



**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

January 27, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

A Message from Pastor Scott

I did not anticipate writing this cover article for some time. Per last week's announcement in worship, Lainie, the kids, and I will be moving to Evans, GA where I will serve as an Associate Pastor at Wesley UMC. I will begin serving there March 1, while Lainie, Ella, and Russell will complete the school year here in Statesboro and join me thereafter.

Upon hearing about Wesley's needs and how well my gifts would complement the church, I felt like God was leading me to consider the opportunity to serve there. After considerable prayer, many conversations with Jimmy and Wesley, I believe that God is calling me to a new home.

While we are excited for the new challenges and opportunities that come with serving a new church, change like this is very difficult for me, because it means a change to the many wonderful relationships that we have been fortunate to build here at SFUMC. This church has been incredibly welcoming of me and my family. You have supported, tolerated, encouraged, spurred, taught, and shaped me into becoming a better pastor. I am forever grateful to you for how you have nurtured me, and I am forever grateful to the wonderful staff here who work hard to help make our church the warm and welcoming home we strive to be.

Jimmy and our Staff-Parish Committee have begun the process of looking for a replacement and I have no doubt that God will send the right person to lead. I will continue to pray for you as I know you will pray for us and I hope to continue expressing my gratitude in my remaining days. -Pastor Scott

Sunday, January 27, 2019

11:00AM Traditional - Jonathan Smith
8:30AM, 9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Scott Harris
Galatians 6:2-5; Proverbs 26:11
"Shaking the Dust Off"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 20, 2019)

Morning Worship: 519

Sunday School: 296

8:30AM: 55

9:01AM: 171

11:00AM: 203

REVIVE: 90

Offering Received: \$24,323.00

New Building Fund Received: \$480.00

Needed for month - \$137,811.92

Total in account -\$60,948.37

Received to date - \$118, 613.78

Our Church Family

In Memoriam

Gene Neville - January 17, 2019

Mary Adams - January 18, 2019

Margaret Wynn - January 18, 2019

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on January 27 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Rev. Jerry Woodbery & Ben Woodbery* from *Martha Wells & family*.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital:

John Gould - Rehab in Augusta

Judy Strickland - Home from hospital

Roxie Remley - Hospice

Ongoing: *Rawls Neville, Gillis Davis, Mary Mincey, Charles Millican, Joel Martin, Mary Emmye Lewis, Peggie Herrington, Yvonne Redden, Maggie Collins, Laura Beasley, Ellie Hubbard, Arthur Howard, Jean Deal, Brian Harrison, Steve Piazza, Marilyn Turner, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Inman Hodges, Charlie Christmas, Alice Christmas, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane DeLoach, Frances Humphrey, Rev. Carter Berkeley, Bobbie Coursey* **Care Facilities:** *Willow Pond* - *Janette Johnson, Willie Coleman, Bobby Deal, Carolyn McCarty, Jan Johnston* *Southern Manor* - *Jean Braswell, Libby Hutcheson* *Bethany* - *Khaki Herrington*

Thank you for the prayers, cards, texts and outpouring of kindness during the recent illness and death of my father, *William L. Garner*. I am appreciative and grateful to each of you.

- *Linda Rushing*

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Kirsten) Rappa

3096 McCall Road

Statesboro, GA 30461

Phone: 770-845-4049

Richard and *Kirsten* join our church on transfer of membership from an area United Methodist Church. *Richard* is employed with Farmer's Insurance while *Kirsten* works at Georgia Southern.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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!



Volunteers for January 27, 2019 (Fourth Sunday of January)

Prayer Warriors: *Bill & Marilynn Sellers*

8:30 Lay Liturgist: *Joel Martin*

8:30 Ushers: *Ken LeCain, Max Manack*

9:01 Ushers: *Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop*

11:00 Lay Liturgist: *Clark DeLoach*

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 (January 29): *Barbara Golden, Anne Thompson*



SFUMC Students News

Sunday Night Surge - January 27

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 - January 28

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 - January 30

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.

Winter Retreat - February 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!

Snowbird - June 24-29

We will be going back to Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters this summer for camp! Sign ups are now open for this trip and we have limited space available. This is a Christian high adventure camp located in Andrews, NC. This camp will challenge your students to grow in their faith and to have a deeper relationship with Christ. If you would like more information, please let Becca know, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, January 27

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
4:30PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, YR
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry Training Grp, 206
6:00PM - Sunday Night Surge MS/HS, YR, FH

Monday, January 28

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
12:30PM - Funeral Meal, 306

Tuesday, January 29

5:30PM - Missions Committee Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Wednesday, January 30

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Ministry, FH
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

8:00AM - Emmaus Training, 2nd floor, 306
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Lacy Kamppi

Kids Worship:

10:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Leigh Aaron

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Alana Avret

Children's Ministries News

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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Relay for Life

Cancer has touched all of us in some way, and we want to stop this disease in its tracks. Statesboro First UMC is forming a Relay for Life team to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer. On Friday, April 12, at the Bulloch County Relay for Life, we'll honor the lives lost to cancer, celebrate survivors, and support the caregivers who so selflessly help others. PLEASE JOIN the Statesboro First United Methodist Church team by contacting Carole Cox at 828-773-8174 or carolecox575@gmail.com to ask how you can support our efforts. We're counting on your help to make this a special event!

Magnolia Bible Study

Wednesday, January 30, the Magnolia Bible Study group will begin a new book, *Twelve Women of the Bible*. The group will meet from 2:30PM-4PM in Room 201. A study guide by Sherry Harney is needed to accompany the DVD Teaching Aide. Everyone is welcome, especially anyone that hasn't attended one in the past. God may be calling you to a closer relationship with Him, and fellowship with Christian women.

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.

We Need Your Help!

We have a huge need for servers for Wednesday Night dinners! Several of our long-serving team members are no longer able to help so we are very short on volunteers. Please consider joining our serving team. Contact Ed Akins for more information, 912-531-1111.

Wednesday Night Menu - January 30 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green 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, JANUARY 27, 2019

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

**GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

Trumpet Voluntary in D

John Stanley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy Creator of all, the heavens declare your goodness
each day and night proclaims your love.

You call us to witness to your power and grace.

You give us mouths to sing your praises, hands and feet to do your will.

You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.

We long to become your people, the body of Christ,
living for the sake of the world.

Let us worship the God who calls us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #79 *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

***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

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)

LACY KAMPPI

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)
How Can I Keep From Singing
Jeffrey Honore'

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY PRAYER
8:30AM JOEL MARTIN; 11:00AM CLARK DELOACH

OFFERTORY
More Love to Thee, O Christ
arr. Robert J. Powell

***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 #295 *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

***SCRIPTURE READING**
Galatians 6:2-5; Proverbs 26:11

MESSAGE
"Shaking the Dust Off"
REV. SCOTT HARRIS - 8:30AM Service
JONATHAN SMITH - 11:00AM Service

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
Hymn #671 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)
Amen
Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE
March in G
George Frideric Handel

**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.