



**March 24, 2019**

**Worship Services:**

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**Church Family Easter Gathering**

Each spring we gather for a special lunch to celebrate the Easter season as a church family. All are invited to join us on Palm Sunday, April 14, immediately following the 11:00AM worship services. We look forward to maintaining a tradition of great participation from all four services. Children 12 and under are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Easter egg hunt following lunch. More details to come! Please be sure to mark your calendar for this event.

**Who:** Statesboro First UMC Family  
**What:** Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt  
**When:** Sunday, April 14, 2019  
**Where:** The Belle House (380 Westside Rd.)

**Preschool & Summer Care Registration THIS WEEK**

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!

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

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

9:01 & REVIVE - Jonathan Smith

I Corinthians 10:1-13

"Overcoming Temptation"

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, March 17, 2019)**

**Morning Worship: 460**

**Sunday School: 264**

8:30AM: 52

9:01AM: 153

11:00AM: 188

Revive: 67

Offering Received: \$25,398.96

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *John Gould - University Hospital in Augusta*

**Ongoing:** *Jimmy Hodges, Judy Strickland, 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*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Banners in Sanctuary

The beautiful banners we enjoy in our Sanctuary are created and crafted by our own Jewell Dabbs. One banner takes many hours to make, which is a labor of love as the budget is very minimal just for the materials. These banners are a wonderful addition to our worship services. Thank you Jewell, for your many hours of dedication and devotion to our church.

### Gideon Report

Last Sunday, our church gave \$1,611.00 to the ministry of the Gideons. The following Gideons are members of our church: William Amponsah, Jim Benton, Jerry Burke, Jim Dutrow, Jimmy Franklin, Jimmy High, Claude Howard, Ike Hubbard, Max Manack, Don Marsh, Joel Martin, Steve Piazza, Hal Roach, and Bill Sellers.

### February Financial Update

After financial statements for the previous month are completed each month, we will give the congregation an update on our cash flow. The following is our report through February:

Given through February: \$224,878.93

Budget Spent Through Feb: \$251,674.10

Expenses Over Giving: -\$26,795.17

*New Building Fund Received (3/17/19): \$710.00 (Total in Account: \$62,454.44)*

### Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen - April 13

The Easter Bundles Soup Kitchen is getting closer! Please remember to bring your hygiene items, "charity gifts", etc. and place them in the crate near the Church Office. We are also in need of homemade desserts for the day of. For more information on how you can help email Sara Melford, saramelford@gmail.com.

### 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!

### Volunteers for March 24, 2019 (Fourth Sunday of March)

**Prayer Warriors:** Bird & Betty Hodges

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Ken LeCain

**8:30 Ushers:** Max Manack

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Earl Dabbs Jr.

**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 (March 26):** Hilda Dutrow, Marcia Wise



## SFUMC Students News

### **NO Sunday Night Surge - March 24**

We will not be having Surge due to the By Design event that will be taking place.

### **NO Breakfast Club - March 25**

We will not have Breakfast Club due to our By Design event. We will resume after Spring Break!

### **Small Groups - March 27**

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](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

### **Graduation Sunday - May 19**

Please mark your calendar for this special morning. Students will be honored in either of our 11AM services and then join together for group pictures and a luncheon. Students should have received an information packet in the mail, so please let Becca know if you did not receive one, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, March 24**

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  
12:15PM - By Design Youth Event

### **Monday, March 25**

6:00PM - Church Council Mtg, 306  
6:15PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

### **Tuesday, March 26**

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

### **Wednesday, March 27**

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 28**

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### **Friday, March 29**

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

### **Saturday, March 30**

8:00AM - KAIROS Training, 306  
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

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

Lacy Kamppi

**Kids Worship:**

**10:00:**Jodie Hendrix, Karen Hilde

**11:00:**Jodie Hendrix, Patty Johnson

## 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

### Spring Calendar Dates to Note

Sunday, April 14: Church Family Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt at the Belle House immediately following 11:00AM worship services. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Egg hunt for children 12 and under.

Wednesday, April 17: Kids JAM presents a special Easter program in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00PM.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

**Wednesday Night Menu - March 27 - 5:30PM**

*Uncle Shug's: BBQ, potato salad, baked 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, MARCH 24, 2019**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Celebration on Holy, Holy, Holy*  
arr. Rhonda Furr

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Come to the waters of grace,  
**Here, our thirst is satisfied.**  
Come to the tree, bearing the fruit of life.  
**Here, our hungry souls are fed.**  
Come to the One who loves us.  
**Here, our hearts find joy and love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
Hymn #154 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' 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)**

***O Praise Ye the Lord***  
arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

# PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM KEN LeCAIN; 11:00AM EARL DABBS JR.

### OFFERTORY

*O Divine Redeemer*

Charles Gounod

JONHOLLAND JONES, SOLOIST

### \*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 #365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 10:1-13

### MESSAGE

*"Overcoming Temptation"*

REV. JIMMY CASON

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #361 "Rock of Ages"

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

*Amen*

John Rutter

### POSTLUDE

*Lyric Psalm*

George Blake

\*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.