



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 28, 2018

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Harvest Festival Tonight 5:00PM-7:00PM

Be sure to join us this evening for our annual festival. Everyone is invited, and it's a free event that brings church, family, and community together for an evening of fun!

Everything is set up outdoors this year, with food and snacks available, and live music provided by our contemporary worship bands. There's something for all ages, including a cake walk, train, hay ride, bounce houses, family games, live animals, face painting, and many more activities. The church lawn and parking areas will look much different from Sunday morning.

Set up will begin immediately following the 11:00AM worship services, so please be sure not to leave your vehicle parked here if you plan to ride to lunch with a friend today. Anyone willing to serve is invited to meet outside at 2:00PM and help assemble and decorate for this event. We also welcome your help at the end of the evening, if you are able to stick around.

This is a great opportunity to invite a visitor or get to know people from other worship services in a relaxed environment. For the first time at this event, children in our 1st-5th grade choir will share special music at 6:00PM. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 28, 2018

11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
8:30AM, 9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
"Why do I support the church with my service?"
Acts 6:1-7

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 21, 2018)

Morning Worship: 472

Sunday School: 232

8:30AM: 70

9:00AM: 102

11:00AM: 213

REVIVE: 87

Offering Received: \$31,722.75

Special Offerings: UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$9,965.00 (to date)

Our Church Family

Congratulations to *Edwin & Anita Hill* on the birth of their granddaughter, *Caroline Elizabeth Hill*, who was born September 30 to *Bayne & Julia Hill* of Atlanta, Georgia.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Rev. Carter Berkeley - Surgery at St. Joseph October 30*

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, Dr. John Adams* **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

Mrs. Elizabeth Branch
1506 Mansfield Road
Statesboro, GA 30458
Phone: 912-682-1374

Elizabeth, who is an attorney with Branch Law Firm, joins our church on transfer of membership from Ailey Baptist Church in Ailey, Georgia.

Mrs. Fran Weeks
350 Rucker Lane #610
Statesboro, GA 30459
Phone: 912-506-1194

Fran, who is a student and sings in our Chancel Choir, joins our church on transfer of membership from a local church of another denomination.

Mr. Michael Gary
300 Jones Mill Road, Apt. 202
Statesboro, GA 30458
Phone: 912- 541-6453

Michael, who is employed with the Port of Savannah, joins our church on transfer of membership from Swainsboro First United Methodist Church. He has two sons, *Andrew* and *Will*.

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Crusaders Sunday School Class - New Study

The Crusaders Sunday School Class, Room 103, will begin a study of Deuteronomy on November 18 led by Marcus Toole. The 3 Sundays prior to the start date (Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11) Marcus will be talking about the relationship between Christians and the Law, leading up to the November 18 start date. For those wanting a good overview on the relationship of the Law and Christians, this coming week would be a good time to start. We will begin class at 10:00AM. All are welcome to join us!

Volunteers for October 28, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Jewel Dabbs, Earl Dabbs Jr.

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Buck Ford

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Jim Campbell

11:00 Ushers: Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier, John Hatcher (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Greeters: Linda Rushing, Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier

Meals on Wheels (October 30): Mike & Pat Pontieri



SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - October 28

There will not be Sunday Night Surge due to the Harvest Festival.

Breakfast Club - October 29

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 30

This event has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 30. Our Student Ministry will be meeting at the church at 6PM. Students will go out to eat with their small groups and then their leaders will transport and accompany their group to the Fields of Faith event at SHS. The event begins at 7:30PM and will conclude at 9PM. Students should bring \$10 to cover their meal and they should be picked up in front of the football field at SHS.

Small Groups & Confirmation - October 31

There will not be Small Groups or Confirmation on October 31.

Youth Parent Meeting - November 8

There will be a parent meeting at 6PM in the Youth Room Thursday, November 8. At this meeting we will open up sign ups for our Winter Retreat, as well as our Summer Camp. We will also be discussing our Spring and Summer plans. It is so much easier to communicate information to everyone at once, so please make an effort to be present for this meeting!

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 28

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
5:00PM - Harvest Festival

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
12:30PM - Roxella Ball's Bible Study, 213
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, November 1

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - REVIVE Band Rehearsal, FH
6:30PM - Emmaus Mtg, Lib.

Friday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 3

8:00AM - Stephen Ministers Retreat, 306
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Soup Kitchen sponsored by OTC



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Lydia Cross

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Laura Gordon
11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Heather Whitlock

Children's Ministries News

Harvest Festival TODAY

Join us this evening from 5:00PM-7:00PM. A free event, and all are welcome! Come eat, and enjoy the many games and outdoor activities. Be sure to check out the live animals, hay ride, photo booth, cake walk, face painting, and much more. We hope to see you there!

Festival Help Needed

Set up and decorate with us from 2:00PM-4:00PM. Break down and clean up from 7:00PM-8:30PM. We welcome anyone willing to serve. Please meet in the side parking area between the church and the Grace House.

Kids JAM

There are only a few more rehearsals before the children's Christmas program on December 5. If your child has a speaking part or solo, please work on these parts at home. Thank you! Please remember children in the 1st-5th grade choir will sing at the Harvest Festival tonight at 6:00PM.

Wednesday Night Ministry

We will not meet for dinner or Children's Ministry activities this Wednesday, October 31.

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Operation Christmas Child

Have you started your shoebox yet? Pick up a brochure today and take the first step-get a box! Go by the suggestions in the brochure as to what to include or what to leave out. A \$9 donation is requested to help with shipping. If you cannot prepare a box this year, maybe you could make a financial donation. FYI-in the month following September 11, firefighters and schoolchildren in New York City helped collect thousands of shoebox gifts for children in Afghanistan. That year shoebox gifts exceeded 5 million for the first time. Deadline this year is November 9.

Christmas Bundles - December 8

Please help make this Christmas special for our needy neighbors. The Bundles Bunch is now assembling gifts that will be distributed, along with hygiene packs, calendars, Christmas cards, etc. at the church on December 8. You can help by donating unused toiletry items from your motel/hotel and/or dentist visits and charity items. Please place any donations in the crates in the Gathering Area outside the Church Office before December 4. If you would like to help assemble the bundles contact Sara Melford at saramelford@gmail.com for more information.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Word of God, Across the Ages
arr. Lani Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Ministry and service is the work of God
Done by the people of God.
Through baptism all Christians are made part
of the priesthood of all believers.
The church made visible in the world.
May God empower us to live as witnesses of God's grace.
May we be faithful to serve God and others in all that we do.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #139 *"Praise the Lord, the Almighty"*

***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)

LYDIA CROSS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. John Ferguson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BUCK FORD; 11:00AM JIM CAMPBELL

OFFERTORY

Abide with Me, 'tis Eventide
arr. Robert Cundick

***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**

Acts 6:1-7

MESSAGE

“Why do I support the church with my service?”

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #593 *“Here I Am, Lord”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Mighty Sounds

Colin Mawby

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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.

**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.