



**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 14, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Why Statesboro First?

2018 Stewardship Campaign

"Will you support the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, witness and service?"

Sunday, October 21:

"Why do I support the church with my prayers and my presence?"

Acts 2:42-47 – "All who believed were together. They devoted themselves to prayer. Day by day they spent much time together in the temple."

Sunday, October 28:

"Why do I support the church with my service?"

Acts 6:1-7 – Seven deacons were appointed to serve in the first soup kitchen. Stephen was one of the seven.

Sunday, November 4: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – The Legacy of Lydia

"Why do I support the church with my gifts?"

Acts 16:11-15 – The conversion of Lydia

Philippians 4:10-20 – Financial gifts from Philippi

Sunday, November 11: VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

"Why do I support the church with my witness?"

Acts 26:12-18 – Paul gives his testimony to King Agrippa

Sunday, November 18: Pledge Sunday – Thanksgiving Sunday

Philippians 4:4-7 "Thanksgiving Brings Peace"

Fair Parade Helpers Needed

Attention: All friendly people, fast walkers, or skilled "popcorn baggers!" This year's annual Ogeechee Fair Parade will begin in downtown Statesboro on Monday, October 15 at 5PM. Each year SFUMC hands out water bottles and popcorn to both parade participants and spectators. We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Roxella Ball at 912-531-6246. For those who aren't volunteering we invite you to bring a chair and join us in front of the church along the parade route.

Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:30, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"Making God Known"

Acts 17:16-34

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 7, 2018)

Morning Worship: 367

Sunday School: 184

8:30AM: 42

9:00AM: 108

11:00AM: 137

REVIVE: 80

Offering Received: \$23,412.00

Special Offerings: UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$8,315.00 (to date)

Altar/Acts - \$695.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: Yvonne Redden - Home from hospital
Laura Beasley - Home from hospital

Ongoing: Ellie Hubbard, Bill Mathis Jr, Arthur Howard, Gene Deal, Jean Deal, Fred Maddox, 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

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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

The Church Nominating Committee will meet **tonight**, 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.

Bear One Another's Burden...

In Galatians 6 Paul tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." At Statesboro First Methodist our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please contact Susan Cason, shcason529@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child

First Methodist has been faithful for many years responding to Samaritan's Purse's invitation to provide filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The colorful brochures will walk you through what and what not to include in your box. (You can use a regular cardboard shoebox or a plastic storage box for shoes.) This project will be completely wrapped up before Thanksgiving. Deadline to turn in boxes is Friday, November 9. FYI - Samaritan's Purse distributed 365,096 shoeboxes to Kosovo, reaching nearly 90% of the country's children.

Volunteers for October 14, 2018 (Second Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Warren & Roxella Ball

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Bryan Burke

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Buck Ford

9:01 Ushers: Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Susan Cason

11:00 Ushers: Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael Mallard,

Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson, Robert Benson III

(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Greeters: June Rushing, Janice Davis, Pam Campbell

Meals on Wheels (October 16): Anne Thompson, Barbara Golden



SFUMC Students News

NO Sunday Night Surge - October 14

There will not be Sunday Night Surge October 14 due to the High School Fall Retreat.

NO Breakfast Club - October 15

There will not be Breakfast Club Monday, October 15 due to Fall Break.

NO Small Groups & Confirmation - October 17

There will not be Small Groups or Confirmation Wednesday, October 17 due to Fall Break.

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 14

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
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry Training, 206
6:00PM - Nominating Committee Mtg, Lib.

Monday, October 15

Preschool Closed - Fall Break
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Mtg, 306
10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Mtg, 201
12:00PM - Preschool Continuing Educ, FH
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Mtg, 103

Tuesday, October 16

Preschool Closed - Fall Break
10:00AM - Linda Hubbard's Bible Study, 212
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Wednesday, October 17

Preschool Closed - Fall Break
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
12:30PM - Roxella Ball's Bible Study, 213

Thursday, October 18

Preschool Closed - Fall Break
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - REVIVE Band Rehearsal, FH

Friday, October 19

Preschool Closed - Fall Break
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)

Saturday, October 20

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Bonnie Spiers

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Harvest Festival October 28

Free event scheduled for Sunday, October 28, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Come and enjoy the food, live music, and family activities. Bounce houses, face painting, a train ride, and carnival games will be available to children, and a hay ride, live animals, cotton candy, photo booth, cake walk, and much more will offer fun for all ages. Bring a friend!

Festival Volunteers Needed

Please consider giving an hour of your time to fill this need! There are two shifts to choose from, 5:00PM-6:00PM or 6:00PM-7:00PM. See the banner located in the First Floor Hallway to sign up.

Wednesday Night Ministry

We will not meet this Wednesday, October 17, due to Fall Break.

Kids JAM

Children in 1st-5th grade children's choir will sing on stage Sunday evening, October 28, at the Harvest Festival at 6:00PM!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
arr. David Cherwien

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
From fire and storm, we come, O God.
Gather us in, and make us whole.
From suffering and pain, we come, O Living Christ.
Gather us in, and make us whole.
From the highways of life, we come, O Holy Spirit,
Gather us in, and make us your disciples.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #303 *“The Day of Resurrection”*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
The Apostles’ Creed #881 Hymnal

***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)

BONNIE SPIERS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

The composer of today’s anthem is John Rutter, founder of the world-famous Cambridge Singers and one of the leading composers of church music of our time. “For the Beauty of the Earth” is one of his most well-known choral anthems and proudly proclaims “Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise!” Winston Whitlock, who is a cousin of the late Ollie Dixon, generously presented copies of this anthem to our choir. We are proud to welcome him as our guest this morning. It is our privilege to sing this in loving memory of Lloyd and Ollie Mae Dixon.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BRYAN BURKE; 11:00AM SUSAN CASON

OFFERTORY

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

arr. Margaret Bonds

MEGHANN ASHEY, SOLOIST

*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 #364 *"Because He Lives"*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:16-34

MESSAGE

"Making God Known"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #310 *"He Lives"*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

arr. David Cherwien

*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.