



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE." JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR

**March 10, 2019**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary: 8:30AM & 11:00AM  
Fellowship Hall: 9:01AM & 11:00AM

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**Preschool & Summer Care Registration**

Sign up dates are as follows:

**Currently Enrolled**

Register on Tuesday, March 26  
8:30AM - 1PM

**New FUMC parent member children not currently enrolled (new child)**

Register on Wednesday, March 27  
8:30AM - 1PM

After these two days, enrollment will open to

**The General Public**

Register on Thursday, March 28  
8:30AM - 1PM

If you have any questions regarding our Preschool or Summer Care Registration, please feel free to contact Ann Haskins, Director of Preschool/Childcare & Summer Care Ministries, at 912-764-1876 for further information. We hope to see you and your friends this year!

**UMW Sunday Observed at 9:01 and 11AM Traditional Service**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

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

Luke 4: 16-30

"Anointed to Bring Good News"

8:30AM & REVIVE - Jonathan Smith, Director, Wesley Foundation

Luke 4: 1-13

"Into the Wilderness"

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, March 3, 2019)**

**Morning Worship: 512**

**Sunday School: 274**

8:30AM: 71

9:01AM: 148

11:00AM: 213

REVIVE: 80

Offering Received: \$30,868.00

New Building Fund Received: \$60.00

Needed to date: \$286,224.75

Received to date: \$255,419.29

Total in account: \$61,598.93

Special Offering: Altar/ACTS - \$995.00

## Our Church Family

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to *Larry & Anne Thompson*, upon the death of Anne's mother, *Betty Bruton Waters* who died on March 6.

The new spring artificial **flower arrangements** on the altar have been provided with funds from the *Smith Flower fund*.

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *John Gould - University Hospital in Augusta*  
*Khaki Herrington - Residential Hospice*

**Ongoing:** *Jimmy Hodges, Judy Strickland, Mary Mincey, Yvonne Redden, Laura Beasley, Arthur Howard, Brian Harrison, Steve Piazza, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Humphrey*

**Care Facilities:** *Willow Pond - Janette Johnson, Willie Coleman, Bobby Deal, Carolyn McCarty, Jan Johnston* *Southern Manor - Jean Braswell, Libby Hutcheson*

### Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony (Amy) Hammett  
1826 Nottingham Road  
Statesboro, GA 30461  
His cell: 915-526-7494  
Her cell: 915- 526-2199

*Anthony* and *Amy* join our church on transfer from the Vidalia First United Methodist Church. The Hammett's have two daughters, *Haley*, who is in the 5th grade at Brooklet Elementary School and *Peyton*, who is in the 3rd grade at Brooklet Elementary. Anthony is a teacher and coach at Statesboro High School while Amy works with Alumni Relations at Georgia Southern.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Items Collected for Safe Haven

Safe Haven has a new site where they will be accepting items from 10AM-2PM Monday-Friday. It is located at 204 N. College Street (on the right hand side just before reaching Hwy 80). We will no longer be accepting items at the church for Safe Haven. All items can now go directly to their new collection point.

### UMW Sunday & March Meeting

Methodist women have been meeting together for over 150 years in mission groups to serve women, children and youth in their home churches and around the world. This Sunday we celebrate that legacy and invite all women of SFUMC to participate in the local unit activities. Join us tomorrow, Monday, March 11, for fellowship at 9:45AM in Room 306. The UMW business meeting begins at 10:00AM where we will learn more about "Fostering Bulloch" and how we can serve youth in our community.

### Volunteers for March 10, 2019 (Second Sunday of March)

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Suzan Laircey

**8:30 Ushers:** Steve Garner

**9:01 Ushers:** Karen David, Anne Thompson, Nancy Marsh, Cathy Rollins

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Eleanor Schneider

**11:00 Ushers:** Jo Ann Marsh, Marilyn Sellers, Carole Cox, Wendy Dunlap, Janet Mathis, Bobbie Coursey, Joyce Lovett

**Greeters:** Faye Berkeley, Becky Renfroe

**Meals On Wheels (March 12):** Pam Powell, Janice Wilbanks



## SFUMC Students News

### **Combined Sunday Night Surge - March 10**

Middle School and High School students will meet from 6:00PM-7:30PM in the Youth Room. This is our weekly large group meeting where students participate in games, food, worship, and a message. Cost for dinner is \$2.

