* who was born September 18, 2017 daughter of *Trey & Joy Renfroe*, and granddaughter of *Emmett & Becky Renfroe*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on October 8 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Adeline Grattan Rushing* who was born October 2, 2017 daughter of *Thomas & Jessi Rushing*, and granddaughter of *Tommie & Linda Rushing* and *David & Pam Averitt*.

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Buddy Jacobs - recovering from surgery*  
*Tom Singletary - recovering from surgery*  
*Carolyn McCarty - Eagle Rehabilitation*

**Ongoing:** *Charlie Christmas, Creighton Alexander, Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, John Karrh, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Jim Long, Amos Connell, John Gould, Ed Shannon, Dolly Shannon, David Rugar, Buck Ford*

Apologies for an error in a previous bulletin. New member *Doy Edenfield* was welcomed into church membership on September 3 and his wife's name is Cathy.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is an easy project in which to participate. And it's all "wrapped up" before Thanksgiving. Knowing you helped a child find their way to Christ is so rewarding. You can either use a standard shoebox or buy a plastic shoebox from one of the dollar stores or pick one up on the display table in the Gathering Area. Pray in advance for the child who will receive your box. After deciding on either a boy or a girl and the age, select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll or stuffed animal. Then add other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. This year no candy of any kind or toothpaste. Samaritan's Purse asks each box be accompanied by \$9 for shipping and handling. Or you can pay on line and follow where your box goes. Boxes must be turned in at the church by Friday, November 10.

### Ogeechee Fair Parade

Attention - All friendly people, fast walkers, shoppers, or skilled "popcorn baggers!" This year's annual Ogeechee Fair Parade will begin in downtown Statesboro on Monday, October 16 at 5:00PM. Each year, FUMC hands out water bottles and popcorn to both parade participants and spectators! We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Joy Darley at 912-531-8018.

### Volunteers for October 8, 2017 (Second Sunday of October)

**Prayer Warriors:** Earl Dabbs Jr. & Jewel Dabbs

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Pat High

**8:30 Ushers:** Steve Garner, Jimmy High

**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:** Janice Davis, Pam Campbell

**Meals on Wheels (October 10):** Jimmy & Pat High



## Youth Ministries News

### Upcoming Youth Events

#### October 8 - Sunday Night Surge

Middle School students will meet from 5:30PM-7:00PM in the Youth Room

High School students will meet from 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Youth Room.

#### October 9 - Breakfast Club

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.

### Fields of Faith - October 11

This is an event where students and families from all Bulloch County schools unite together for their faith. It will be held at the Statesboro High School football stadium from 7:30PM-9:00PM. Our student ministry will be going out to eat with their small groups prior to this event. We will meet in the Youth Room at regular time and will be leaving the church by 6:05PM. Small groups will transport students to dinner and then to SHS for Fields of Faith. Parents will be responsible for picking up students from SHS at 9:00PM.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### UMW General Meeting - October 9

Dr. Elizabeth Rasnick will speak to the United Methodist Women group on the timely topic of cyber-security on Monday, October 9. Dr. Rasnick has a special interest in what happens to a community when there is a short term information blackout, such as those that occur due to weather issues. The disruptions in the supply chain in areas like Puerto Rico, increase our awareness of our dependence on one another. All women of the church are encouraged to attend. Come at 9:45AM for fellowship, the meeting begins at 10:00AM in Room 306.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 8

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, October 9

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.  
6:30PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306

### Tuesday, October 10

8:00AM - Morning Glory Reunion Group, Lib.  
10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
2:30PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep - kitchen  
6:00PM - Nominating Committee Mtg, Lib.  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### Wednesday, October 11

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

### Thursday, October 12

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305  
6:15PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Friday, October 13

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

### Saturday, October 14

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Soup Kitchen sponsored by St. Matthew Catholic*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)

Bonnie Spiers

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Christa Mallard

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Valerie Woodrum

## Children's Ministries News

### Harvest Festival

**Please plan to join us Sunday, October 29, from 5:00PM-7:00PM**

Dinner will be provided in the Fellowship Hall, and family friendly activities will be set up outdoors. Some favorites include pony rides, a train ride, hay ride, cake walk, bounce houses and slides, face painting, and the fishing booth. This event is open to the community, and we invite you to bring a friend or neighbor. If you would like to serve that evening, we are looking for people to volunteer at the welcome tent and other areas. Please contact Sarah Akins (sakins@statesborofirst.com) or Jodie Hendrix (jhendrix@statesborofirst.com).

### Please note for the month of October

- Wednesday, October 11, the children will gather as one large group to assemble Hurricane Relief kits. These will include school supplies for children and families impacted by the recent hurricanes.
- Wednesday, October 18, we will not meet, due to Fall Break.
- Wednesday, October 25, we will travel to Southern Manor to trick-or-treat with the residents. Children are invited to dress up in their favorite costume! We will leave from the Fellowship Hall at 6:25PM, and return to the Fellowship Hall by 7:30PM. This includes children in PreK-5th Grade.

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### The Making of Miracles

Last year in Haiti, a mother brought in her baby girl, listless, eyes glazed with fever, no expression on her face. When she laid her down, there was no movement. The doctors and nurses rushed to see what the matter was. The umbilical cord had been cut at home, but without proper sanitation it was infected and the baby's fever was very high - 105 degrees. It was determined that the child needed to go to the hospital. Becky Holmes slid some tylenol down the child's throat and we all prayed as they rushed her out the door. We were sure that child would never see the light of day. Yet late the next afternoon, we looked up to see the mother walking in holding a squirming bundle for us all to behold: her baby girl blessed with life! Your generosity allows such miracles to take place. **A box will be in the Gathering Area for any over-the-counter medications church members can donate. Over-the-counter medications and reading glasses are needed the most. October 12 is the last day for items to be turned in.**

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
arr. Anna Laura Page

**\*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 #73 “O Worship the King”

**\*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

**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)**

**BONNIE SPIERS**

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

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

***Rejoice, the Lord is King***

arr. Mack Wilberg

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM JOE MCGLAMERY

**OFFERTORY**  
*The Lord's Prayer*  
Albert Hay Malotte  
TESSA MORRIS, SOLOIST

**\*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**  
Hymn #534 *"Be Still My Soul"*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**  
I Timothy 6:17, Proverbs 18:11

**MESSAGE**  
*"Side Effects from Being Wealthy"*  
REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
Hymn #707 *"Hymn of Promise"*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**  
*Go Forth in Peace*  
C.O. Beck

**POSTLUDE**  
*Festive Minuet*  
Andrew Wright

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

**Wednesday Night Menu - October 11 - 5:30PM**  
*Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Dinner Roll*  
Meals are \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under;  
\$2.00 for pizza plate (kids only)  
Drinks and desserts are included with all meals.  
Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

\*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.