



**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

October 7, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Harvest Festival

It's that time of year again! As we anticipate cooler weather, we are gearing up for an annual festival that brings church, family, and community together for an evening of outdoor fun. Everyone is invited and it's a free event, so please mark your calendar to join us Sunday, October 28, from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

With bounce houses, carnival type games, live animals, a train ride, cake walk, face painting, and many more activities, our church lawn and side parking lot look much different from a Sunday morning. Food and snacks are available, and live music is provided by our contemporary worship bands. For the first time at this event, children in our 1st-5th grade choir will share special music at 6:00PM.

Several hundred people participate, making this one of our largest events of the year. Please volunteer to help us offer a safe and welcoming presence for all who attend. It takes many hands, so if you are able to give a portion of your time to help set up or decorate, work a booth, or clean up at the end of the evening, we ask that you please get plugged in by emailing Sarah Akins at sakins@statesborofirst.com

This is a great opportunity to invite a visitor or get to know people from other worship services in a relaxed environment. All are welcome!

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Johnathan Smith

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"One Body"

I Corinthians 10:14-17

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, September 30, 2018)

Morning Worship: 454

Sunday School: 259

8:30AM: 45

9:00AM: 99

11:00AM: 226

REVIVE: 84

Offering Received: \$177,942.25

Special Offerings: UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$8,015.00 (to date)

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

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

Ongoing: *Ellie Hubbard, 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*

We are excited to announce that *Seth Williford* is making a profession of faith and being baptized by immersion at the 9:01 service this morning. *Seth* is married to *Cecilia*, and they have been active in a young adult Bible Study led by our youth minister, Becca, and her husband, Cameron. *Seth* is also an active participant on our church's softball team. Please lift *Seth* and *Cecilia* up in your prayers and praise God for the wonderful commitment he is making today!

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Nominating Committee to Meet Sunday, October 14 and Sunday, October 21

The Church Nominating Committee will meet on Sunday, October 14 at 6PM in the Church Library to begin the process of recommending to the Church Council a leadership report for 2019. The Committee will meet again on Sunday, October 21 at 6PM in the Church Library. If you or someone you know is interested in serving in any leadership capacity within the church, please contact one of the following members of the committee: Pastor Jimmy, Chair, Bill Hatcher, Martha Ray, Becky Holmes, Vicki Hill, Joel Martin, Warren Ball, Bonnie Grist, Russell Mathis, Max Manack, Ronnie Ruffo, and Bill Thompson.

UMCOR Flood Buckets

Thank you to everyone who filled a flood bucket to help those affected by the hurricane in the Carolinas. The final number of buckets turned in was 57. They have been taken to the UMCOR receiving site in Swainsboro.

UMW General Meeting - October 8

United Methodist Women meet Monday, October 8 in Room 306. Sandra Price will speak to us about Lydia, a convert to Christianity through the missionary travels of the apostle Paul. Refreshments and fellowship at 9:45AM, meeting begins at 10AM. Mark your calendar for the second Monday in the month to meet with others in a supportive fellowship of Christian women. Invite a friend who is interested in missions, both local and international, and learn how the Methodist Church reaches out to those in spiritual and physical need.

Volunteers for October 7, 2018 (First Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Daryl & Phyllis Harrison

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Ken LeCain

8:30 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

9:01 Ushers: Alice Hall, Darryl Hopkins, Stephanie Owens, Rodney Fowler

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lee Walker

11:00 Ushers: Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Greeters: Janet Mathis, Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo



SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - October 7

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 - October 8

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.

Fields of Faith - October 10

This is an event where students and families from all Bulloch County schools unite together for their faith. This event is free and open for all middle and high school students (and their families). It will be held at the Statesboro High School football stadium from 7:30PM-9PM. Our student ministry will be going out to eat with their small groups prior to this event. We will meet in the Youth Room at regular time and will be leaving the church by 6:05PM. Small groups will transport students to dinner and then to SHS for Fields of Faith. Parents will be responsible for picking up students from SHS at 9PM.

Middle School Fall Retreat - November 30-December 2

The Middle School Retreat is now open for sign-ups. We will be headed down to Epworth by the Sea and the cost for the weekend is \$200, which covers transportation, lodging, food, and activities. This will be a great weekend for students to be challenged and encouraged in their faith, so we hope your student can join us! Please let Becca know if you would like to sign your student up, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 7

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, October 8

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black's Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Mtg, Lib.

Tuesday, October 9

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard's Bible Study, 212
2:00PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep, kitchen
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Wednesday, October 10

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
12:30PM - Roxella Ball's Bible Study, 213
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Ministry, FH
6:00PM - Stephen Ministry Supervision Grp, Lib.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

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, October 7, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Ellen Cowart

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lisa Aaron

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lainie Harris

Children's Ministries News

Harvest Festival October 28

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

Children in 1st-5th grade Kids JAM will sing at the festival at 6:00PM!

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

Have you noticed the displays in Hobby Lobby and different dollar stores encouraging participation in Operation Christmas Child? Statesboro really responds to this ministry! Brochures will be available soon. Decide on the age and gender of the child/children you'd like to provide for. Fill your box/boxes with items suggested in the brochure. **Please note-no candy or gum; toothpaste, foods, liquids or lotion, etc.** We are asked to include \$9 per box for shipping. FYI - In 2002, Samaritan's Purse chartered the world's largest cargo jet to transport 80,000 shoebox gifts for Ugandan children, many of them orphaned by AIDS. Deadline this year is Friday, November 9.

Wednesday Night Menu - October 10 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll

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, OCTOBER 7, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Beautiful Savior
arr. Lani Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
From troubled times and difficult walks,
we come to the arms of Christ.
From separate journeys and diverse experiences,
we gather to worship as one.
As brothers and sisters in Christ,
we come to God, who welcomes us here.

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

***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.

LIVES IN MISSION
DR. LESTER & DEBBIE DORNON
Missionaries from Nepal

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)
ELLEN COWART

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM KEN LeCAIN; 11:00AM LEE WALKER

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

arr. Charles Callahan

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

What Does the Lord Require

Eric Nelson

*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!

*SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 10:14-17

MESSAGE

“One Body”

JOHNATHAN SMITH

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #189 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

POSTLUDE

Fanfare - Improvisation

Charles Callahan

**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.