



**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

May 13, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Relay for Life Giving Update

Carole Cox, Chair of our church's Relay for Life Committee reports that members of our church donated \$6,389 to Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. While 54 teams raised a total of \$89,223, SFUMC ranked third among all of the churches, organizations, and companies who sponsored teams.

Whether you purchased a luminary, bought tickets to our spaghetti supper fundraiser, or just made a financial contribution, you helped the American Cancer Society toward their future goal of finding a cure for cancer. Thanks also to Carole and her team for their hard work.

Magnolia Manor Mother's Day Offering

Today, you will find an insert which promotes the annual Mother's Day Offering for Magnolia Manor. Magnolia Manor began as a retirement home in Americus. That home advanced to include nursing home facilities and a Memory Care unit. Since those days, we, members of the South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church have expanded to Richmond Hill, St. Simons, St. Mary's, Moultrie, Macon, and Columbus. We have also made a promise that we will never turn away an older adult who needs our care due to their inability to pay. We are able to make that promise due to the generosity of United Methodists like us. Please give generously to this cause.

Project Transformation Sunday - May 20

We have already collected \$24,600 towards the transformation of our Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, there will be special offering envelopes in each of our worship services so that you may have the opportunity to make a financial contribution. Currently our Fellowship Hall is used for preschool, Wednesday night suppers, 9:01 and REVIVE worship services, youth activities, special programs, Emmaus activities, and UMW and Methodist Men special programs. This project is not just about transforming a space but also about transforming lives.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

"Making the Right Connection" - John 15: 1-11

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"To Infinity and Beyond" - Acts 1: 1-11

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 6, 2018)

Morning Worship: 555

Sunday School: 309

8:30AM: 51

9:01AM: 166

11:00AM: 283

Revive: 55

Offering Received: \$18,271.05

Altar/ACTS: \$942.25

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

Received to date - \$24,600

Received for Preserving God's House in April: \$1,455.00 (Amount owed on loan - \$48,900)

Our Church Family

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on May 13 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Nellie Sowell* by *her family*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on May 13 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Lucy Wren Ball* who was born May 3, 2018, daughter of *Will & Marybeth Ball*, and granddaughter of *Lee & Hollie Eckles* and *Warren & Roxella Ball*.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Dick Armstrong - Residential Hospice*
Burney Marsh - Recovering at home

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

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMW Spring Banquet

All ladies of the church are invited for dinner and entertainment at the United Methodist Women spring banquet this Monday, May 14 at 6:30PM in the SFUMC Fellowship Hall. Meat will be provided. UMW members bring "covered dishes" by 6PM. Quiet Disciple will be announced. This is a great time to invite prospective UMW members and your mother/ daughter/granddaughter. For more information call 489-0062.

Volunteers for May 13, 2018 (Second Sunday of May)

Prayer Warriors: Jimmy & Pat High

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Buck Ford

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Buck Ford

9:01 Ushers: Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Troy Marsh

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)

Greeters: June Rushing, Janice Davis, Pam Campbell

Meals on Wheels (May 15): Anne Thompson, Barbara Golden



SFUMC Students News

Breakfast Club - May 14

Our last Breakfast Club for the school year will meet this Monday, May 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.

Youth End-of Year Party & Senior Night - May 16

This is our last Wednesday night event for the semester and it is a special one! The event will be from 6:30PM-8:30PM here at the church. Students don't need to bring anything but themselves! We will be having dinner, games, and worship. We will also have a special time where we honor the Seniors who have been involved in the youth program. Please encourage your student to be here!

Vacation Bible School - June 4-8

Students have the opportunity to help serve our Children's Ministry this summer through VBS. If they volunteer, they will be serving at the church from 8:45AM-12:15PM. If your student would like to help with VBS this year, please let Becca or Tyler know (bbrown@statesborofirst.com, tgrant@statesborofirst.com).

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, May 13

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, May 14

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213
6:30PM - UMW Spring Banquet

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
10:00AM - PS End-of-Year Program, FH
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
6:30PM - Youth End-of-Year Party, YR
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Mtg, Lib.
6:30PM - Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study, 206
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, May 17

12:00PM - Wedding Rehearsal Lunch, 306
1:00PM - Wedding Rehearsal, Sanct.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, May 18

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
10:00AM - PS Pre-K Graduation, Sanct.
11:00AM - PS Pre-K Graduation Reception, FH
7:00PM - Wedding, Sanct
8:00PM - Wedding Reception, FH

Saturday, May 19

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Martha Ray

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

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

Children's Ministries News

Household Items Needed for Vacation Bible School

Please save your paper towel rolls to donate to the Children's Ministry. We are also collecting packs of coffee filters. These items will be used for decorating purposes, and we need several. Please drop these off in the Church Office by Tuesday, May 22, labeled VBS. Thank you!

Summer Small Groups for Rising 3rd-6th Graders

Faith Girls begins June 20! We meet at various locations each Wednesday throughout the summer to pray and focus on God's word, while enjoying fun summer activities and "girl time". If your daughter is in rising 3rd - rising 6th grade, please consider signing her up for Faith Girls. Confirm with Sarah or Jodie (sakins@statesborofirst.com; jhendrix@statesborofirst.com) no later than Monday, June 11, to secure a spot and a book.

God's Guys will begin the same week, pending parent feedback, due to low attendance in the summer. If your son is in rising 3rd - rising 6th grade and is interested in being part of a boys small group, we would love to offer this opportunity to the guys as well. If you are a father, or male volunteer, interested in leading God's Guys, please see or email one of our Children's Ministry leaders at the above email addresses.

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SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Toccata on "Amazing Grace"
J. Christopher Pardini

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Christ's words are true.
Teach us, Holy Spirit.
Christ's words bring life.
Heal us, Holy Spirit.
Christ is still speaking to us.
Lead us, Holy Spirit.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #92 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
The Apostles' Creed #881 Hymnal

***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
(Children in Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to Kid's Worship in Room 306)

PROCLAIMING THE VISION
Why does Statesboro First United Methodist Church exist?
To glorify God and love others through worship, study, and service.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)
WILLIAM GLENN DAVIS III
Son of Will & Katie Davis

God Claims You

Chorus: Tripp, Tripp, God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Verse: We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**
Verse 2: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

MARTHA RAY

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Live a Life That's Worthy

Lloyd Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BUCK FORD; 11:00AM TROY MARSH

OFFERTORY

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Darwin Wolford

*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

John 15: 1-11

MESSAGE

"Making the Right Connection"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #600 *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

POSTLUDE

Renaissance Rondel

Andrew Fletcher

*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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