



**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

**June 3, 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**

Vacation Bible School kicks off tomorrow morning at 9:00AM. 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 at VBS!

Online registration closes at noon, but children can still be registered Monday morning at the walk-in registration table. Children in rising Pre-K through rising 6th Grade are eligible to participate Monday-Friday, June 4-8, 9AM-12PM.

**New Sunday Morning Worship Schedule June 10-July 15**

Due to renovations taking place in the Fellowship Hall, the following Sunday morning schedule will be in effect beginning next Sunday, June 10 and continuing through Sunday, July 15.

- 9AM - Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10AM - Sunday School
- 11AM - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

**South Georgia Annual Conference Meets This Week**

United Methodists from Lyons to Leesburg, from Millen to Macon, and from Statesboro to St. Simons will all gather on Jekyll Island beginning Sunday afternoon, June 3 through Tuesday, June 5 for the meeting of the South Georgia Annual Conference. Lay members from our church include John and Martha Ray, Bill Hatcher, and Charlene Black. Pastor Scott and Pastor Jimmy will be clergy delegates. Please pray for our church and decisions which will be made which impact us all.

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

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

"Listening for God's Call" - I Samuel 3: 1-20

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 27, 2018)**

**Morning Worship: 321**

**Sunday School: 212**

8:30AM: 54

9:01AM: 48

11:00AM: 170

Revive: 49

Offering Received: \$13,931.38

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

Received to date - \$51,458.93

# Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Dick Armstrong* - May 27, 2018

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on June 3 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Cynthia Johnston Anderson* by *Elizabeth Anderson Townley* and *Mary Emmye Johnston Lewis*.

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on June 3 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *DuBose Boykin Benson* who was born May 23, son of *Robert & Anna Benson*, and grandson of *Bobby & Darby Benson*.

## Prayer Concerns

### Hospital:

*Ed Akins - EGR*

*Al Palmer - Home from hospital*

*Daniel Hendrix - Home from hospital*

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

# Statesboro First United Methodist Church

## 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: July 31, 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.**

## Volunteers for June 3, 2018 (First Sunday of June)

**Prayer Warriors:** Max & Susan Manack

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Bird Hodges

**8:30 Ushers:** Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

**9:01 Ushers:** Alice Hall, Stephanie Owens, Rodney Fowler, Darryl Hopkins

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Brian Thomas

**11:00 Ushers:** Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

**Greeters:** Janet Mathis, Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo

**Meals on Wheels (June 5):** Betty Hodges



## SFUMC Students News

### Youth Summer Schedule

**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](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com), [tgrant@statesborofirst.com](mailto:tgrant@statesborofirst.com).

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### 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.

### Magnolia Bible Study

The Magnolia Bible Study will not meet this coming Wednesday, June 6, but will resume the following week.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 3

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, June 4

*Preschool Closed*

9:00AM - VBS

6:00PM - Trustees Meeting, Lib.

### Tuesday, June 5

*Preschool Closed*

9:00AM - VBS

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### Wednesday, June 6

*Preschool Closed*

9:00AM - VBS

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

7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

### Thursday, June 7

*Preschool Closed*

9:00AM - VBS

### Friday, June 8

*Preschool Closed*

9:00AM - VBS

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

### Saturday, June 9

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen

*Soup Kitchen sponsored by OTC*



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

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

Jodie Hendrix

**Kids Worship:**

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

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

## Children's Ministries News

### Summer Sunday School Classrooms

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

### Faith Girls

Summer small group for girls in rising 3rd-rising 6th grade

Begins Wednesday, June 20, 3:30PM-5:00PM

First gathering will be held at the church in Room 201

Please sign up with Sarah or Jodie no later than Monday, June 11, to secure a spot and a book  
([sakins@statesborofirst.com](mailto:sakins@statesborofirst.com); [jhendrix@statesborofirst.com](mailto:jhendrix@statesborofirst.com))

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*  
arr. Jacob B. Weber

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
God shows us the way  
**Even when we do not know where to go.**  
We are called to follow Jesus.  
**May we bring the light of Christ into our world.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
Hymn #127 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

**\*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)**

**JODIE HENDRIX**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
8:30AM BIRD HODGES; 11:00AM BRIAN THOMAS

**OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)**

*Arioso*  
Darwin Wolford

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
arr. Hal Hopson

**\*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**

I Samuel 3: 1-20

**MESSAGE**

*"Listening for God's Call"*  
REV. JIMMY CASON

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #382 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

**POSTLUDE**

*March*  
John Lee

*\*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.