



May 26, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Summer Schedule

After much productive discussion Monday night at the Church Council meeting, the group voted to have the Combined Contemporary Worship service at 9:00AM. Beginning this Sunday, May 26, we will be following a new temporary worship schedule until July 21. Here's what our Summer schedule will look like:



Combined Contemporary Service

In order to honor folks at both the 9:01 and Revive services, we want to be careful with what we call the combined service. It will have elements of 9:01 and Revive. Band members, Greeters, Ushers, and Refreshments, and other Volunteers may come from either service. We want to give this temporary combined service it's own identity. We thought Summer Soul would be a warm and inviting name. Many of us travel during the Summer months and we want to be a place where you to come feed your soul before you go or once you come back.



Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:30AM, 9:00AM Summer Soul & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
Psalm 136:1-15
"Remembering"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, May 19, 2019)

Morning Worship: 526

Sunday School: 207

8:30AM: 61

9:01AM: 128

11:00AM: 337

REVIVE joined 11AM
Traditional Service

Offering Received: \$18,907.20
New Building Fund: \$20.00 (total \$68,460.02)

Our Church Family

The **flower** on the **Altar** on May 26 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *veterans, past and present.*

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Tammie Dickens - Home from surgery*
Coley Cassedy - Home from surgery
Marda Bell - Home from surgery
Sally Myrick - Metter Swing Bed
Ken Whitaker - EGR

Ongoing: *Linda Arnold, 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*

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.

First Sundays are for Food Bank

Please note your calendars for the first Sunday of each month and bring non-perishable food for the Statesboro Food Bank. **They are especially in need of powdered milk, along with cereals and other grain products.** Red wagons for your donations are placed in the Narthex and near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for having big hearts, SFUMC!



Home Communion

Home communion is available to any who cannot be at a worship service. Please call Nora Ford (687-6169) if you would like for someone to come to your home.

Volunteers for May 26, 2019 (Fourth Sunday of May)

Prayer Warriors: Bill & Betty Hatcher

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Buck Ford

8:30 Ushers: Ken LeCain, Max Manack

9:01 Ushers: Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Martha Ray

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 (May 28): Sue Avra, Marinell Armstrong



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 26

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.
9:00AM - *Summer Soul* Service, FH
10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, May 29

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm

Thursday, May 30

No activities scheduled

Friday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 1

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Buck Ford

Kids Worship:

9:00: Sarah Akins

Kidventure (*Summer Sunday School*): Sarah Akins

11:00: Sarah Akins

Children's Ministries News

Welcome Sarah Mathis, Children's Ministry Intern

We are pleased to announce Sarah Mathis is our college intern working in Children's Ministry under the leadership of Sarah Akins this summer. She began work in the Church Office this past Monday and is already greatly contributing to the many behind the scenes details of Vacation Bible School! Sarah Mathis is a church member, and she and her sister, Emma, have both been active participants in our children's and youth ministries. She is the daughter of Bill & Michelle Mathis, and granddaughter of Bill, Sr. & Janet Mathis. Sarah studies Psychology and Marketing at Georgia Southwestern State University and enjoys spending time with family and friends. Her goal is to become a Child Life Specialist. Please welcome her to our Children's Ministry team!

May 29 – Final Day to Pre Register Children for VBS

Visit www.statesborofirst.com/vbs to register children for Vacation Bible School. Advantages of pre registering 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 pre printed 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.

VBS Decorating Hours – Please Join Us!

Many hands are needed to set up and prepare for VBS week. Please mark your calendar and drop by during the following times to help set up rooms and/or prepare decorations for a fun filled week of ministry for our children: Next Tuesday–Thursday, May 28-30, 10:00AM-1:00PM and 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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.

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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
arr. Charles Callahan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
We thank God for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.
Who loved their country more than life.
As Christ has died to make us holy,
Let us live to make all people free.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn #696 *"America the Beautiful"*

***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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)

PRESTON WESLEY SKIPPER
SON OF RALPH COWART & ALAN SKIPPER

God Claims You

Chorus: Preston, Preston God claims you.
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Verse: We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**
Verse 2: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM Service)

BUCK FORD

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

A MISSION MOMENT FROM NEPAL

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

God Bless America

arr. Roy Ringwald

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BUCK FORD; 11:00AM MARTHA RAY

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

***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**

Psalm 136:1-15

Response - "God's steadfast love endures forever"

MESSAGE

"Remembering"

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #717 *"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

POSTLUDE

Festival Flourish

Charles Callahan

**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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