



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

April 29, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Children Leading

Our Children's Ministry provides a solid foundation for children to grow spiritually, as they experience God's love and learn what it means to live and serve by the example of Christ. We work alongside parents and families, believing the church and home collectively have a greater influence on a child's life.

Children who are active in our church remind us regularly to have a childlike faith. They are eager to learn, receptive to the Gospel, and full of excitement. They come each week asking to be the first to pray, read scripture, pick the worship song, or lead a small group of peers. They ask lots of questions, and seek wisdom to handle a hurting friendship or issues at school. They care and love and learn to forgive.

We love children and all they represent in the life of our church. We invite you to join us in honoring them on Children's Sunday next Sunday, May 6. Children are leading the 901 worship service, with special music provided by the children's choir. Come witness our Children's Ministry in action, and show your support for the next generation of leaders learning to go and make disciples.

-Sarah Akins, Director Children Ministries

National Day of Prayer

There will be a local observance of the National Day of Prayer at 12PM Thursday, May 3, at the Courthouse Square.

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Bill Hatcher
"Easter...Then What?" - Matthew 6 (selected verses)
9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, April 22, 2018)

Morning Worship: 514

Sunday School: 279

8:30AM: 59

9:01AM: 94

11:00AM: 279

Revive: 82

Offering Received: \$19,422.00

Fellowship Hall Transformation Project: Goal - \$62,000

Received to date - \$15,700.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Tom Singletary* - April 19, 2018

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on April 29 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Judah Bearden Grant* who was born April 12, 2018 son of *Tyler and Elizabeth Grant*

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Carter Berkeley - EGR*
Daryl Harrison - Home from hospital
Brian Harrison - Home from hospital
Peggy Garner - Home from hospital
Dick Armstrong - Residential Hospice

Ongoing: *Jean Braswell, Steve Piazza, Janette Johnson, Bobby Deal, Sarah Mathis, Marilyn Turner, Linda Arnold, Susan Refrow, Mae Doughty, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Inman Hodges, John Popp, Charlie Christmas, Creighton Alexander, Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Humphrey*

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Magnolia Bible Study

The Magnolia Bible Study will be starting a new study on Wednesday, May 9, from 2:30PM-4:00PM in Room 201 taught by Maggie Collins. We will be using "No wonder they call him the Savior" by Max Lucado. If interested please purchase the book and join us!

Young Professionals Moving Up the Corporate Ladder

This week the Statesboro Herald named 20 Young Professionals under the age of 40 who are recognized for achievements in their profession. Three of those are members of our church. They are Lauren Fowler, Laura Lanier, and Chad Prosser. Lauren has served as the Director of Southern Manor Companion Care, Laura is the Owner of Sole Boutique and Dish Boutique and also works as a political consultant, and Chad is the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Statesboro High School. Congratulations to these three outstanding young leaders.

Relay for Life Results

THANK YOU for your generous support of the SFUMC Relay for Life team. Our Spaghetti Dinner was a big success - with over 180 plates served and \$1,000 raised. We appreciate all who provided the delicious desserts. The total raised from fundraisers, sales of luminarias and other donations resulted in over \$6,000 being contributed to the American Cancer Society. It's not too late to make a donation on-line at <http://www.relayforlife.org/bullochga> or to drop a check in the offering plate. Your participation truly makes a difference.

Your 2018 Relay for Life Team: Lyndia & Ed Akins, Bobbie & Holt Coursey, Jewel Dabbs, Hilda Dutrow, Nora & Buck Ford, JoAnn Marsh, Mary & Ray Mincey, Marilynn & Bill Sellers, Carole Cox - Team Captain

First Sundays are for Food Bank

Please note your calendars for the first Sunday of each month and bring non-perishable food for the Statesboro Food Bank. Red wagons for your donations are placed in the Narthex and near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for having big hearts, SFUMC!





SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - April 29

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 - April 30

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- May 2

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.

Missions Weekend - May 4-5

We are just a week away from our local Missions Weekend, May 4-5! This retreat is full of service projects for our students, so we can actively be the hands and feet of Christ to our community. This is an opportunity you don't want your student to miss! The cost for the weekend is \$50, which includes all food and activities.

Parent help is still needed to make this weekend a success! There are several opportunities for volunteers Friday night and Saturday. If you would like to help please let Becca know, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, April 29

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, April 30

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
7:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

Tuesday, May 1

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard Bible Study, 212
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, May 2

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, 200 & Choir
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Mtg, Lib.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, May 3

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:30PM - Emmaus Mtg, Lib.

Friday, May 4

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
6:00PM - Youth Mission Wknd, FH, YR, 306

Saturday, May 5

11:00AM - UMM BBQ
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Soup Kitchen sponsored by St. Matthews Church
6:00PM - Youth Mission Wknd, FH, YR, 306



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Sarah Akins

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Alison Powell

11:00: Sarah Akins, Alana Avret

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry

This Wednesday, May 2, is our final night of Wednesday Night Ministry for this season! We will not meet in the summer, but will resume with the new school year in the fall.

Vacation Bible School

Save the date for VBS: June 4-8, Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-12:00PM.

Online registration for children in rising Pre-K (must be turning 4 by 9/1/18) through rising 6th Grade will be available in May. Adult volunteers needed! Please see the banner in the first floor hallway next Sunday to sign up.

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Habitat House #54

Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County is getting ready for a Faith Build/Neighborhood Build of Habitat House #54. Join us for a kickoff BBQ at 103 College Lane on Sunday, May 6 at 1PM.

United Methodist Men Annual BBQ

The United Methodist Men will hold their annual BBQ Saturday, May 5, from 11:00AM-1:30PM. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any of the Methodist men or in the Church Office. Plan to get your delicious BBQ and either eat in or carry out.

Home Communion

Home communion is available to any who cannot be at a worship service. Please call Nora Ford (687-6169) if you would like for someone to come to your home.

Wednesday Night Menu - May 2 - 5:00-6:30PM

RJ's: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Butter 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.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Abbot's Leigh
arr. Lee Afdahl
CHANCEL RINGERS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to God and call upon the name of Jesus.
We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.
Seek the Lord, who is here with us now.
We rejoice in God's glory and strength.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #98 "*To God Be the Glory*"

***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)

SARAH AKINS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

We're Marching to Zion
arr. Benjamin Harlan

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JOYCE BOHLER; 11:00AM LEE WALKER

OFFERTORY

Amen

arr. Hart Morris

CHANCEL RINGERS

*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

Matthew 6 (selected verses)

MESSAGE

"Easter...Then What?"

BILL HATCHER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #347 *"Spirit Song"*

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Andrew Wright

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Volunteers for April 29, 2018 (Fifth Sunday of April)

Prayer Warriors: Olin & Cynthia Lovett, Ricky Turner

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Joyce Bohler

8:30 Ushers: Wayne Laircey, Will Altman

9:01 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Warren Ball, Roxella Ball

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lee Walker

11:00 Ushers: Anthony Waters, Randy Hill, Everett Kennedy, Rick Smith

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

Greeters: Jane Yawn, Becky Renfroe

Meals on Wheels (May 1): Pat & Jimmy High

**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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