



**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

August 26, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM



We are delighted to have students from the Wesley Foundation worshipping with us at Revive this morning. The GSU Wesley Foundation is a ministry after God's heart for God's mission; focused on meeting students where they are and helping them connect deeply to Christ, the campus community, and the local church. The GSU Wesley Foundation is led by Rev. Jonathan Smith and a core group of student leaders whose mission is to teach, equip, and challenge students to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. What you may not know is that the GSU Wesley Foundation is an extension ministry of the United Methodist Church and has been instrumental in leading some of our very own students toward a more missional life!

The UMC has Wesley foundations on many college campuses seeking to invite students into a deeper relationship with Christ, and, among Methodist churches in South Georgia, a small portion of our budget supports this great ministry. Roughly 75% of Wesley's budget is funded by the South GA Conference, of which our church is a member, and this is enough to pay for staff and facilities; meanwhile, the other 25%, which covers their ministry expenses, has to be raised by Wesley through other means. Anybody interested in supporting GSU Wesley specifically may do so by connecting with Jonathan Smith, jonathan.smith5@gmail.com, online at gswesley.com/give, and/or through the church by making a check out to SFUMC and noting "GS Wesley" on the memo line.

Finally, for any golfers interested in a bit of healthy competition, GSU Wesley is hosting a golf tournament at the GSU Course on Saturday, September 22, with proceeds directly benefitting the Foundation. Registration begins at 8:00AM with a shotgun start beginning at 9:30AM. Foursomes are \$300 while individual players are \$75 and that includes lunch, 2 mulligans, greens and cart fee, and refreshments. Please visit gswesley.com/golf-tournament for additional information and/or to register.

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

8:30AM & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"Relational Vacuums: Needy People"

Acts 3:1-10

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, August 19, 2018)

Morning Worship: 508

Sunday School: 306

8:30AM: 69

9:00AM: 141

11:00AM: 201

REVIVE: 97

Offering Received: \$20,304.00

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to *Mrs. Janice Wilbanks* upon the death of her brother, *Mr. Bill Brannen*, who died on August 19.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *John Gould - Metter Swing Bed*
Charles Perry - Home from hospital
Holt Coursey - Home from hospital
Jimmy Hood - EGR

Ongoing: *Bill Mathis Jr, Arthur Howard, Gene Deal, Jean Deal, Fred Maddox, Daryl Harrison, Brian Harrison, Steve Piazza, Marilyn Turner, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Inman Hodges, Charlie Christmas, Alice Christmas, Creighton Alexander, 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*

Welcome New Member

Mrs. Marda H. Bell
111 Alexander Avenue
Reidsville, GA 30453
Phone: 912-347-0044

Marda, who has already become a member of the Chancel Choir, joins on transfer of membership from the Hagan United Methodist Church. She is employed at Reidsville Elementary School.

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, along with cereals and other grain products.** 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.

Wednesday Night Menu - August 29 - 5:30PM

Dinner Coordinated & Served by New Beginnings Sunday School Class
Shanes: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese and Green Beans, Home-Made Desserts
Meals are \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under
\$2.00 for pizza plate (kids & youth only)
Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

Volunteers for August 26, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Anthony & Sally Waters, Ida Waters
8:30 Lay Liturgist: Bird Hodges
8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack
9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop
11:00 Lay Liturgist: Bill Thompson
11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Russ Lanier
(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)
Greeters: Linda Rushing, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier
Meals on Wheels (August 28): Hilda Dutrow, Marcia Wise



SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - August 26

Middle School and High School students will meet from 6:00PM-7:30PM. Middle School students will meet in the Youth Room and High School students will meet in the Fellowship Hall. This is our weekly large group meeting where students participate in games, food, worship, and a message. Cost for dinner is \$2.

Breakfast Club - August 27

This event is for Middle and High School students. We meet on Monday mornings on the third floor (Room 306) for breakfast (Chick-fil-A and Donuts), a devotional, and then we give students a ride to school. Arrive at 7:00AM and the cost is \$2.

