



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 24, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary: 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Fellowship Hall: 9:01AM & 11:00AM

Sunday School:

Classrooms: 10:00AM

Creating a Safe Inviting Church Environment

For the past two years, the Trustees have been working on a Security plan for our church. School and church shootings have reminded us that no place is completely safe. However, we want to create a Church space that is as safe as possible without losing the welcoming, inviting space that so many people love.

The Trustees have already taken many steps and will announce some more actions for the future. In the meantime, any church member is invited to the Church Security Seminar that is open to the public this Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30PM at the Statesboro High School Auditorium.



House of Worship Safety Symposium

Special Guest Speaker:
U.S. Attorney Bobby L. Christine

Free admission
Statesboro High School Auditorium
10 Lester Road
6:30 pm Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Sponsored by:
The Statesboro Police Department
and the Bulloch County Sheriff's Office,
in collaboration with
the United States Attorney's Office and
the Federal Bureau of Investigation

For more information, please contact
Captain James Winskey
(912) 764-9911

Sunday, June 24, 2018

9:00AM Contemporary & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Scott Harris
"A Stone's Throw Away" - I Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, June 17, 2018)

Morning Worship: 368

Sunday School: 216

8:30AM: 17

9:00AM: 150

11:00AM: 201

Offering Received: \$31,225.30

Special Offering: Wesley Glen - \$2,130.00

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

Received to date - \$73,415.82

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Walt Aldred* - June 15, 2018

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on June 24 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of *Anne Lomax & Hughes Williamson* who were married at the church on June 23.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Alice Christmas - Home from hospital*
Burney Marsh - Home from hospital
Bill Mathis, Sr. - Home from hospital
Roger Branch - Home from hospital

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, Roxie Remley*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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. **They are especially in need of powdered milk and cereals.** Red wagons for your donations are placed in the Narthex and near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for having big hearts SFUMC!



Home Communion

Home communion is available to any who cannot be at a worship service. Please call Nora Ford (687-6169) if you would like for someone to come to your home.

Acolytes Needed

Please contact Bonnie Johnson (stilltime@frontiernet.net) if you are in Middle School or High School and would be interested in learning more about our acolyte program at Statesboro First Methodist. This is a wonderful service that you can provide for our church! Thank you.

Volunteers for June 24, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of June)

Prayer Warriors: Don & Nancy Marsh

Contemporary Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: John Ray

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 Shields)

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

Meals on Wheels (June 26): Hilda Dutrow, Marcia Wise



SFUMC Students News

Youth Summer Schedule

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, tgrant@statesborofirst.com.

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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.

UMM Meet & Greet-TONIGHT

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

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, June 24

8:30AM - Dan Williams Devotional, 208

9:00AM - Contemporary Service, Sanct.

10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms

11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.

Monday, June 25

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, June 26

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, June 27

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

7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, June 28

No activities scheduled

Friday, June 29

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

7:30PM - Wedding Rehearsal, Sanct.

Saturday, June 30

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen

6:00PM - Wedding, Sanct.

Soup Kitchen sponsored by SFUMC



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Martha Ray

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Faith Girls Schedule

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

Join us Wednesdays, 3:30PM-5:00PM

Wednesday, June 27: The Hodges Pool (hosted by Jay & Summer Hodges)

Wednesday, July 4: Will not meet, due to the holiday

Wednesday, July 11: Dairy Queen (Meet at church and travel together on church bus! Drop off and pick up will be at the church)

Wednesday, July 18: Hendrix Farm (Meet at Jodie's house for a hayride and tour of the farm)

Wednesday, July 25: Glen Oaks Subdivision Clubhouse Pool

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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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, 2018
- 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.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH
arr. Fred Bock

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Sing praises to God,
our courage and our strength.
Sing praises to God,
who is faithful and true.
Sing praises to God,
that we may be steadfast in our faith
and true in our discipleship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

***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)

MARTHA RAY

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

ANTHEM
Christians, We Have Met to Worship
arr. Lloyd Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY PRAYER
11:00AM JOHN RAY

OFFERTORY
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
arr. Michael Burkhardt

***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 #377 *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

***SCRIPTURE READING**
I Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49

MESSAGE
"A Stone's Throw Away"
REV. SCOTT HARRIS

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
Hymn #529 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

POSTLUDE
Postludium
Adolph Hesse

**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.