



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

September 23, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Responding to Tropical Storm Florence: How to Help UMCOR Sunday - September 23

Thank you for your generous giving last Sunday to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to help flood survivors in North and South Carolina. You gave \$1,930.00 on the spur of the moment.

This Sunday, September 23 has been designated as UMCOR Sunday. The very best way that you can give directly to the Disaster Response is to write a check to SFUMC and designate the gift as UMCOR - North and South Carolina. UMCOR is the Red Cross of United Methodism. Most of the time, we are the first to arrive on the scene and the very last to leave a disaster area. 100% of your gift goes directly to the location of the disaster.

Another way you can give is through participating in an Early Response Team - BUT NOT JUST YET! As soon as it is safe and possible, an invitation will come from the affected areas and will be shared with the South Georgia Conference. If you are interested you can call the North Carolina Conference directly at their Conference Center at 888-440-9167 and leave a message. They will call us when they are ready for teams.

This church, in the past on several different occasions, has collected and assembled cleaning kits (flood buckets) which are distributed to survivors soon after a disaster. This Sunday, September 23, buckets will be available for you to pick up and fill up with items requested by UMCOR. These items include: one 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent, one 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (no spray cleaner), one 16-34 oz. liquid dish soap, one 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener, one 16-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent, one scrub brush, 18 re-usable cleaning wipes, five scouring pads, 36-50 clothespins, one 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic), 24 roll of heavy duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes), five dust masks, two pair of kitchen gloves, and one pair of work gloves. You can go to www.umcor.org, click disaster relief, and then click cleaning kit assembly instructions for more information.

So how will you be involved? There is something for each of us to do! Thank God for the United Methodist connection!

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"Address the Mess: Inside Out"

Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, September 16, 2018)

Morning Worship: 464

Sunday School: 245

8:30AM: 61

9:00AM: 117

11:00AM: 202

REVIVE: 84

Offering Received: \$12,610.52

Special Offerings: Methodist Children's Home - \$1,525.00

UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$1,930.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Bob Olliff* (son of the late Charlie & Priss Olliff) - September 19, 2018

In Memoriam - *Brian Sikes* - September 12, 2018

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on September 23 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Geer Anderson Nichols* who was born September 12, 2018, son of *Bit & Emily Nichols*.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Yvonne Redden - St. Joseph's Savannah*

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, Khaki Herrington, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Humphrey, John Gould*

Care Facilities: *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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Prayers for Those Experiencing the Walk to Emmaus

The Men's Walk to Emmaus was held at Tattnall Campground last week, and the Women's Walk to Emmaus concluded today. Those participating in one of these Walks from our church were: Madonna and Brett Henry, Cynthia and Olin Lovett, Bird Hodges, Shane Guerin, Jennifer Wyles, Michelle Rupar, Buddy Morgan and George Rountree.

Love One Another As I Have Loved You

In John 15:12 (NRSV) Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job - it's something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it.

Haiti Calls, and We Must Go!

Becky Holmes, Eleanor Schneider, and Karen David will again be going on the medical mission that Dr. Randy Smith leads to Haiti October 14-20. Our church has been so generous to support us in past years, and we are asking for your support again this year. We need over-the-counter medications (large sizes are great) such as pain relievers (Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, infant and children's liquid Tylenol), eye and ear drops, cold and allergy medicines, cough drops, antacids, anti-diarrheals, feminine relief items, most anything sold over-the-counter, except aspirin. We also need all strengths of reading glasses and infant formula. There will be a box in the Gathering Area, or you may leave items in your Sunday School classes and we will collect them. You bless us and all those in Haiti who receive care when you donate. Thank you!

Volunteers for September 23, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of September)

Prayer Warriors: Russ & Joy Lanier

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Russ Lanier

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Brian Thomas

11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, John Hatcher, 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 (September 25): Jimmy & Pat High



SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - September 23

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 - September 24

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 - September 26

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.

High School Fall Retreat - October 12-14

If you have a High School Student, you will not want them to miss our Fall Retreat! We will be going to the Mann Center here in Statesboro October 12-14. The Cost is \$60 which includes everything. This will be a time for students to unplug and grow in their faith. Sign ups are now open for this trip, so please let Becca know if your student would like to attend, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, September 23

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
4:30PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, 306
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry Training, 206
6:00PM - Sunday Night Surge, FH, YR, 306

Monday, September 24

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, YR
6:00PM - Church Council, 306

Tuesday, September 25

6:00PM - Dan Williams SS Class Party, FH
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, September 26

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, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 29

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Janice Smith

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jennifer Prosser

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jill Vickery

Children's Ministries News

Volunteers Needed

We are already recruiting help for this year's Harvest Festival! It's an annual event for our church family, also open to the community, that averages an attendance of around 600 people. Please consider hospitably serving with us the evening of October 28. We welcome individuals, and adult Sunday school classes or small groups, to help provide a festival of fun that is both welcoming and safe for all who attend. Contact Sarah Akins, sakins@statesborofirst.com.

Fall Events

Mark your calendar for these family events coming up next month.

Harvest Festival: Sunday, October 28, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Annual event with dinner, live music, games, rides, and more!

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

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Operation Christmas Child

It's time for Operation Christmas Child! More information to come next week.

Wednesday Night Menu - September 26 - 5:30PM

Prepared & Served by the United Methodist Men

Hamburgers, chips, baked beans & dessert

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.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

**GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

O Zion, Haste
arr. Robert J. Powell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come together as the Spirit calls.
Love one another in the grace of Christ.
Give thanks to God and call on the name of Jesus.
We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.
Seek the Lord, who is here with us now.
We rejoice in God's glory and strength.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #158 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

***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)

JANICE SMITH

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Mack Wilberg

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM RUSS LANIER; 11:00AM BRIAN THOMAS

OFFERTORY

O My Father

arr. Darwin Wolford

*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

Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11

MESSAGE

“Address the Mess: Inside Out”

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #397 *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Benediction

John Behnke

POSTLUDE

Toccatinetta

Christopher Tambling

**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.

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