



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 21, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child has become an important part of our church's year. Each Fall, we are encouraged to participate in the shoebox ministry. Our gift-filled shoeboxes are distributed around the world to children who may or may not know the love of God. Since 1993, millions of lives have been changed. After receiving a box from representatives of Samaritan's Purse, the children have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and receive Christian literature in their own language. After weeks of study, they will hopefully receive Christ into their hearts. Many times family members will follow.

We have plenty of plastic shoeboxes in the Gathering Area. Colorful brochures will guide you through the process. Examples of what to include are school supplies like crayons, pencils, and paper. Please note not to pack toothpaste, but toothbrushes, soap (not liquid), and a washcloth will be welcomed gifts. Depending on the gender and age you choose to buy for, small stuffed animals, dolls, jumpropes, and balls are sure to put a smile on a child's face. No candy - not even hard candy or gum is allowed. A donation of \$9 is very important to help with shipping and handling. Remember, these gifts of love may have to travel many miles. The deadline this year is Friday, November 9. Our pastors will bless them on Sunday, November 11. Volunteers from our church will check the boxes and send them on their way. Remember to pray for the children who will receive these shoeboxes. You may also write a personal note and maybe even include a photo. If you have any questions, call either Pat Long, Mandy Kohler or Nora Ford. What a great way to spread God's love!

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

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

Acts 2:42-47

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 14, 2018)

Morning Worship: 453

Sunday School: 259

8:30AM: 66

9:00AM: 120

11:00AM: 182

REVIVE: 85

Offering Received: \$23,895.90

Special Offerings: UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$9,315.00 (to date)

Our Church Family

The **Flower** on the **Altar** on October 21 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Mary Culpepper Hill* who was born September 30, 2018 daughter of *Mitchell & Meg Hill*, and granddaughter of *Randy & Vicki Hill*.

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mr. and Mrs. Darwin (Joyce) Bohler* upon the death of Joyce's brother, *Don Parker* of Owatonna, Minnesota, who died on October 12.

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mrs. Joyce Lovett* upon the death of her sister, *Mrs. Jean Matthews* of Statesboro who died on October 13.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Dr. John Adams - EGR*

Anne Allen - Heart cath - Home from hospital

Ongoing: *Yvonne Redden, Laura Beasley, 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*

Welcome New Member

Dr. Larry Hubbard

8445 Banks Dairy Road

Statesboro, GA 30458

Mailing address: P.O. Box 427 Statesboro, GA 30459

Dr. Hubbard, who is a local dentist, joins our church on transfer of membership from a local church of another denomination.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Nominating Committee

OOPS! We put the wrong list of committee members in last week's bulletin. The Nominating Committee will meet this afternoon, Sunday, October 21 at 6PM in the Church Library. Members of the committee are Pastor Jimmy, Chair, Bill Hatcher, Marilyn Bruce, Hub Powell, Anita Hill, Hilda Dutrow, Janet Mathis, Pam Smith, Max Manack, Ronnie Ruffo, and Bill Thompson.

Volunteers for October 21, 2018 (Third Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Max & Susan Manack

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Irene Denmark

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Jason Parker, Lyndia Akins, Ed Akins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Troy Marsh

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse

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

Greeters: Anne Allen, Lisa Lee, Pam Smith, Nita Waters

Meals on Wheels (October 23): John Ray



SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - October 21

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 22

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 - October 24

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.

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UMM Meet & Greet

The next United Methodist Men's Meet & Greet will be **tonight, Sunday, October 21** at 6PM at the Hodges-Yawn pond house. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. The meal will feature fried fish, hush puppies, grits, salad, tea and dessert and is being prepared by Bird Hodges and Ed Akins. As we have in previous meetings we will enjoy a meal, share some important announcements, take prayer requests, have a devotional and a testimony. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship with men of the church.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 21

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
4:00PM - Stephen Ministry Retreat, 206
4:30PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, YR
6:00PM - Nominating Committee Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Sunday Night Surge, 306/YR/FH

Monday, October 22

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
2:30PM - Charlene Black's Bible Study, Lib.
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213

Tuesday, October 23

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard's Bible Study, 212
6:00PM - Building Committee Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Wednesday, October 24

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 25

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

Friday, October 26

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

Saturday, October 27

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Nora Ford

Kids Worship:

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

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lydia Cross

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, just outside the Fellowship Hall, to sign up.

Kids JAM

Parents, please make every effort for your child to participate in the remaining Wednesday night rehearsals. There are only a few more before the children's Christmas program on December 5. We also encourage you to work on special parts at home, if your child has a speaking part or solo. Thank you! Please remember children in the 1st-5th grade Choir will sing at the Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 28, 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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Wednesday Night Menu - October 24 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shug's Brooklet: BBQ, tossed salad, potato salad, baked 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 21, 2018

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory

by Cynthia Dobrinski

CHANCEL RINGERS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Called to be one,

We are here.

Called to be strong,

We are here.

Called in devotion to God,

We gather to worship and pray.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #567 *"Heralds of Christ"*

***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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30AM Service)

BLAIR KATHRYN GILHAM

Daughter of BARRETT & CAITLIN GILHAM

God Claims You

Chorus: Blair, Blair, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Verse: We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**

Verse 2: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

NORA FORD

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Robert Hebble

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM TROY MARSH

OFFERTORY

Shall We Gather at the River

arranged by Frederick Chatfield

CHANCEL RINGERS

***DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:42-47

MESSAGE

"Why Statesboro First?"

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

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #618 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Franklin Ritter

*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.