



**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 18, 2018**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**Delivered: People Bringing People to Jesus**



- **1st Sunday in Lent - February 18**  
"Tearing Up the Roof" - Mark 2:1-12
- **2nd Sunday in Lent - February 25**  
"Children Brought to Jesus" - Mark 10:13-16
- **3rd Sunday in Lent - March 4**  
"A Little Boy and His Picnic Lunch Brought to Jesus" - John 6:1-14
- **4th Sunday in Lent - March 11**  
"The Deaf Man Brought to Jesus" - Mark 7:31-37
- **5th Sunday in Lent - March 18**  
"A Forgiven Sinner Brings the Whole Community to Jesus"
- **6th Sunday in Lent - PALM SUNDAY**  
"Judas Brings the Soldiers to Jesus" - John 18:1-12
- **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1**  
"Mary Magdalene Brings the Disciples to Jesus" - Luke 24:1-12

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

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

"Tearing Up the Roof" - Mark 2:1-12

REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"Tearing Up the Roof" - Mark 2:1-12

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, February 11, 2018)**

**Morning Worship: 457**

**Sunday School: 269**

8:30AM: 51

9:01AM: 152

11:00AM: 146

Revive: 108

Offering Received: \$22,710.00

## Our Church Family

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on February 18 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Rachel Ann Mock* who was born February 6, 2018, daughter of *Caleb & Jada Mock*.

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are extended to *Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Hilda) Dutrow* and *Mrs. Robin Kersey*, our Church Business Administrator, upon the death of Hilda's sister and Robin's sister-in-law, *Mrs. Sandra Turner*, who died on February 12, 2018.

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Jean Braswell - EGR*  
*Krista Aaron - Hospice (Don and Charlie Aaron, Emily Dove, and Mary Helen Harrison's mother)*

**Ongoing:** *Maggie Collins, Janette Johnson, Bobby Deal, Sarah Mathis, Fred Maddox, Marilyn Turner, Linda Arnold, Susan Refrow, Mae Doughty, Barbara Fox, Chuck Shiels, Jim Long, Amos Connell, Shirley Connell, Inman Hodges, John Popp, Dick Armstrong, Charlie Christmas, Creighton Alexander, Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach*

### Welcome New Members

Mr. Aaron Totten  
717 Brookwood Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30461  
Phone: 912-536-9252

*Aaron* joins our church on transfer from a Lutheran background. He is self-employed and married to *Daphne Totten*, already a member of our church and who is the chief Assistant District Attorney. They just recently adopted their precious daughter, *Kendall*, who is almost two years old and enrolled in our church preschool. *Kendall* was baptized on February 4.

Your prayers, cards, visits, and wonderful goodies have been so much appreciated during my time recuperating at Willow Pond. So good to be among such nice wonderful groups of people. May God bless each and every one of you. - *Janette Johnson*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Magnolia Bible Study

The Magnolia Bible Study will begin, *He Chose the Nails*, by Max Lucado. As we prepare for Good Friday, this book will describe what price Christ paid for us, during Passion Week. In the back, a 40 Day Lenten Devotional is available. We will meet on Wednesdays, in Room 201, from 2:30PM-4:00PM, beginning February 21. We hope you can join us and bring a friend.

### Volunteers for February 18, 2018 (Third Sunday of February)

**Prayer Warriors:** Joel & Nancy Martin

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Irene Denmark

**8:30 Ushers:** Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

**9:01 Ushers:** Jason Parker, Linda Akins, Ed Akins

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** John Ray

**11:00 Ushers:** Si Waters, Hughes Williamson. Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse

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

**Greeters:** Anne Allen, Pam Smith, Nita Waters

**Meals on Wheels (February 20):** Karen David, Anita Hill



## SFUMC Students News

### **NO Sunday Night Surge - February 18**

Due to Winter Break we will not have Surge on Sunday, February 18.