Small Groups & Confirmation - August 29

Middle and High School students meet on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room for fellowship, food, and small group Bible study. Small groups are divided by age and gender. Youth Room opens at 6:00PM, games begin at 6:20PM, Bible study starts at 7:00PM, and students are dismissed at 8PM.

Dinner is available in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:30PM. The pizza meal is \$2 and the other hot meal option is \$6. Students will be allowed in the Youth Room starting at 6PM.

Rock the Universe - Sept 7-9

We have a few spots remaining for our annual Rock the Universe trip to Orlando, FL. We will be spending the weekend at Universal Studios enjoying the rides and several Christian concerts. This trip is available for Middle and High School students. If you'd like more information or would like to sign your student up please contact Becca Brown at bbrown@statesborofirst.com

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, August 26

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
3:00PM - Habitat Applicant Mtg, Sanct.
4:30PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, YR
6:00PM - Habitat Applicant Mtg, Sanct.
6:00PM - Surge (MS/HS), FH, YR, 306

Monday, August 27

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
6:00PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

Tuesday, August 28

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, August 29

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Ministry, FH
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, August 30

2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Friday, August 31

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

Saturday, September 1

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

McCall Fitzner

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lucy Hubbard

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Kelley Collins

Children's Ministries News

Backpack Buddies Ministry

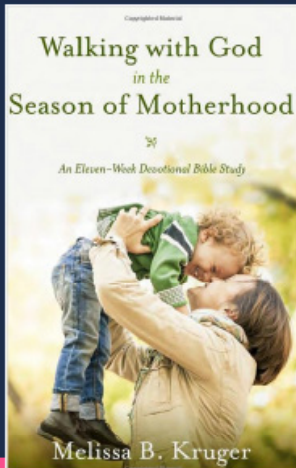
Please be in prayer for students in our community who are in need of food at home. Our church is partnering with Sallie Zetterower Elementary again this school year to serve children who are eligible for the program. School administrators and teachers are currently working to determine those most in need of food during weekends and holidays. In the coming months, we will provide bags of food for hungry children to take home from school each Friday. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please consider donating juice boxes or 16oz jars of peanut butter. These items can be dropped off in the Church Office on Sundays, or anytime during the week.

Wednesday Night Ministry

5:15PM-6:00PM – Kids JAM (children's choir)

5:30PM-6:30PM – Dinner served in the Fellowship Hall

6:30PM-7:30PM – Small groups & activities for children in PreK-5th Grade



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY FOR MOMS

6:30-7:30 pm

Share - Laugh - Love

Lead by Amy Altman - Come join the Conversation

Room 208

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

CAMPMEETING MONTH

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Medley

(see insert)

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

McCALL FITZNER

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

I'll Fly Away

arr. Craig Courtney

JAMES ALLEN, GUEST PIANIST

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BIRD HODGES; 11:00AM BILL THOMPSON

OFFERTORY

Looking For a City

Marvin P. Dalton

COLLEGE ENSEMBLE; AARON COBURN, BASS GUITAR; JARRETT THOMPSON, DRUMS

***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**

Medley

(see insert)

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 3:1-10

MESSAGE

“Relational Vacuums: Needy People”

REV. SCOTT HARRIS (8:30AM)

REV. JIMMY CASON (11:00AM)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Dwelling in Beulah Land

(see insert)

POSTLUDE

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Wills and Legacy Workshop
Thursday, September 13 at 5:30PM
Room 306

***Please note corrected date**

DO YOU HAVE A WILL?

It is amazing how many people die without a will. That oversight can add frustration to the grief felt by family members after their loved one's death. If you have a will, have you ever thought about the legacy you will leave behind by including a "final tithe" to the church.

On Thursday, September 13 at 5:30PM, the Reverend Steve Waldorf, Vice President of the Georgia United Methodist Foundation, will lead us in a seminar to help us understand the benefits of preparing a will. The meeting in Room 306 is limited to 30 people. Please call the Church Office to reserve your spot.

**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.