



**STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

March 17, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Gideon Sunday

This morning at the 8:30AM and 11AM Traditional Worship services, we will observe Gideon Sunday. Several members of our church are active members of Bulloch Camp of the Gideons International. Currently, Gideons distribute copies of the Bible in 199 different countries which have been translated into 107 different languages. Many persons have come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ through picking up a Bible on their hotel nightstand or even when they were in prison and were given a Bible to read.

Today, Mr. Tony Brown from Statesboro will make a brief presentation on the work of the Gideons. At the end of the 8:30AM and 11AM Traditional services, the ushers will be at the door with an open Bible to receive your offering. If you are unable to be here today or are attending the 9:01 or REVIVE services, you can support the ministry of the Gideons by making your check payable to Gideon Ministry, and we will make sure it gets to one of our Gideon members.

United Methodist Men Meet and Greet

The Methodist Men will hold their next Meet and Greet today, Sunday, March 17 at 6PM at the Hodges Yawn pond house (if you need directions contact Charles Eunice, 912-294-4404). The meal will be hotdogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, dessert and tea.

As in previous Meet and Greet meetings a meal will be enjoyed, important announcements will be shared about upcoming events and there will be a testimony.

All men of the church are invited. Attendance has been great so come and join your fellow church members and enjoy the fellowship!

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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

REVIVE - Becca Brown

Psalm 27

"Trusting While Still Suffering"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, March 10, 2019)

Morning Worship: 479

Sunday School: 268

8:30AM: 51

9:01AM: 130

11:00AM: 217

REVIVE: 81

Offering Received: \$24,620.00

New Building Fund Received: \$120.00

Needed to date: \$318,027.50

Received to date: \$280,766.93

Total in account: \$61,719.44

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Khaki Herrington* - March 9, 2019

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *John Gould - University Hospital in Augusta*

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*

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Lanier Lee Circle Meeting

Bonnie Grist and Betty Hodges will host the Lanier Lee Circle Meeting on Monday, March 18, at 1:30PM in Room 306.

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.

Don't Forget - Save Your Panera Receipts for Relay for Life

Save your Panera Bread 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!

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!

Volunteers for March 17, 2019 (Third Sunday of March)

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Bird Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Lyndia Akins, Ed Akins, Kasey Harrison, Jason Parker

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Anthony Waters

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassidy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse, John Lee, Rawls Neville

Greeters: Anne Allen, Pam Smith, Anne Williamson, Lisa Lee, Kathleen Modd

Meals On Wheels (March 19): Anne Thompson, Barbara Golden



SFUMC Students News

Combined Sunday Night Surge - March 17

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.

Breakfast Club - March 18

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 - March 20

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.

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.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, March 17

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 18

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Mtg, 306
10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Mtg, 201
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Mtg, 306
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213
6:15PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

Tuesday, March 19

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

Wednesday, March 20

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, offsite
4:30PM - Stephen Ministers Early Group, Lib.
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.
5:30PM - Wednesday Dinner, FH
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Whole Group
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
6:45PM - Stephen Ministers Late Group, Lib.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, March 21

4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, March 22

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

Saturday, March 23

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen
5:00PM - Wedding, Sanct.



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Elizabeth Lippincott

Kids Worship:

10:00: Sarah Akins, Laura Lanier

11:00: Sarah Akins, Lacy Kamppi

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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Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen - April 13

Please consider helping at our Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen on April 13! If you can't help that day consider helping the Martins with food prep the day before, or helping at the Easter Bundles workshops (the first one this afternoon, or on another Sunday from 2:00PM-4:00PM or on Tuesdays from 3:00PM-4:30PM). Don't forget we can also use hygiene items, "charity gifts", etc. that you can place in the crate near the Church Office and homemade desserts for this special soup kitchen. Help make the season special for our less fortunate neighbors. For more information, email saramelford@gmail.com.

Where Two or Three Are Gathered in My Name I Am Among Them...

In Matthew 18, Jesus promises to be with us. That's one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministry. When a Stephen Minister meets one-on-one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present too. He brings the power of his transforming love, and the peace, healing, and comfort that only God can give. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please contact Susan Cason, shcason529@gmail.com.

Lenten Folders

Lenten folders are now available in the Gathering Area as well as in the Narthex. Money collected from the folders will go toward mission causes. Don't forget to pick one up!

Wednesday Night Menu - March 20 - 5:30PM

Baldinos: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert

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, MARCH 17, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
arr. Hamlin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
The Word of God is a lamp unto our feet
And a light unto our path.
When we experience the struggles of life
Let us stand on the firm foundation of God's Word.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #529 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

***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

A GIDEON MOMENT
TROY BROWN

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.)

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Consecration

John Ness Beck

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BIRD HODGES; 11:00AM ANTHONY WATERS

OFFERTORY

O Praise The Name

Anastasis

*I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree*

*His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone*

*And then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King*

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

***DOXOLOGY HYMN #94**

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 27

MESSAGE

"Trusting While Still Suffering"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #534 *"Be Still, My Soul"*

POSTLUDE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

**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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