



**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

**November 4, 2018**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Today we observe All Saints' Sunday. On this day, we remember the "communion of saints" - those who have died and whose physical presence is no longer with us - but whose lives have left a legacy for us to follow. While we will recognize those church members who have died during the past year, many of you are still grieving over the death of family members and friends whose memory you still cherish. Today we also remember with sadness the Jewish victims in the Pittsburgh synagogue whose lives were tragically ended by a shooter who chose hate over love. Today is a time for us to remember past cherished memories, but today is also a time for us to truly reaffirm our belief in "life everlasting".

**Jack Wynn - November 6, 2017**

**Robert Blanchette - November 13, 2017**

**June Weaver - November 29, 2017**

**John Karrh - December 5, 2017**

**Helen Watson - February 3, 2018**

**Shirlee Deal - February 4, 2018**

**Elizabeth Scott - March 12, 2018**

**Amos Connell - March 22, 2018**

**Charlie Olliff - March 30, 2018**

**Tom Singletary - April 19, 2018**

**John Poppo - May 11, 2018**

**Dick Armstrong - May 27, 2018**

**Walt Aldred - June 15, 2018**

**Jim Oliver - July 18, 2018**

**Jimmy Hood - August 28, 2018**

**Brian Sikes - September 12, 2018**

**Bob Olliff - September 19, 2018**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

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

9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

*"Why do I support the church with my gifts? - The Legacy of Lydia"*

*Acts 16:11-15; Philippians 4:10-20*

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 28, 2018)**

**Morning Worship: 405**

**Sunday School: 294**

8:30AM: 48

9:01AM: 82

11:00AM: 204

REVIVE: 71

Offering Received: \$14,801.71

Special Offerings: UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$10,165.00 (to date)

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Rev. Carter Berkeley - Home from hospital*  
*Bobbie Coursey - 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, 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 Members

Mr. and Mrs. Seth (Cecilia) Williford  
135 High Cotton Drive  
Statesboro, GA 30461  
His cell: 706-699-4462  
Her cell: 912-678-5215

*Seth* was baptized and received on Profession of Faith while *Cecilia* joins our church on transfer of membership from Church of the Mediator Episcopal Church in Meridian, Mississippi. *Seth* is employed as a Territory Manager at Mingleдорffs, Inc., while *Cecilia* is an occupational therapist at the Therapy Spot.

# Statesboro First United Methodist Church

## 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 2 Sundays prior to the start date (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!

## Decorating for Advent

Please join us in helping to prepare the church for the Advent season. We will be decorating on Sunday, November 25 starting at 2PM. All are welcome! Olin and Cynthia Lovett are heading up the Decorating Committee this year with help from Ricky and Beth Turner. If you are able to help that day or have any questions please call Olin Lovett, 682-0336.

## Volunteers for November 4, 2018 (First Sunday of November)

**Prayer Warriors:** Olin & Cynthia Lovett

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Phyllis Harrison

**8:30 Ushers:** Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** John Ray

**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 Hodges, Carol Ruffo

**Meals on Wheels (November 6):** Anita Hill, Cindy Berg-Aycock



## SFUMC Students News

### **Sunday Night Surge - November 4**

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 - November 5**

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 - November 7**

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.

### **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, November 4**

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  
3:00PM - Stephen Ministers Retreat, 206  
4:30PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, YR  
6:00PM - Sunday Night Surge, FH, YR, 306

### **Monday, November 5**

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306  
2:30PM - Charlene Black's Bible Study, Lib.  
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, YR  
6:00PM - Called Church Council Mtg, 306  
6:30PM - Trustees Mtg, Lib.

### **Tuesday, November 6**

10:00AM - Linda Hubbard's Bible Study, 212  
5:30PM - PS Board Mtg, Director's Office  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House  
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

### **Wednesday, November 7**

8:00AM - PS Pictures, FH  
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
12:30PM - Roxella Ball's Bible Study, 213  
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Supervision Grp, Lib.  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

### **Thursday, November 8**

8:00AM - PS Pictures, FH  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305  
6:00PM - Youth Parent Mtg, 306  
6:00PM - REVIVE Band Rehearsal, FH

### **Friday, November 9**

8:00AM - PS Pictures, FH  
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)

### **Saturday, November 10**

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



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)

Elizabeth Lippincott

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Karen Hilde

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Valerie Woodrum

## Children's Ministries News

### Thank You for Serving

There were over 600 people at the Harvest Festival last Sunday, and all seemed to have a great time! We are so grateful for the many volunteers who served and helped provide a welcoming presence. It was a lot of fun, and would not have been possible without a substantial team to work each booth, decorate, sing, punch food tickets, distribute information about our church, donate supplies, bake cakes, and paint faces, just to name a few. We appreciate each and every one of you serving with us and supporting this family fun event each year!

### Kids JAM

There are three more Wednesday night rehearsals until the children's Christmas musical. If your child has a speaking part or solo, please work on these parts at home. Thank you! We look forward to sharing this program with our church family on December 5.

### 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

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### 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](mailto:saramelford@gmail.com) for more information.

### Operation Christmas Child

If you have been meaning to prepare a box for Operation Christmas Child and life has gotten in the way - there's still time! The deadline is this Friday, November 9. These gift-filled boxes will show God's love to children who may never have experienced it. Representatives of Samaritan's Purse will provide Christian literature in the child's language and guide them through 12 weeks of study called "The Greatest Journey". At that time they will have the opportunity to profess their faith and accept Christ. Wouldn't you love to be a part of their exciting experience? Please pray for "your child" to know the Good News. If you have any questions, call either Pat Long or Nora Ford. Let's do this!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God*  
arr. Wayne Wold

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today we thank God for servants who rest from their labors.  
**They kept the faith and finished the race of life.**  
We pray for God's grace to help us follow their example.  
**May we live a life of steadfastness and faithfulness.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #723 *"Shall We Gather At the River"*

**\*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)**

**ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT**

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

**"Why Do I Support the Church with My Gifts?"**

RONNIE RUFFO

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM JOHN RAY

**OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)**

*O Loving Savior*

Charles Gounod

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**

*For All the Saints*

arr. John Purifoy

**\*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 16:11-15; Philipians 4:10-20

**MESSAGE**

*“Why do I support the church with my gifts? - The Legacy of Lydia”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #714 *“I Know Whom I Have Believed”*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**

*Sent Forth By God’s Blessing*

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

**POSTLUDE**

*Choral Song*

Samuel Wesley

## **Statesboro First United Methodist Church**

### **Upcoming Trips with Pastor Jimmy**

#### **Holy Land Trip - January 22-31, 2019**

We will visit the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem and Bethlehem, Masada, the Upper Room, the Church of the Nativity, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Deadline: November 7.

#### **Alaska Wildlife Encounter - July 18-30, 2019**

This trip involves a flight from Savannah to Vancouver, British Columbia where we will spend one night, seven nights cruise aboard the Celebrity Millennium, four nights on land in Alaska, and a flight home from Anchorage to Savannah. We will cruise the Inside Passage, visit Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, Juneau, Skagway, Hubbard Glacier, Seward, Anchorage, and Denali. Deadline: March 20, 2019

#### **Oberammergau Passion Play/Romantic Danube River Cruise - July 30-Aug 10, 2020.**

Deadline: As quickly as you can make a decision.

**For more information, to receive a trip brochure, or register for one of these trips, please contact Pastor Jimmy at 912-536-2918.**

*\*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.