



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 20, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Transformation Project of Fellowship Hall

For the past two years, the Trustees have discussed the need to transform the appearance of our Fellowship Hall. Not only is our Fellowship Hall used 7 days a week, it is often used for three or four different ministries in the same day. While we praise God, the constant use of the Fellowship Hall has created an overwhelming need to improve the appearance.

Much discussion has been held between the Trustees and the Church Staff. While the Fellowship Hall project is **renovation and not building**, there were questions about the timing of the renovation versus the timing of building a new building. It is estimated that it might be two years before we are in a position to break ground on a new building. Both groups felt that this renovation project did not need to wait that long.

The Trustees, the Finance Committee, and the Church Council have approved this project (new paint, new flooring, and new lighting) and have given the Trustees the authority to extend bids on this renovation project and to oversee the renovation from start to finish. The Trustees have set a budget of \$65,000. However, this amount could be lower or higher depending on the bids we receive. We hope to begin this project around June 11 which is the week after Vacation Bible School. We may not be able to use the Fellowship Hall for four to five Sundays. During that time, we will only have two worship services: 9:01 Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary and 11AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary.

Thank you for the many that have already contributed to this project. We have raised over \$25,000 to date and this Sunday there is a special offering/envelope designated for this transformation. Please join our efforts as we transform the Fellowship Hall as we continue to transform lives! (checks payable to SFUMC with Transformation Project in Memo section)

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

"Don't Let the Fire Go Out!" - Acts 2:1-21

8:30AM & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 13, 2018)

Morning Worship: 523

Sunday School: 248

8:30AM: 67

9:01AM: 131

11:00AM: 243

Revive: 82

Offering Received: \$19,929.10

Fellowship Hall Transformation Project: Goal - \$65,000

Received to date - \$25,800

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *John Popp* - May 11, 2018

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on May 20 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Charles Russell Whitaker* by *Leigh & Ken Whitaker* and *Laura & Andrew Howard*.

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mr. & Mrs. Russ (Emilie) Taulbee*, upon the death of Emilie's father, *John Wilson* of Glennville who died on May 13.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *John Gould - Home from hospital*
Nora Ford - Home from 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, Charlie Christmas, Creighton Alexander, Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Humphrey, Mary Adams*

Welcome New Member

Mr. Will Davis, Jr.

5 Birdie Court

Statesboro, GA 30458

Cell phone: 912-690-5255

Will, who is married to the former *Katy Howard*, joins our church on transfer of membership from a local church of another denomination. *Will* is employed with Roadrunner Transportation. He and *Katy* are the proud parents of *Tripp*, who is 5 months old and was baptized last Sunday.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

College Graduates

Today we honor our high school graduates. We would also like to honor our college graduates. If your family has a college graduate please contact the Church Office and let us know so that we can honor them at a future date.

Volunteers for May 20, 2018 (Third Sunday of May)

Prayer Warriors: Clark & Jane Deloach

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Joyce Bohler

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Jason Parker, Lyndia Akins, Ed Akins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Susan Cason

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 (May 22): Tommy & Karen David



SFUMC Students News

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).

Snowbird Summer Camp - June 25-30

Paperwork for summer camp is due. Forms can be found online at www.statesborofirst.com under Youth Events. If you have any trouble, please contact Becca. Also, there are a few spots left for this trip. If your student is interested in going let Becca know, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMM Meet & Greet

The United Methodist Men will hold a meet & greet tonight, Sunday, May 20 at the home of Dr. John Gerguis. Come join us for good fellowship and food.

UMW Update

Many thanks to all who participated in the United Methodist Women Spring Banquet last Monday night. All four UMW circles helped to create a special night with plentiful and delicious food and wonderful fellowship around the beautifully decorated tables. Prayer shawls were blessed, Quiet Disciple was named, deceased UMW members were remembered, and Pastor Scott Harris and 9:01 singer Lauren Fowler entertained the group with music from the 50's through the 80's. UMW members, friends, and guests clapped and hummed along with the music. The next regular UMW general meeting is August 13; however, there are special mission opportunities during the summer. Contact Martha Ray or Jo Ann Marsh for more information.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, May 20

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
6:00PM - UMM Meet & Greet, (offsite)

Monday, May 21

6:00PM - Church Council Mtg, 306
7:00PM - Revive Band Practice

Tuesday, May 22

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, May 23

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
6:30PM - Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study, 206
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, May 24

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, May 25

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

Saturday, May 26

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Elizabeth Penn

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Karen Hilde

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

Children's Ministries News

Summer Sunday School Schedule

The children's Sunday school classes will combine for the Summer, from May 27-July 29.

Please note the following classroom changes

- 2&3 years-Pre-Kindergarten: Room 209
- Kindergarten-2nd Grade: Room 112
- 3rd & 4th Grade: Room 307
- 5th Grade: Room 209

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! If your daughter is in rising 3rd-rising 6th grade, please consider signing her up for this summer small group. Confirm with Sarah or Jodie no later than Monday, June 11, to secure a spot and a book (sakins@statesborofirst.com; jhendrix@statesborofirst.com)

God's Guys will begin the same week, pending parent feedback. 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 20, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Lead On! (8:30AM Service)
This Train (11:00AM Service)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God says "I will pour out my spirit on all people."
Old and young, men and women, all of God's people!
What will God's spirit bring?
Visions for truth, dreams of peace.
Come Holy Spirit, come!
Bless us Lord, with your Spirit!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #400 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed #881 Hymnal

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #71

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)

ADELINE GRATTAN RUSHING
Daughter of Thomas & Jessie Rushing

God Claims You

Chorus: Adeline, Adeline, 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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)

RACHEL ANN MOCK
Daughter of Caleb & Jada Mock

God Claims You

Chorus: Rachel, Rachel, 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)

ELIZABETH PENN

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Hal Hopson

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JOYCE BOHLER; 11:00AM SUSAN CASON

OFFERTORY

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94

*SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 1-21

MESSAGE

"Don't Let the Fire Go Out!"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #389 *"Freely, Freely"*

POSTLUDE

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

*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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