



# STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR

## May 5, 2019

### Worship Services:

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

### Sunday School:

Classrooms: 10:00AM

### Confirmation Class Received Into Membership at 11AM Traditional Service

For the past nine months, our 6th grade students have participated in a Confirmation Class. Students have been taught about the Christian faith, the doctrines of The United Methodist Church, and each have made a personal commitment to make their public profession of faith. They have participated in several local mission projects. Some students in this class were baptized into Christ and placed on our church's baptized member roll as infants. This past Wednesday night, several who had not previously been baptized were baptized by immersion and will be placed on our baptized member roll. Today all sixteen will make their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior. Then they will be confirmed into the Christian faith and received as full member of this church. We rejoice and welcome the following confirmands:

- Addison Eve Becker
- Wyley William Brannen IV
- Lindsay Drew Collins
- Ava Marie Dabbs
- Timothy Edward Durden, Jr.
- Bailey Clifton Harrison
- Corrine Anae Hilde
- Davis Cliff Hill
- Ike Brinson Hubbard, III
- Robert Kenneth Hugli
- Kennedy Susan Olliff
- Everett William Polk, Jr.
- W. Drew Prosser
- Lillian Isabel Smallman
- Margaret Wynn Wildes
- Dane Isaac Wyles

### Children Leading

Today is Children's Sunday! Children are leading the 901 worship service by assisting with various parts of the service, and with special music provided by the children's choir. This opportunity allows children to experience leadership roles in the church as they grow and learn the importance of a faith community.

## Sunday, May 5, 2019

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

9:01AM & REVIVE - Jonathan Smith

I Corinthians 12:12-27

"Margin: Making Room for Community"

### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, April 28, 2019)

Morning Worship: 547

Sunday School: 240

8:30AM: 67

9:01AM: 116

11:00AM: 276

Revive: 88

Offering Received: \$22,446.00

New Building Fund: \$130.00 (total \$67,690.02)

## Our Church Family

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on May 5 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Sue Stabler Hodges* by *Jimmy Hodges, Ray, Sally, Lynes, Lauren & James McKinney*.

**Christian sympathy and prayers** are expressed to *Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Kathy) Howard and their children, Beau and Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Andrea) Howard and their children, Will, Brannen and Ashton* upon the death of Claude and Bill's father and Beau, Katy, Will, Brannen, and Ashton's grandfather, *Mr. Claude Howard, II who died on April 29, 2019*.

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Ken Whitaker - Rehab*

**Ongoing:** *Joyce Lovett, Carter Berkeley, Connie Hodges, Ruth Anne Rogers, Jimmy Hodges, Judy Strickland, Yvonne Redden, Laura Beasley, 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, Jan Johnston, Carolyn McCarty* *Southern Manor* - *Jean Braswell, Libby Hutcheson* *Westwood Nursing Home* - *John Gould*

### Welcome New Member

Mrs. Mary McCoy  
101 Lester Road #31  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
Cell: 516-376-2436

*Mary*, who is already a member of the Dan Williams Sunday School Class and a member of the Lanier Lee Circle of the UMW, joins our church on transfer of membership from the Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Central Islip, New York.

**Congratulations** to the following members of our church who were recently honored as 2019 Deen Day Smith Service to Mankind Recipients: *Bill Anderson, Jeff Graham, and Nick Propps*.

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### Driftwood Cross

If you haven't seen the new addition to our Fellowship Hall, please take a minute to stop by. Anne Williamson created and donated one of her beautiful driftwood crosses. It is now hanging on the stage wall. As Pastor Jimmy said when the cross was dedicated, each individual piece of driftwood is unique just as each believer is unique. Anne lovingly and prayerfully assembled those driftwood pieces into an exquisite creation! Our God lovingly brings us together (with all our similarities and differences) as ONE body! Thank you Anne, for allowing God to use you to enhance our worship experience!