### **NO Breakfast Club - February 19**

Due to Winter Break we will not have Breakfast Club on Monday, February 19.

### **NO Small Groups & Confirmation- February 21**

Due to Winter Break we will not have small groups/confirmation on Wednesday, February 21. Activities will resume the following Wednesday, February 28.

### **By Design, a Local Retreat - March 18**

For the first time, our Student Ministry will be hosting a day devoted to learning God's design for us as men and women. The day will be full of fun, fellowship, and worship. More information to come but go ahead and mark your calendar!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### **Wonderful Night of Music**

Russ Lanier and the Dark Desert Highway Band have volunteered to perform a benefit of their Eagles Tribute Concert, "One of These Nights" for the Village of Hope Health Clinic in Haiti. The show will be at Statesboro High School March 10 at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25 and are available from SFUMC team members Karen David (531-1237), Eleanor Schneider (764-7047) or Becky Holmes (481-1274). While enjoying a great musical performance you will be supporting efforts of Haitian doctors, dentists, and nurses to provide continued, quality health care when mission teams leave. Let's pack the auditorium for the "Eagles" and Haiti!!!

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, February 18**

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, February 19**

*PS 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.  
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306  
7:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### **Tuesday, February 20**

*PS Closed for Winter Break*  
10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### **Wednesday, February 21**

*PS Closed for Winter Break*  
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201

### **Thursday, February 22**

*PS Closed for Winter Break*  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### **Friday, February 23**

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

### **Saturday, February 24**

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



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

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

Jimmy Cason

**Kids Worship:**

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

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

## Children's Ministries News

### Wednesday Night Ministry

We will not meet this Wednesday, February 21, due to Winter Break.

### Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt – March 11

Easter comes early this year, and our annual Church Family Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled even earlier. In order to secure a desirable location that's close to the church, we scheduled this event for March 11, when the venue is available. We will meet at The Belle House again this year for a catered lunch and egg hunt. Everyone is invited! More details to come.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Sock Donation for Open Hearts Community Mission

The 5th Grade Sunday School class is collecting packages of new socks during the month of February to be donated to Open Hearts Community Mission with love from SFUMC. If you would like to contribute to this cause, stop by Room 209 on Sunday morning.

### Pastor Jimmy's Upcoming Travel Opportunities

- Journeys of Paul Cruise to Greece and Italy - September 26- October 7, 2018 Cost: Around \$4,000 Deadline to register: March 30, 2018
- Holy Land Classic - January 22-31, 2019 Cost: \$3,298 Deadline to register: September 1, 2019
- Alaskan Cruise - July or August, 2019 Exact dates and prices are not yet available
- Oberammergau Passion Play and Danube River Cruise - July 30-August 10, 2020 Cost: Between \$5,298 and \$7,800 depending upon the room you choose on the riverboat. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2020 although tickets to the Passion Play and rooms on the boat may not be available then. If you are interested in this trip, a deposit of \$100 now will guarantee you a ticket and a place on the boat.

**For brochures and additional information, please contact Pastor Jimmy. All of these trips include round-trip airfare from Savannah to the international destination, hotel/and/or ship accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner accommodations, and deluxe motor coach buses, taxes and fees.**

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE**

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

*Highland Cathedral*  
arr. Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem.

**We watch in sorrow.**

God promises, "I am about to do a new thing!"

**We wait in hope.**

God is faithful.

**Our tears will turn to shouts of joy.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #157 *"Jesus Shall Reign"*

**\*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)**

*All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

arr. Mack Wilberg

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM JOHN RAY

**OFFERTORY**

*Give Me Jesus*

arr. Mark Hayes

JON HOLLAND JONES, 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 #261 *"Lord of the Dance"*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 2:1-12

**MESSAGE**

*"Tearing Up the Roof"*

Sermon 1 in "Delivered" Series

REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #375 *"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

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

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

**POSTLUDE**

*Rejoice Greatly*

John Marsh

*\*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.