



**STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

May 19, 2019

Worship Services:

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Vacation Bible School, June 3-7

Some might assume Vacation Bible School equates to rowdy children, a noisy church, and exhausted staff and volunteers. My experience the past 12 years confirms that is correct, but it is also so much more. It's music and worship, creativity, valuable Bible lessons, scripture coming to life, exercise, introduction to prayer and discipleship, delicious treats, and giving to missions, all wrapped up in a fun and welcoming environment that impacts people of all ages for life, because most of all, Vacation Bible School is the presence of Jesus.

Our outer space theme this summer, To Mars & Beyond, focuses on exploring where God's power can take us, which is far beyond anything we're capable of on our own. Ephesians 3:20 says, "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us." We will encourage children to "go beyond" with faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and hope.

Volunteers are greatly needed! Please consider serving with us June 3-7, 9:00AM-12:00PM. It's easy to sign up online to volunteer, just go to vbs.statesborofirst.com. Volunteering does not limit itself to working directly with the children. We also need smiling faces to greet and provide directions in the morning, runners to pick up additional supplies, volunteers to hand out water bottles to leaders, etc. Another way to contribute is to help set up and decorate the week prior, Tuesday-Thursday, May 28-30, 10:00AM-1:00PM and/or 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Visit www.statesborofirst.com/vbs to register children for Vacation Bible School. The last day to preregister is May 29. Advantages of preregistering include:

- A) Drop off on the first day is much smoother and the wait time to check in is limited
- B) Child's name tag is preprinted and ready upon arrival on Monday
- C) Requests for a child to be placed in a group with a certain friend or family member are considered.

Thank you for your prayers and continued support of our Children's Ministry!

-Sarah Akins

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:30AM, 9:01 & REVIVE - Rev. Jimmy Cason

11:00AM Traditional - Rebecca Brown

John 10:10

"Margin: Creating Space for an Abundant Life"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 12, 2019)

Morning Worship: 458

Sunday School: 173

8:30AM: 68

9:01AM: 103

11:00AM: 206

Revive: 81

Offering Received: \$24,787.75

New Building Fund: \$740.00 (total \$68,440.02)

Special Offering: Magnolia Manor - \$1,375.00

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Bobby Deal* - May 12, 2019

The **flower** on the **Altar** on May 19 is given to the glory of God and in honor of Arson "Ames" Marsh who was born May 7, 2019, son of Adam & Amber Marsh, brother of Asher Marsh and grandson of Don & Nancy Marsh.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Ken Whitaker - Rehab*

Nina Kate Rogers - Home from hospital

Rachel Mock - Home from hospital

Sally Myrick - EGR

Linda Arnold - Home from hospital

Ongoing: *Daphne Totten, Joyce Lovett, Carter Berkeley, Connie Hodges, Ruth Anne Rogers, Jimmy Hodges, Judy Strickland, Yvonne Redden, Laura Beasley, Daryl Harrison, Steve Piazza, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Marshall Thigpen, Lloyd Jones, Diane DeLoach, Frances Humphrey*

Care Facilities: *Willow Pond* - *Janette Johnson, Willie Coleman, Jan Johnston, Carolyn McCarty* *Southern Manor* - *Jean Braswell, Libby Hutcheson* *Westwood Nursing Home* - *John Gould*

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Doug (Lizzie) Parker

110 Hazelwood Drive

Statesboro, GA 30458

Doug's Cell: 256-520-8869

Lizzie's Cell: 912-978-0405

Doug, who joins our church on transfer of membership from Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Alabama is employed with Southern Nuclear. *Lizzie*, who is a retired teacher joins on transfer of membership from First United Methodist in Sylvania. The Parkers have four grown children, *Lauren, Cole, Whitley & Sydney*.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMM Meet and Greet

Our next Men's Meet and Greet will be tonight, Sunday, May 19 at 6PM at the home of Dr. John Gerguis (1305 Carriage Place). All men of the church are invited to attend. As we have in the previous Meet and Greet meetings, we will enjoy a meal, share some important announcements of upcoming events and have a testimony. Attendance has been great so come and join your fellow church members and enjoy the fellowship.

Volunteers for May 19, 2019 (Third Sunday of May)

Prayer Warriors: Clark & Jane DeLoach

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Suzan Laircey

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Mike Beasley

9:01 Ushers: Jason Parker, Linda Akins, Ed Akins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Sims Lanier

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 (May 21): Pam Powell, Janice Wilbanks



SFUMC Students News

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

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!

High School Night Out - June 11

We will be going to the Savannah Bananas game! We will meet at the church at 4:45PM and return around 10:45PM. Students must RSVP to this event as there are a limited amount of tickets. The cost is \$15 which includes their ticket and dinner. This event is open to rising 9th graders through recently graduated Seniors.

Middle School Night Out - June 12

We will be going to Star Castle in Savannah for laser tag and roller skating. We will meet at the church at 4:45PM and return around 10PM. The cost is \$20 which includes activities and dinner. Please let us know if your student would like to join us!

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, May 19

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 20

6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, YR
6:00PM - Church Council Meeting, 306
6:15PM - Revive Band Rehearsal, FH

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:00PM - Stephen Ministers Early Grp, Lib.
6:00PM - Stephen Ministers Whole Grp, 201
6:45PM - Stephen Ministers Late Grp, Lib.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm

Thursday, May 23

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 25

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
No Children's Moment this Sunday

Kids Worship:

10:00: Sarah Akins

11:00: Sarah Akins

Children's Ministries News

Online VBS Registration

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Congratulations UMW Quiet Disciple

During United Methodist Women Spring Banquet May 13, SFUMC member, Becky Holmes, was named this year's Quiet Disciple. Becky's service to others through various mission trips, her vocation as a nurse, her commitment to community needs, and her participation in many UMW activities led to her selection as the UMW Quiet Disciple for 2019.

Concert to Benefit Haiti

You won't want to miss the concert by The Dukes!!! The performance is Saturday, June 22, at 7:00PM at the Performing Arts Center at GSU. All tickets are \$20 and are general admission. Tickets are available at the PAC or contact Karen David if you would like to purchase a ticket. The Dukes are donating their time and East Georgia Medical Center is underwriting the cost of renting the PAC, so all money raised will go directly to the Health Clinic that our team supports.

The conditions in Haiti are dire at this time, but with our support the Health Clinic can continue to provide needed medical, dental, and nutritional support. Over \$19,000 was raised last year with the Dark Desert Highway concert!!! Let's try to top that. The concert is aptly entitled "The Power of Love," and this is how we can show our love for our friends in Haiti.

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.

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Walk In the Light
by Anna Laura Page
CHANCEL RINGERS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus says to us, "I am the Light of the World!"

Then he calls us "the light of the world!"

May we allow the Light of Christ to direct our paths.

Then may we point the world to the one who is the Light!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #64 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

***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.

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Grateful Praise

Tom Fettke

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY PRAYER
8:30AM SUZAN LAIRCEY; 11:00AM SIMS LANIER

OFFERTORY

Grazioso

by Arnold Sherman
CHANCEL RINGERS

***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!**

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 10:10

MESSAGE

“Margin: Creating Space for an Abundant Life”

REV. JIMMY CASON - 8:30AM

REBECCA BROWN - 11:00AM

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #172 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

POSTLUDE

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

arr. Jone Holstein

**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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