



# STATESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR

## May 12, 2019

### Worship Services:

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

### Sunday School:

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

### 2019 Mother's Day Offering

Each year on Mother's Day, United Methodist Churches all over South Georgia are asked to receive an offering for Magnolia Manor, a ministry of the South Georgia Conference directed towards the needs of older adults. We now have homes in Americus, Richmond Hill, St. Simons Island, St. Mary's, Macon, Moultrie, Buena Vista and Columbus. Some of these areas only have a nursing home. Some have retirement homes, assisted living homes, memory care areas, and nursing homes. In those places that have different levels of care, once you become a resident of the retirement homes and your health declines, you are automatically eligible to be moved to one of the other units of care. Magnolia Manor is the third largest retirement community in all Methodism.

Listen to the story of one resident:

"As a young girl, her grandmother read to her from the Bible. As a young wife and mother of four, she kept everyone grounded in the Lord with church and family time. After losing a teenage son, she relied on her faith to carry her through. Now 95 years young and a resident of Magnolia Manor of St. Simons Island, Betty Johnson's love of the Lord continues to keep her joyful. We honor Betty for continuing her legacy of faith in her family."

Magnolia Manor makes a promise that we accept those who need their services regardless of their ability to pay. That promise is kept due to the generous giving of United Methodists. Last year, Statesboro First United Methodist Church was in the top five of all United Methodist churches across the Conference in giving to Magnolia Manor. Why not honor your mother or give a memorial gift in memory of your mother to Magnolia Manor? You can make your check payable to SFUMC and designate it for Magnolia Manor.

### Sunday, May 12, 2019

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

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Margin: Making Room for Family"

9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Jonathan Smith

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

"Margin: Creating Space for Community"

### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 5, 2019)

Morning Worship: 599

Sunday School: 267

8:30AM: 42

9:01AM: 196

11:00AM: 292

Revive: 69

Offering Received: \$24,045.45

New Building Fund: \$10.00 (total \$67,700.02)

Special Offering: Altar/ACTS - \$542.00

## Our Church Family

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on May 12 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Nellie Sowell* by *her family*.

The **flowers** in the **Narthex** on May 12 are given to the glory of God and in recognition of *Peace Officers Memorial Day* on Wednesday, May 15.

### Prayer Concerns

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

*Nina Kate Rogers - Home from hospital*

*Rachel Mock - Home from hospital*

*Sally Myrick - EGR*

*Linda Arnold - EGR*

**Ongoing:** *Daphne Totten, 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 Members

Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Katie) Olliff, Kennedy and Whit

3000 Country Club Road

Statesboro, GA 30458

Greg's Cell: 912-687-5019

Katie's Cell: 912-687-4342

*Greg*, who joins our church on transfer from a local church, is employed with BSN Sports. *Katie*, who is employed with the Bulloch County Board of Education, joins on Profession of Faith. *Kennedy*, who was a member of the Confirmation Class, was baptized and received on Profession of Faith. She is in the 6th grade at William James Middle School. *Whit*, who is in the 4th grade at Julia P. Bryant, was baptized and placed on our baptized member roll.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Sing in the Chancel Choir This Summer

Summer is a great time to sing in the choir! Rehearsals are short and the music is easy. There is never an audition; you do not need to be able to read music; and you will not be asked to sing a solo - unless you want one! So even if you have never before sung in a choir, or it has been a while, please consider singing in the Chancel Choir this summer. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Pierce Dickens (764-1878, pdickens@statesborofirst.com) or any choir member if interested.

### Volunteers for May 12, 2019 (Second Sunday of May)

**Prayer Warriors:** Jimmy & Pat High

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Jimmy High

**8:30 Ushers:** Steve Garner, Buck Ford

**9:01 Ushers:** Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Clark DeLoach

**11:00 Ushers:** Clark Collins, Chris Bishop, Jake Collins, Jim Davis, Michael Mallard, Dan Snipes, Brian Thomas, Bill Thompson, Robert Benson III, Kent Brannen  
(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

**Greeters:** June Rushing, Janice Davis, Pam Campbell

**Meals On Wheels (May 14):** John & Martha Ray



## SFUMC Students News

### **Last Breakfast Club for School Year - May 13**

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!

### **Decorating for Vacation Bible School - May 28-30**

Students have the opportunity to partner with the Children's Ministry to help decorate for VBS. Volunteer times are from 10AM – 12:30PM each day. Please let Sarah Akins know if your student would like to help, [sakins@statesborofirst.com](mailto:sakins@statesborofirst.com)

### **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!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### **UMW Spring Banquet**

This Monday, May 13, all ladies of the church are invited for dinner and entertainment starting at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Meat will be provided and UMW members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. This is a great time to invite prospective United Methodist Women as well as your mother, daughter, granddaughter, friend. Quiet Disciple will be announced. For more information, you may call Martha Ray at 489-0062.

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, May 12**

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, May 13**

7:00AM - Breakfast Club, 306  
6:30PM - UMW Spring Banquet, FH

### **Tuesday, May 14**

2:00PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep, Kitchen  
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House  
6:00PM - 901 Band Rehearsal, FH

### **Wednesday, May 15**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
10:00AM - End-of-Year Preschool Program, FH  
6:30PM - Youth End-of-Year Party, FH  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm

### **Thursday, May 16**

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

### **Friday, May 17**

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
10:00AM - Preschool Graduation, Sanct.

### **Saturday, May 18**

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



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

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

Lydia Cross

**Kids Worship:**

**10:00:** Sarah Akins, Leigh Aaron

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Sarah Chester

## Children's Ministries News

### Volunteers Needed

Please notice the computer located in the First Floor hallway. It's set up for volunteers to sign up to help with Vacation Bible School this summer, June 3-7. Help is greatly needed, and we hope to have a great team of volunteers joining us to lead children to go beyond with faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and hope. Thank you for serving!

### Vacation Bible School Registration

Children in rising Pre-K through rising 6th grade are invited to register for Vacation Bible School. Online registration is open and available on our church website. Please be sure to visit [www.statesborofirst.com/Vbs](http://www.statesborofirst.com/Vbs) and invite a friend.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Missions Moment

Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County is one of the organizations supported by the SFUMC Missions Committee. Please consider joining Habitat Bulloch's Flags for Housing Program. With a \$60 donation, you get to display a US flag from Habitat Bulloch on six patriotic holidays. Habitat flag subscription packets are available next to the Upper Room devotionals in the Gathering Area.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

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

*O Praise Ye the Lord*  
arr. Charles Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today we thank God for gifts of love we have received  
**From mother, father, spouse, child, or companion.**  
As we have been so lavishly loved by God and by others,  
**Let us allow the light of God's love to shine brightly in our homes.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #163 *"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

**\*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)**

**LYDIA CROSS**

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

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

*Let Music Fill this Place*

Joseph Martin

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

# GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM JIMMY HIGH; 11:00AM CLARK DeLOACH

## OFFERTORY

*Air*

Theodore Beck

### \*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 #451 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### MESSAGE

*“Margin: Making Room for Family”*

REV. JIMMY CASON

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #377 *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

### POSTLUDE

*Alla Marcia*

Thomas Adams

*\*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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