



STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR

April 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Welcome!

We're glad you decided to join us to celebrate Easter Sunday!
Here's a look at our upcoming series beginning next week:

Margin: Creating Space For _____.

4/28 - Week 1 - Creating Space For God

- Spiritual Disciplines (prayer, study, fasting, community)

5/5 - Week 2 - Creating Space For Community

- You Can't Do Life Alone (Children's Sunday/Confirmation Sunday)

5/12 - Week 3 - Creating Space For Family

- Creating Healthy Rhythms in Your Family

5/19 - Week 4 - Creating Space For Life

- A Busy Life Isn't An Abundant Life (Graduation Sunday)

5/26 - COMBINED CONTEMPORARY SERVICES (Stand Alone Sermon)



Sunday, April 21, 2019

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

Acts 10:34-43

"Eyewitnesses"

7:00AM Sunrise, 9:01 & REVIVE - Jonathan Smith

Luke 24:1-12

"See For Yourself"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, April 14, 2019)

Morning Worship: 593

Sunday School: 275

8:30AM: 74

9:01AM: 174

11:00AM: 270

Revive: 75

Offering Received: \$27,577.81

New Building Fund: \$430.00 (total \$67,540.02)

Our Church Family

Christian sympathy and prayers are expressed to *Mrs. Sarah Melford* upon the death of her brother, *Mr. Bill Steck of Grand Rapids, Ohio*, who died on April 15.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Joyce Lovett - Rehab - Savannah*
Ken Whitaker - Memorial

Ongoing: *Connie Hodges, Ruth Anne Rogers, 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*
Westwood Nursing Home - John Gould

Welcome New Members

Dr. Cindi Chance
1314 Kermit Drive
Statesboro, GA 30458
Cell: 912-536-9605

Dr. Chance joins our church on transfer of membership from Carter's Chapel United Methodist Church in McMoresville, Tennessee. *Cindi* is retired from serving as the Dean of the College of Education at Georgia Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes (Haley) Simmons
507 Highpoint Circle
Statesboro, GA 30458
His cell: 912-531-1194
Her cell: 912-687-5737

Wes, who is the VP of Lending at Bulloch First, joins our church on transfer of membership from Swainsboro First United Methodist Church while, *Haley*, who is the Office Manager at Southern Dental, joins our church on transfer from a local church of another denomination. Their daughters, *Marylee*, age 3, and *Maggie*, 20 months old received Christian baptism this past Sunday.

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Relay for Life Update

THANK YOU for your support of the SFUMC Relay for Life Team. We have raised \$9,000 for the American Cancer Society from the spaghetti dinner fundraiser, sale of 160 luminarias, donations and Panera Bread receipts. And it's not too late to participate! You may still make donations through the church or at www.relayforlife.org, and turn in your Panera Bread receipts in the box in the Gathering Area through May 5. You are truly helping to make a difference in fighting this terrible disease. Congratulations on a job well done by our team: Lyndia & Ed Akins, Marinell Armstrong, Bobbie Coursey, Carole Cox, Jewel Dabbs, Hilda Dutrow, Nora & Buck Ford, Jo Ann Marsh, Kathleen Modd, Marilynn & Bill Sellers. Please consider joining us next year!

Gospel Hymn Sing

Come support some of your SFUMC choir members who participate in the Boro Community Choir. They will be holding a Gospel Hymn Sing on Sunday, April 28, at 6PM at the Statesboro Primitive Baptist Church.

Methodist Men BBQ - May 4

The Methodist Men will be holding their annual BBQ on Saturday, May 4 from 11AM-1:30PM. Meals are eat in or take out. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in the Church Office. Proceeds will go toward various church projects.



SFUMC Students News

NO Sunday Night Surge - April 21

We will not have Surge tonight, Sunday, April 21. Enjoy Easter with your families!

Breakfast Club - April 22

This event is for Middle and High School students. We meet on Monday mornings on the third floor (Room 306) for breakfast (Uncle Shugs and Daylight Donuts), a devotional, and then we give students a ride to school. Arrive at 7:00AM and the cost is \$2.

Small Groups - April 24

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.

