



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 25, 2018

Worship Services:

Sunday School:

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Advent and Christmas Special Events

Sunday, December 2

Georgia Southern Choral Groups and SFUMC Chancel Choir Christmas Celebration. Two performances at 3PM and 6PM.

Wednesday, December 5

Children's Christmas Musical at 6PM.

No Wednesday night Dinner. Refreshments afterwards.

Sunday, December 9

"Lessons and Carols" led by our Chancel Choir at 5PM.

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Services at 4PM, 5:30PM, and 6:30PM.

Sunday, December 30

One combined Morning Worship Service at 11AM in the Sanctuary.

No Sunday School

Sunday, November 25, 2018

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

8:30AM & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris

"King for a Day or King Forever"

John 18:33-38

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, November 18, 2018)

Morning Worship: 407

Sunday School: 259

8:30AM: 43

9:01AM: 121

11:00AM: 185

REVIVE: 58

Offering Received: \$23,669.75

UMCOR/Hurricane Relief - \$10,290.00 (to date)

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

Yvonne Redden - Home from hospital

Peggie Herrington - Home from hospital

Mary Emmye Lewis - Home from hospital

Maggie Collins - Swing Bed in Metter

Ongoing:

Laura Beasley, Ellie Hubbard, Bill Mathis Jr, Arthur Howard, 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, Rev. Carter Berkeley, Bobbie Coursey

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

First Sundays - First Methodist Gives!

Church family, thank you for your generosity to the Food Bank! I want to relate how God has used you: Jody was bemoaning the lack of cereals to distribute to families this week to Ms. Dot Simmons, food coordinator, who replied, "Take it to the Lord, girl." When I drove in with numerous boxes of cereal, she said, "We try to keep this secular, but God keeps coming through!" Now, that's a problem you want to be a part of! Thank you for supporting the needed provisions to bless others.

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!



Operation Christmas Child Thank You

Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto Me..." Thanks to the generosity of our church members, 123 children will have the opportunity to respond to Jesus' invitation to follow Him when they receive one of our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Thank you to everyone who prepared a box, donated money or items for the boxes and/or prayed for the mission. Thanks especially to those who worked to prepare the boxes for shipping: Anne Allen, Patricia Cassidy, Mandy Koehler, Pat Long, Joanne Marsh, Martha Ray, Becky Renfroe, Arnold Stephens.

UMW Celebrates Babies

December 16 will be the day UMW honors babies for 2018. The UMW donates \$5 to Missions for each baby born to church members. If you have a grandchild, niece, nephew or a friend's baby who was born this year whose parents are non-members and you would like to honor them with a gift to Missions, please pick up a form in the Gathering Area, fill it out, and return it with \$5 to the Church Office. Please submit all requests by December 10.

Volunteers for November 25, 2018 (Fourth Sunday of November)

Prayer Warriors: Clark & Jane Deloach

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Hilda Dutrow

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Hughes Williamson

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 (November 27): Marinell Armstrong, Sue Avra



SFUMC Students News

No Sunday Night Surge - November 25

There will be NO Sunday Night Surge due to Thanksgiving Break.

Breakfast Club - November 26

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 28

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.

Packing Christmas Bundles - November 28

Youth will be packing Christmas Bundles during small groups on November 28. We are asking that students bring items to pack into bundles. Items such as: small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, stuffed animals, and candy. The ages we will be packing for are 2-4 years old, 5-8 years old, and 9-12 years old.

Winter Retreat - Feb 21-24

We are headed to Ghent, West Virginia to go skiing/snowboarding at Winter Place Ski Resort. It's an awesome trip full of fun and worship opportunities! Cost for the trip is \$300 which includes rentals, ski lift, transportation, lodging, and food while there. Sign ups are now open for this trip, with a limited amount of space available! Please let Becca know if you would like to sign your student up or if you would like more information!

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, November 25

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
2:00PM - Decorating for Advent
3:00PM - Kids JAM Dress Rehearsal, FH
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry Training Grp, 206

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH
6:00PM - Missions Committee Mtg, Lib.

Wednesday, November 28

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
12:30PM - Roxella'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, November 29

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305
6:00PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

Friday, November 30

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:00PM - Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 1

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
Soup Kitchen sponsored by SFUMC
8:00AM - GSU Choral Rehearsal, Sanctuary
4:00PM - Wedding, Sanctuary
5:00PM - Wedding Reception, FH



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Sarah Akins

Kids Worship:

9:01: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Kids JAM

Dress Rehearsal Today

The children's choir will rehearse for the Christmas program in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon. Please bring your children dressed in what they will wear the night of the program. Rehearsal is for children in Pre-K through 5th grade, from 3:00PM-5:00PM.

Wednesday Rehearsal, November 28

Stage rehearsal in Fellowship Hall, 5:15-6:00PM AND 6:30-7:30PM, Pre-K through 5th grade

Children's Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 5, 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

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Fostering Bulloch's Hope Chest - Volunteers Needed

A group of individuals (all ages) gather every Monday (9AM-12PM) and the first Saturday of each month (9AM-12PM) at 102 Elm Street to sort and shelve clothes. We serve foster families, homeless, fire victims, families struggling to get by, and others. Come volunteer, share a smile, and receive a blessing. You do NOT have to come every Monday. Park at the County Annex building and ring the doorbell next to the green donation box. Call Jackie Yaughn at 912-764-2063 if you have a group or need more information.

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.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
arr. David Lasky

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today is the last Sunday of the Christian year.
We conclude the year by proclaiming Christ as King.
We desire to be loyal followers of our living Lord.
May we always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit.
Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.
Jesus is the One who is, and who was, and who is to come!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #327 *“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

***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

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)

SARAH AKINS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Sing To the Lord of Harvest

Healy Willan

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM HILDA DUTROW; 11:00AM HUGHES WILLIAMSON

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

arr. Susan Rucker

***DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #176 *“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”*

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 18:33-38

MESSAGE

“King for a Day or King Forever”

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #717 *“Battle Hymn of the Republic”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Sent Forth By God’s Blessing

arr. T. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

arr. Robert J. Hughes

**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.

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