



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 27, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus

Monday, June 4, children will enter our church doors and find themselves in the midst of a shipwrecked island, where they will come to discover that all our hope is in Jesus! We have so many fun things planned to enjoy with them, as we share stories from the Bible that point to how Jesus rescues us in moments of weakness, guilt, loneliness, and fear.

We can hardly wait to experience the excitement and energy that fill this place when several hundred people enter into an environment of childlike faith. Worship, prayer, and witness collide with wonder, discovery, and enthusiasm, all for one purpose: leading children to Jesus.

This one week could be the only time some children see or encounter Jesus all summer. Don't miss out on this opportunity to transform lives. Adult volunteers are still needed, so please come serve alongside us.

Thank you for the generous response to our request for donated household items being used for decorating purposes. VBS decorating begins this week during the following scheduled times. Tuesday, May 29, 10AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM, Wednesday, May 30, 3PM-8PM, Thursday, May 31, 10AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM, and Friday, June 1, 10AM-1PM. Please drop by and join us! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Children in rising Pre-K through rising 6th Grade are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School, Monday-Friday, June 4-8, 9AM-12PM.

Please visit www.statesborofirst.com/vbs to preregister children. There are advantages to early registration, and we strongly encourage it in order to save time and help eliminate long lines on the first day.

Finally, we ask for prayers over our church, volunteers, children, families, staff, and all those serving and contributing to VBS. It's going to be a great week! Thank you for your continued support of our Children's Ministry.

Sarah Akins

Director of Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 27, 2018

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

"When the Fire Has Scorched Your Lips" - Isaiah 6: 1-8

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 20, 2018)

Morning Worship: 567

Sunday School: 249

8:30AM: 55

9:01AM: 98

11:00AM: 241

Revive: 173

Offering Received: \$30,034.00

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

Received to date - \$48,958.93

Our Church Family

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on May 27 is given to the glory of God and in honor of veterans, past and present.

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 Renfrow, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Inman Hodges, Charlie Christmas, Creighton Alexander, Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Hunphrey, Mary Adams*

Congratulations to *Martha Ray* who was named United Methodist Women Quiet Disciple at the UMW Spring Banquet.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Thank You Church Family for Your Support

“Transformation Project” in Motion to Exceed Our Expectations

Thank you so much for all of you that have contributed to this “Transformation Project” so far. Last Sunday between our checks, cash and pledges, we raised over \$23,000 dollars, bringing our total to \$48,958.93. We are so thankful for your generosity and your support in spreading the word.

Our goal is \$65,000 so we still are asking for all of our church family to think about contributing something. Please consider praying about what amount could “I sacrifice” for one week and put in the offering this week to help make a difference in the Fellowship Hall. The one room that is used more than any other room in our church to change the lives of so many people at all ages! Please join us in making this happen.

We are all trying to do our part in so many ways so God can show us what HE CAN AND WILL DO!!

Tattnall Campmeeting Gospel Sing & Services

The Gospel Sing will be held Saturday, July 14 at 7PM featuring The Freemans and David Williams. The Campmeeting Services will be held July 15-July 22. The first service on July 15 is at 7:30PM and services each day following will be at 11AM and 7:30PM. Registration has also begun for Elementary and Youth Camp. Registration forms for camp can be picked up in the Church Office.

Volunteers for May 27, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of May)

Prayer Warriors: Bill & Betty Hatcher

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Hilda Dutrow

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lincoln Lippincott

11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey,

Russ Lanier, John Hatcher (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Greeters: Linda Rushing, Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier

Meals on Wheels (May 29): Bob & Sue Avra



SFUMC Students News

Youth Summer Schedule

May 29 - VBS Decorating

June 4-8 - VBS

June 12 - Middle School at Star Castle

June 13 - High School at Star Castle

June 20 - Video Scavenger Hunt (for all youth students)

June 25-30 - Snowbird Summer Camp

July 16-18 - Youth Week

July 19 - Youth Week Water Night

August 1 - Parent Meeting

August 3 - MS Lock-In

August 10 - HS Kickoff

For more information on any of these events contact Becca or Tyler, bbrown@statesborofirst.com or tgrant@statesborofirst.com.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to *Matthew White* for being named Teacher of the Year at Statesboro High School.

Congratulations to *Derek Harrison* for being selected as the head male counselor for all the children and youth camps at Epworth By the Sea this summer.

Congratulations to *Clay Boerner* for being selected to the Leadership Team at Epworth where he will be a counselor for the children and youth camps. He and Derek will work together.

Congratulations to *Becca Brown*, our Director of Student Ministries and *Daphne Totten* upon their graduation from the Linda Brannen Williamson (LBW) Academy.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, May 27

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 28 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed, Preschool Closed

Tuesday, May 29

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, May 30

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

2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201

6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Meeting, Lib.

6:30PM - Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study, 206

7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, May 31

No Activities Scheduled

Friday, June 1

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

Saturday, June 2

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen

Soup Kitchen sponsored by SFUMC



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 27, 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

Summer Sunday School Schedule

Children's Sunday school classes will combine for the Summer, beginning today, May 27, through Sunday, 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

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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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!



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**SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Miller**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Your glory surrounds and enfolds us.
Your image resides within us and completes us.
You made us but a little lower than the angels.
How majestic is your name in all the earth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #64 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

***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

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)

HATTI ELISE KAMPPPI
Daughter of Kyle & Lacy Kampii

God Claims You

Chorus: Hatti, Hatti, 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)

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)

Let Music Fill This Place

Joseph Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM HILDA DUTROW; 11:00AM LINCOLN LIPPINCOTT

OFFERTORY

Until Then

Hamblen

***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**

Isaiah 6: 1-8

MESSAGE

"When the Fire Has Scorched Your Lips"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #593 *"Here I Am, Lord"*

POSTLUDE

He Keeps Me Singing

Bridgers

**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.