



**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 17, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Wesley Glen Sunday

On Father's Day, United Methodist congregations from all over South Georgia are asked to collect an offering for Wesley Glen Ministries. Wesley Glen is our United Methodist ministry with adults with developmental disabilities. We have homes in Macon and in St. Mary's and also provide homes in Lyons and Jesup. We make a promise to adult parents that even after their death, their adult children will always have a home at Wesley Glen. We are able to make that promise because of the generosity of church members like you. Last year on Wesley Glen Sunday, we raised over \$5,000, and this church during 2017 gave more than any other church in South Georgia to this important ministry (Over \$11,000). Please make your check payable to SFUMC and designate it for Wesley Glen.

Miss Ella's Camp

Several members of our church worked at Miss Ella's Camp held at Epworth By the Sea May 28-May 31. This camp, named for Miss Ella Cawthon of Hagan, provides respite care for family caregivers of adults with developmental disabilities. For some caregivers, it is the only week all year that they have to take care of themselves while their adult children are enjoying camp. Not only do we contribute funds from our church budget to financially support this endeavor, but several of our church members go every year to be the "hands and feet of Jesus" at this camp. Those serving this year were: Jim Dutrow, Hilda Dutrow, Joel Martin, Nancy Martin, Larry Thompson, Anne Thompson, Becky Holmes. Thanks for your service.

Mission U

Mission U is an annual event held at Epworth by the Sea and is sponsored by the United Methodist Women and the Conference Outreach team. This year this event will be held from Thursday, July 12 through Sunday noon, July 15. Pastor Jimmy will be leading a series of study sessions on "Money". For more information, please contact Martha Ray at 687-6865.

Sunday, June 17, 2018

9:00AM Contemporary & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"Outward Appearances" - I Samuel 16:1-13

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, June 10, 2018)

Morning Worship: 428

Sunday School: 241

8:30AM: 27

9:00AM: 170

11:00AM: 231

Offering Received: \$17,254.00

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

Received to date - \$71,515.82

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mr. & Mrs. Clark Collins*, upon the death of Maggie's mother, *Anna Shaw Lawrence* who died on June 8 at age 97. Condolences to her grandson *Jacob Talmadge*, and her great-grandchildren *Lindsay, Talmadge, and Anna Collins*.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Alice Christmas - EGR*
Roxie Remley - EGR
Burney Marsh - EGR
Bill Mathis, Sr. - Mayo Clinic
Roger Branch - St. Joseph's

Ongoing: *John Gould, Nora Ford, Daryl Harrison, Brian Harrison, Steve Piazza, Marilyn Turner, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Inman Hodges, Charlie Christmas, Creighton Alexander, Jimmy Hood, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Humphrey*

Nursing Homes: *Willow Pond - Janette Johnson, Willie Coleman, Bobby Deal, Carolyn McCarty, Jan Johnston* *Southern Manor* - *Jean Braswell, Jim Oliver, Mary Adams, Libby Hutcheson*

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Transformation Project Update:

We did it-thank you for your generosity and support!

This is an exciting time in the life of our church. We had set a goal of \$65,000 to cover the cost of the construction for our Fellowship Hall, and we all did our part and knew God would bless our efforts. We are happy to report we now have over \$73,000 toward this project. We are not only able to cover the cost of the construction, but now we have funds to help cover the cost of the new chairs we wanted to purchase for this renovation. Thank you all for making this vision a reality in the life of our church.

UMM Meet & Greet

The United Methodist Men will hold a Meet and Greet on Sunday, June 24 at 6PM at the Glenn Oaks Subdivision Clubhouse. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Additional Food Bank Needs

Thank you for being faithful to make food donations to our local Food Bank each month. When we took the items yesterday, we were told that in the summer there is an increased need for powdered milk and cereals. If anyone would like to donate some of this you can drop it off at the Food Bank at the old Julia P. Bryant School or leave it in the grocery carts in the pantry off the kitchen, and we will be happy to deliver. Let's make sure no children are hungry over the summer break.

Volunteers for June 17, 2018 (Third Sunday of June)

Prayer Warriors: Bill & Marilyn Sellers

Contemporary Ushers: Jason Parker, Linda Akins, Ed Akins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lincoln Lippincott

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassidy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse, John Lee

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

Greeters: Anne Allen, Pam Smith, Nita Waters

Meals on Wheels (June 19): Karen David, Anita Hill



SFUMC Students News

Youth Summer Schedule

June 19- Youth Summer Bible Study

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@

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Revised Summer Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30AM - 30-minute Devotional and Communion in Room 208 (Dan Williams Sunday School Class)
- 9AM - Contemporary Worship Service in Sanctuary
- 10AM - Sunday School
- 11AM - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

This schedule will continue from June 10 to July 15 while the Fellowship Hall is being renovated.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, June 17

8:30AM - Dan Williams Devotional, 208

9:00AM - Contemporary Service, Sanct.

10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms

11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.

Monday, June 18

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, June 19

12:00PM - Youth Bible Study, 306

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, June 20

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

2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201

3:30PM - Faith Girls, 201

7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, June 21

No activities scheduled

Friday, June 22

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

Saturday, June 23

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen

Soup Kitchen sponsored by St. Matthew's Church



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, June 17, 2018

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

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Laura Lanier
11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Melanie Propps

Children's Ministries News

VBS 2018

We are grateful to each volunteer who served at Vacation Bible School. It was such a fun week leading children to know Jesus as their rescuer. The children participated in a VBS mission project, collectively bringing in a donation of nearly \$700 for our local pregnancy resource center, Choices of the Heart. We are so proud of their generosity, and blessed by the excitement they had for seeking God's presence in each day.

Faith Girls Begins This Week!

- Summer small group for girls in rising 3rd - rising 6th grade
- Wednesday, June 20, 3:30PM-5:00PM
- We will meet at the church in Room 201

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Greater Is He
arr. Bock

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Give your leaders, justice, O Lord!
May we defend the cause of the poor.
May we bring deliverance to the the needy.
Blessed be the Lord who alone does wondrous things.
---Adapted from Psalm 72

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #144 *"This Is My Father's World"*

***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)

ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT

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

ANTHEM
How Firm a Foundation
arr. Samuel Walter

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

11:00AM LINCOLN LIPPINCOTT

OFFERTORY

In The Garden

arr. Miller

***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!

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #451 "*Be Thou My Vision*"

***SCRIPTURE READING**

I Samuel 16:1-13

MESSAGE

"Outward Appearances"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #430 "*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*"

POSTLUDE

I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

Billhorn

**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.