



**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

February 3, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

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 take note of the following ways you can help support the SFUMC team and this important cause.

Save the Date!

Spaghetti dinner and dessert sale fundraiser for SFUMC Relay for Life Team **Wednesday, February 27**. We will be serving spaghetti, garlic bread and salad plus homemade desserts will be available for sale. Tickets will go on sale starting February 10 for \$6. Take out will be available.

Save your Panera Receipts

Save your Panera receipts and place them in the collection boxes at the church. The SFUMC Relay for Life Team will receive 15% for each receipt we turn in through April. An easy way to support our team!

Join Our SFUMC Relay for Life Team

Contact 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!



Women's Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 - 7:00PM

in the Fellowship Hall

All ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

Great Food, Fellowship, and Entertainment.



Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:30AM, 9:01 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason

REVIVE - Becca Brown

Matthew 22:34-38

"The Greatest"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 27, 2019)

Morning Worship: 486

Sunday School: 309

8:30AM: 58

9:01AM: 136

11:00AM: 195

REVIVE: 97

Offering Received: \$13,817.50

New Building Fund Received: \$35.00

Needed for month - \$137,811.92

Total in account -\$60,983.37

Received to date - \$132,431.28

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Roxie Remley* - January 25, 2019

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *John Gould - Rehab in Augusta*
Judy Strickland - University Hospital Augusta

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*

Our family appreciates all the prayers and expressions of love and sympathy showered upon us during the recent illness and passing of my husband, *Gene*. My church family has been instrumental in the healing of our hearts.

Thank you,
Natalie Neville

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Memorial Service for Roxie Remley - Please Note Change

The memorial service for Roxie Remley will be held at the church today, Sunday, February 3 at 2PM. The reception/visitation will be held immediately following the service until 4:30PM at the Roxie Remley Center for Fine Arts on Vine Street.

Encourage One Another

In 1 Thessalonians 5 Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up... Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please contact Susan Cason, shcason529@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Menu - February 6 - 5:30PM

Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and Queso

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.

Volunteers for February 3, 2019 (First Sunday of February)

Prayer Warriors: Eleanor Schneider, Jo Ann Marsh

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Ken LeCain

8:30 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Susan Cason

11:00 Ushers: Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shields)

Greeters: Janet Mathis, Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo

Meals On Wheels (February 5): Bob & Sue Avra



SFUMC Students News

Pre Super Bowl Party - February 3

Our Middle School and High School students will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 5PM–6:30PM for games, food, and a testimony. This will be in place of our regular meeting. We will resume our normal Surge schedule next week.

Breakfast Club - February 4

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 - February 6

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, February 3

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 - Roxie Remley Memorial Service, Sanct.
3:00PM - Stephen Ministry Training Grp, 206
5:00PM - Youth SuperBowl Party, FH

Monday, February 4

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
6:00PM - Trustees Mtg, Lib.

Tuesday, February 5

5:30PM - PS Board Mtg, PS Director's Office
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Wednesday, February 6

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Ministry, FH
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Mtg, Lib.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
1:00PM - Relay for Life Mtg, 306

Saturday, February 9

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Katie Johnson

Kids Worship:

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

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

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

Wednesday Night Ministry Field Trip

Next Wednesday, February 13, the Children's Ministry team will travel with children in 1st-5th grade to The Lodge at Bethany. We will visit with the residents, sing, and share crafts and refreshments. In addition to the church bus, we welcome parent drivers to join us. Please be sure to sign a permission form allowing your child to participate. These will be available on Wednesday evening.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. James C. Kasen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

Before God formed you in your mother's womb, God knew you.

Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us in holy love.

Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

Let us worship the one who is our rock and our fortress in times of trouble.

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #578 *"God of Love and God of Power"*

***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)

KATIE JOHNSON

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM KEN LeCAIN; 11:00AM SUSAN CASON

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Light Divine

Felix Mendelssohn

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Claude Bass

*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

Matthew 22:34-38

MESSAGE

“The Greatest”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #399 *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

God Be With You ‘til We Meet Again

Ralph Vaughn Williams

POSTLUDE

Postlude in G

Elizabeth Hill

**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.