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March 2019 Operating Budget Financial Update

Operating Budget Received in March: \$127,250.52
Operating Budget Expenses in March: \$120,740.32
March Budget Surplus +\$6,510.20

January through March 2019 Operating Budget to Date

2019 Approved Operating Budget \$1,653,743
Operating Budget Received through March: \$352,129.45
Operating Budget Expenses through March: \$372,593.30
2019 Budget Deficit to Date -\$20,463.85

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, April 21

7:00AM - Easter Sunrise Service, Church lawn
7:30AM - Breakfast by UMM, 306
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

Monday, April 22

7:00AM - Breakfast Club, 306
6:15PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306
6:15PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)\
5:00PM - Stephen Ministers Early Group, Lib.
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm.
5:30PM - Wednesday Dinner, FH
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Whole Group, 201
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, April 25

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Lacy Kamppi

Kids Worship:

10:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

We hope you will consider serving with us at VBS this summer, June 3-7. We'll lead children to go beyond with faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and hope as we focus on Ephesians 3:20 throughout the week. "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!" Please sign up with our Children's Ministry team by emailing Sarah (sakins@statesborofirst.com) or Jodie (jhendrix@statesborofirst.com).

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Upcoming Trips Led by Jimmy and Susan Cason

Alaska Wildlife Encounter - July 18-30, 2019

Roundtrip airfare from Savannah, 1 night in Vancouver, British Columbia, 7 nights aboard the Celebrity Millennium, and 4 nights on land in Alaska

Cost: From \$4,198 to \$5,798 (depending upon choice of ship cabin) **AVAILABILITY LIMITED.**

Holy Land 2020 - January 15-24, 2020

Travel with Jimmy and Susan Cason and Bishop and Mrs. Lawson Bryan on the spiritual journey of a lifetime. Cost \$3,298 including roundtrip airfare from Savannah, Basic tour and guided sightseeing, first class hotels, daily breakfast and dinner buffet, deluxe motorcoaches, hotel Gratuities, and much more. Lunch not included. **Deadline for registering-July 1, 2019 (Although tourism in Israel has tripled and in order to be guaranteed hotel reservations with the group, you are advised to register much earlier than July 1.)**

Oberammergau Passion Play and Romantic Danube River Cruise - July 30-August 10, 2020

There is already a waiting list so you cannot afford to wait any longer if you wish to travel on this trip.

Please contact Pastor Jimmy at 912-536-2918 for more information on any of these trips.

Wednesday Night Menu - April 24 - 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, APRIL 21, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

We are pleased to host guest musicians from Georgia Southern University to our worship services today. They are Blayze Jackson, Andrew Hutcheson, Abby Zachman, Jonathan Tang, Kimberlin Frank and Jarrett Thompson. Please welcome them and express your appreciation for their contribution to our worship today!

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Fanfare and Flourishes

James Curnow

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shout for joy!

The tomb is empty.

Clap your hands.

Death is cheated.

Dance and sing.

Christ is risen.

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #302 *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* (Stanza 1-4)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed #881 Hymnal

***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 KAMPP

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

ANTHEM

Victory

John Ness Beck

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JOEL MARTIN; 11:00AM BILL SELLERS

OFFERTORY
Thine Is the Glory
arr. Lloyd Larson

***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 #715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

***SCRIPTURE READING**
Acts 10:34-43

MESSAGE
“Eyewitnesses”
REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
Hymn #327 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)
Easter Acclamation
arr. Lanny Allen

POSTLUDE
Celebration Fanfare
Charles Callahan

Volunteers for April 21, 2019 (Third Sunday of April)

Prayer Warriors: Earl Dabbs, Jr., Jewel Dabbs
8:30 Lay Liturgist: Joel Martin
8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison
9:01 Ushers: Jason Parker, Linda Akins, Ed Akins
11:00 Lay Liturgist: Bill Sellers
11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson,
Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse, John Lee, Rawls Neville
(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)
Greeters: Anne Allen, Anne Williamson, Lisa Lee, Pam Smith, Kathleen Modd
Meals On Wheels (April 23): Buck & Nora Ford

*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.