### Volunteers for May 5, 2019 (First Sunday of May)

**Prayer Warriors:** **Jim & Hilda Dutrow, Martha Wells**

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** **Bryan Burke**

**8:30 Ushers:** **Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges**

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

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** **Leslie Fletcher**

**11:00 Ushers:** **Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper, Robert Prosser**

**(Balcony:** **Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)**

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

**Meals On Wheels (May 7):** **Tommy & Karen David**



## SFUMC Students News

### **Sunday Night Surge - May 5**

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

### **Breakfast Club - May 6**

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.

### **End of the Year Party and Senior Night - May 15**

We will be closing out our semester with a night full of games, food, worship, and honoring our seniors who have been involved in the Student Ministry. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. We can't wait to celebrate!

### **Vacation Bible School - June 3-7**

We need student volunteers to help with our church's VBS! Students would arrive at 8:30AM and be dismissed at 12:15PM. If your student would like to volunteer for this opportunity, please let me know. They may request a friend and area of service if they'd like, and as we are able we will try to honor the requests. Also, if they can only help part of the week we'd still like to plug them in!

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, May 5**

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.  
9:01AM - 901 Service, FH  
10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms  
10:00AM - Confirmation Reception, 306  
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.  
11:00AM - REVIVE Service, FH  
4:30PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, YR  
6:00PM - Sunday Night Surge, FH, YR, 306

### **Monday, May 6**

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

### **Tuesday, May 7**

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House  
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213  
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

### **Wednesday, May 8**

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  
6:30PM - Amy Altman's Bible Study  
6:45PM - Stephen Ministers Late Group, Lib.  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm

### **Thursday, May 9**

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### **Friday, May 10**

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

### **Saturday, May 11**

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



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)  
*No Children's Moment this week.*

**Kids Worship:**  
**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix

## Children's Ministries News

### Wednesday Night Ministry

This Wednesday, May 8, is our final gathering of the spring season. We look forward to gearing back up with the start of the new school year. Enjoy the summer break!

### Vacation Bible School 2019

#### Volunteers Needed

Please sign up to serve with us June 3-7, 9:00AM-12:00PM. A computer is located just outside the Fellowship Hall for your convenience.

#### VBS Registration

Children in rising Pre-K through rising 6th grade are invited to register for Vacation Bible School. Online registration is open! Be sure to visit our church website at [www.statesborofirst.com](http://www.statesborofirst.com).

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### Missions Moment

**The Saturday Soup Kitchen** has been a ministry of SFUMC for over 25 years. We continue to share the love of Christ by providing a meal to those in need. But...we need your help!!!!

1) **Volunteer your Sunday School class, friend group, family, and/or civic group** to host the soup kitchen one Saturday. Approximately 200 meals are needed. Upcoming open dates are May 11, May 18, June 15, June 29, July 6, July 13, and July 27. For more details and to email the soup kitchen coordinator, check out the soup kitchen website: <https://www.statesborofirst.com/soup.html>

2) **Collect jars of peanut butter and jelly.** In an effort to refrain from using Styrofoam and to be fiscally responsible, take-out meals are now a sack lunch containing a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, side and dessert. A collection box will be placed in the Gathering Area for your donations of peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your generosity!

### Lost Item

Jewel Dabbs lost a long gold rope necklace with a medallion with her initials, JDL, this past Wednesday at church. If you come across her necklace please call Jewel at 764-9682 or you can bring it to the Church Office.

### Wednesday Night Menu - May 8 - 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.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*I'll Praise My Maker*  
arr. Anna Laura Page

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God send us the Holy Spirit  
**That we may be renewed and made whole.**  
Rejoice, sister and brothers,  
**God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #145 *"Morning Has Broken"*

**\*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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BRYAN BURKE; 11:00AM LESLIE FLETCHER

**OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)**

**Job 11:19 - *And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope.***  
Charles Callahan

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

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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!**

**CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
(11:00AM Service)**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them, in love.

**\*Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

I Corinthians 12:12-27

**MESSAGE**

*"Margin: Making Room for Community"*

REV. JIMMY CASON - 11:00AM

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #347 *"Spirit Song"*

**POSTLUDE**

*Triumphal March*

George Frideric Handel

*\*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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