



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

July 22, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Preschool News

Preschool begins on August 1 this year. Preschool will start pre-planning on July 23 with many gifted teachers and aides that will fill the hearts and minds of the children enrolled in our care. Our preschool has been a source of learning through Christ centered staff for many years. We are so blessed by the preschool staff, the children as well as their amazing families. Thank you to our church family that allows us to continue this ministry that touches so many lives. We ask that you please pray for the entire preschool staff as we enter another great year. We cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for all in this ministry. Thank you all for your support and prayers.

God Bless,

Ann Haskins, SFUMC Preschool & Childcare Director

Choices of the Heart Update

In May, the Children's Ministry requested the support of our congregation in giving to our local pregnancy resource center, Choices of the Heart. A challenge was presented, encouraging people from all worship services to take home provided baby bottles to fill with coins, dollars, and donations. In June, children who attended Vacation Bible School brought in change from home throughout the week to support this mission as well. With all donations combined, our church raised nearly \$1,500 for Choices of the Heart. Your support meets a great need in our community, and helps to save precious, young lives. Thank you for giving!

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
"What Can God Do With Evil" - Genesis 50:20
9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, July 15, 2018)

Morning Worship: 308

Sunday School: 200

9:00AM: 106

11:00AM: 202

Offering Received: \$27,478.47

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Jim Oliver* - July 18, 2018

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *John Gould - Eagle Health & Rehab*

Ongoing: *Arthur Howard, Gene Deal, Fred Maddox, 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, Mary Adams, Libby Hutcheson, Roxie Remley*

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Stephen Ministry Meeting

The next Stephen Ministry meeting for Stephen Ministers will be held Thursday, July 26 at 6:30PM. The meeting will take place at Susan Cason's home.

Fellowship Hall Items

As a result of the renovation in the Fellowship Hall there are a few items from that room that the church no longer needs and would like to offer to anybody in the congregation who is interested: the chandeliers, a piano, and the green stage curtain. If you or anyone you know is interested in any of these items and would like to make an offer then please contact Robin Kersey in the Church Office or Charles Eunice at facilities@statesborofirst.com.

Habitat for Humanity

Our church strongly supports Habitat for Humanity's conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all. To this end, we are one of several area churches that are contributing to the newest home-build; a faith-build. The foundation has been laid and is ready for builders! Workers are welcome every Saturday morning from 8AM-12PM. The minimum age to work is 18. Tools and experience are not required, just a willingness to work and learn! Grab a friend or two and head to 103 College Lane this Saturday (or any upcoming Saturday!). Any questions? Contact Debbie Walker, Missions Chair, 912-682-9703.

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 ministry at Statesboro First Methodist. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to honor God and serve your church! Thank you.

Volunteers for July 22, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of July)

Prayer Warriors: Buck & Nora Ford

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Betty Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Anthony Waters

11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

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

Meals on Wheels (July 24): Anne Thompson, Barbara Golden



SFUMC Students News

Youth Summer Schedule

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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Our Church Calendar

Sunday, July 22

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, July 23

9:00AM - PS Pre-Planning, FH

Tuesday, July 24

9:00AM - PS Pre-Planning, FH
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, July 25

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
9:00AM - PS Pre-Planning, FH
5:00PM - PS Open House, FH, 1st floor rms
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, July 26

9:00AM - PS Pre-Planning, FH

Friday, July 27

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
9:00AM - PS Pre-Planning, FH
4:00PM - Wedding Rehearsal, Sanct.

Saturday, July 28

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Elizabeth Penn

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Hillari Brown

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Alana Avret

Children's Ministries News

Faith Girls Final Gathering

Our summer small group for rising 3rd-6th grade girls wraps up this Wednesday, July 25, at the Glen Oaks pool. Justin & Sarah Chester will be hosting from 3:30PM-5:00PM. Directions will be sent via email.

Promotion Sunday

Mark your calendar! Sunday, August 5, we will gather in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM to celebrate the end of a great Sunday school year. Children will receive certificates, and rising 3rd graders will receive Bibles. Rising 6th graders will join the Youth Ministry in the middle school class on August 5, but all other children's Sunday school classes will move up to their new classes on Sunday, August 12. We are still in need of teachers for the 2018-2019 Sunday school year.

Nursery Staff

The Children's Ministry is currently hiring nursery staff. Please contact Sarah Akins or Jodie Hendrix if you know of someone who would be a good fit for this area of ministry. Must be 18 or older to apply, and successfully complete a drug test and background check. Applications are available in the Church Office.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please prayerfully consider joining our Children's Ministry team, by volunteering to teach Sunday school or help with Wednesday Night Ministry. Contact Sarah Akins for more information (sakins@statesborofirst.com).

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SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Trumpet Tune on WESTMINSTER ABBEY
arr. Kevin Hildebrand

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
We are gathered here to praise God.
We praise God in many ways.
Sometimes our private worship honors God.
But today we are here as one Body to offer our praise.
As we sing, as we pray, as we give, and as we listen;
Let us hear God speak to us this day.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #189 "*Fairest Lord Jesus*"

***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 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)

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Hal Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BETTY HODGES; 11:00AM ANTHONY WATERS

OFFERTORY

Melody

Betty Roe

***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 #526 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 50:20

MESSAGE

"What God Can Do With Evil"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #365 *"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Robert Cundick

**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.