



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**November 5, 2017**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Today at the 11:00 AM Traditional Service, we will read the names of church members who have died during the past year. After each name is read, a bell will ring and a moment of silence will follow. This a sacred and holy moment in the life of the church. For some, the memory of your loved one is still raw and fresh because you just had the burial a few short weeks ago. For others, you have started making significant progress in dealing with your grief, and this moment today might make you feel you have started over with your grief.

Why do we observe this day? We do so because we believe that each life that has been lived is precious in the sight of God. We do because we are a people who believe in "the resurrection of the body and life eternal." No matter how difficult the pain may be, we know that there are better days ahead.

These are the names of the saints who have departed their earthly life and have had their memberships transferred to the Church in heaven:

- Bob Scruggs - October 9, 2016**
- Art Doughty, III - January 2, 2017**
- Josh Nessmith, Jr. - January 10, 2017**
- Robert Aycock - January 22, 2017**
- Steve Chester - February 15, 2017**
- Bettye Hodges - February 19, 2017**
- Glenn Hodges - February 19, 2017**
- Fay Smith - March 8, 2017**
- Ann Winskie - April 3, 2017**
- Harold Newton - May 9, 2017**
- Bob Gunnels - May 22, 2017**
- Julia Kenan - June 5, 2017**
- Vivian Bowen - June 16, 2017**
- Carolyn Millican - June 27, 2017**
- Jessica Pennington - July 5, 2017**
- Mary Karrh - August 11, 2017**
- Faye Kitchens - August 20, 2017**
- Martha Boatman - September 25, 2017**
- David Rupar - October 27, 2017**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
I Believe in Eternal Life - John 14  
9:01 & 11:00AM REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 29, 2017)**

**Morning Worship: 482**

**Sunday School: 274**

8:30AM: 58

9:01AM: 92

11:00AM: 247

Revive: 85

Offering Received: \$17,899.00

Preserving God's House: \$765.00

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Janette Johnson - EGR  
John Popp - recovering from surgery  
Carolyn McCarty - Eagle Rehabilitation*

**Ongoing:** *Dick Armstrong, 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*

*Thank you to all who remembered Charlie during his recent surgery and recuperation. Your cards, calls, visits, gifts of food and flowers and your prayers gave us reassurance that God was working through each of you. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.*

*- Alice and Charles Christmas*

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on November 5 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *our Veterans, past and present.*

# Statesboro First United Methodist Church

## Operation Christmas Child

It's time to put the finishing touches on your Operation Christmas Child boxes. The deadline is Friday, November 10. There are still some boxes and brochures available on the display table in the Gathering Area. The dollar stores are great places to find a few small toys, socks, a toothbrush, harmonica, etc. Please pray for the children who will receive these boxes and hopefully receive Christ into their hearts. If you want, you may pay the \$9 shipping fee online and print a special tracking label to go with your box to see where it goes. Go online to [my.sfumc.us/christmaschild](http://my.sfumc.us/christmaschild) for more information.

## Results of the Harvest Festival Bake Sale

Thanks to your generosity at this year's Harvest Festival, the 5th Grade Sunday School class was able to donate \$192.00 to Backpack Buddies from their Bake Sale. Thank you!

## Volunteers for November 5, 2017 (First Sunday of November)

**Prayer Warriors:** Clark & Jane DeLoach, Martha Wells

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Phyllis Harrison

**8:30 Ushers:** Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Martha Ray

**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 (November 7):** Bruce & Carol Yawn



## SFUMC Students News

### **Sunday Night Surge - November 5**

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 - November 6**

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- November 8**

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.

### **Operation Christmas Child – November 8**

During Small Groups on November 8, our students will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a program through Samaritan's Purse that sends shoeboxes full of gifts to children around the world that would otherwise not have any Christmas presents. They also put a Bible study in the student's language in each box they send. This is a great opportunity for us to serve others! We need your student to bring in items that night that they could pack in a shoebox. Some examples of items you can bring are: toy cars, balls, harmonicas, jump ropes, school supplies, hygiene items, t-shirts, hats, and sunglasses. Please remember no candy, no toothpaste and nothing that is breakable. Students can bring as many items as they'd like, because we are going to try to fill as many shoeboxes as possible. We will provide the container for your student or they can bring their own. The shipping fee for each box is \$9.

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, November 5**

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 Surge, YR  
7:00PM - HS Surge, YR

### **Monday, November 6**

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306  
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.  
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201  
6:00PM - Trustees Board Mtg, Lib.  
6:30PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306

### **Tuesday, November 7**

8:00AM - Morning Glory Reunion Group, Lib.  
10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### **Wednesday, November 8**

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

### **Thursday, November 9**

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

### **Friday, November 10**

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

### **Saturday, November 11**

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen  
*Soup Kitchen sponsored by Korean Mission Church*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

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

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lisa Aaron  
**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Alana Avret

## Children's Ministries News

### Wednesday Night Ministry Children's Schedule

**5:15PM-6:00PM Kids JAM (children's choir)**

- Room 200 – PreK & Kindergarten
- Choir Room – 1st-5th Grade

**5:30PM-6:30PM Dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall**

**6:30PM-7:30PM Small groups, Games, & Activities for PreK-5th**

- Children in PreK-Kindergarten should be picked up from Room 112.
- Children in 1st-5th Grade should be picked up from the Fellowship Hall.

### Thank You to Harvest Festival Volunteers

Thank you to those who volunteered to serve at our annual Harvest Festival last Sunday. The weather was cool and windy, but we still had lots of committed volunteers stay to make it a great event! Around 600 people attended, and enjoyed dinner in the Fellowship Hall. It took many hands to prepare the food, organize games and activities, set up and decorate, greet and welcome, and clean up at the end of the night. We also had more cakes donated to the cakewalk than ever before. We are grateful for the many talented church members who gave their time and contributed to the festival this year.

### Children's Christmas Program

Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 13, at 6:00PM. Our children's choir will present the Christmas musical, Jesus Means Christmas to Me, in the Fellowship Hall following dinner. Parents, we will have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 6.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

**Wednesday Night Menu - November 8 - 5:30PM**

*RJ's: Pork tenderloin, broccoli casserole, roasted red potatoes, 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.

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*Come, Come Ye Saints*  
arr. James C. Kasen

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Grace to you and peace from God

**Who is, and was, and is to come.**

Today we thank God for your servants

**Who have finished their course and now rest from their labors.**

**Give us grace to follow their example of faithfulness.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #711 *“For All the Saints”*

**\*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)**

ASHLEY WREN

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM MARTHA RAY

### OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. Wilbur Held

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

*For All the Saints*

Ralph Vaughn-Williams/arr. John Purifoy

### \*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!**

### THE NAMING OF THE SAINTS

#### \*SCRIPTURE READING

John 14

#### MESSAGE

“I Believe in Eternal Life”

REV. JIMMY CASON

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #378 “Amazing Grace”

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

*Sent Forth By God’s Blessing*

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

#### POSTLUDE

*Built On a Rock*

arr. Gilbert Martin

\*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.