### **NO Breakfast Club - March 11**

We will not have Breakfast Club Monday, March 11 due to public schools being closed.

### **Small Groups - March 13**

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.

### **By Design - March 24**

Our Student Ministry will be hosting a day retreat devoted to learning God's design for us as men and women. This event is for both Middle and High School students. By Design will take place on March 24, directly following our church services. The guys and girls will have their own schedule of events for the day. The total cost for the day is \$30 which includes all meals and activities. This is an event you do not want your student to miss out on! Contact Becca to sign up your student, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

### **Missions Weekend - April 12-13**

This is a local retreat full of service projects for our students, so we can actively be the hands and feet of Christ to our community. This is an opportunity you don't want your student to miss! The cost for the weekend is \$50, which includes all food and activities. Students will spend the night in host homes on Friday evening and will be ready to be picked up Saturday evening at the church after worship. We also need parent volunteers to make this weekend a success. If your student would like to sign up for this retreat or you would like to be a parent volunteer please let Becca know, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, March 10**

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  
6:00PM - Combined Surge MS/HS, YR

### **Monday, March 11**

10:00AM - UMW Meeting, 306  
6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Mtg, Lib.  
6:15PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

### **Tuesday, March 12**

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House  
6:00PM - UMM Boy Scout Appreciation, FH

### **Wednesday, March 13**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, offsite  
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.  
5:30PM - Wednesday Dinner, FH  
6:00PM - Marcus Toole's Bible Study on Genesis  
6:30PM - Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study on Matthew  
6:30PM - Amy Altman's Bible Study  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

### **Thursday, March 14**

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305  
6:00PM - Building Committee Mtg, Lib.

### **Friday, March 15**

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

### **Saturday, March 16**

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



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

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

Leslie Fletcher

**Kids Worship:**

**10:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jody Polk

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jill Vickery

## 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

### Save the Date

If you haven't already, be sure to put Vacation Bible School on your calendar for this summer! Monday–Friday, June 3-7, 9:00AM-12:00PM. It's an out of this world adventure you don't want to miss!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen - April 13

We want to help make this Easter very special for our less fortunate neighbors. SFUMC will be working with St. Matthew Catholic Church and with our Youth to help make Easter Bundles for the Soup Kitchen on Saturday, April 13. The Bundles Bunch will start making Easter Bundles/Baskets on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons starting March 17 at 1102 Cherokee Court. We will also be collecting unused hygiene items from your motel or dentist visits and/or other items such as "charity" gifts in a crate near the Church Office. Joel and Nancy Martin will be in charge of the kitchen and food service. With your help and homemade desserts we can make the meal even more special! Plan to help at the Soup Kitchen on April 13 and/or by helping make bundles or homemade desserts. For more information contact Sara Melford, saramelford@gmail.com.

### Wednesday Night Menu - March 13 - 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.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
arr. John Innes

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has called us to preach good news to the poor.

**But Lord, I don't know how to preach!**

God wants to bring recovery of sight to the blind and release the captives.

**But Lord, I have 20-20 vision and I don't want to visit prisoners.**

God says this is the acceptable time to bring good news to everyone.

**Well, I guess it is now or never! God help me!.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**\*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**

**UMW MOMENT (11:00AM Service)**  
**MARTHA RAY**

**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)**

**LESLIE FLETCHER**

(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 and Glorious*

Franz Joseph Haydn

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM SUZAN LAIRCEY; 11:00AM ELEANOR SCHNEIDER

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

*Pastorale*

Raymond Haan

**\*DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Hymn #530 "Are Ye Able"

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 4: 1-13 (8:30AM Service)

Luke 4: 16-30 (11:00AM Service)

**MESSAGE**

**8:30AM Service**

*"Into the Wilderness"*

JONATHAN SMITH, DIRECTOR, WESLEY FOUNDATION

**11:00AM Service**

*"Anointed to Bring Good News"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #294 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

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

*Amen*

John Rutter

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on ITALIAN HYMN*

arr. Gordon Young

*\*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.