



**STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

June 9, 2019
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Worship Services:

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Wear Red for Pentecost

Today is the day in which we celebrate the Day of Pentecost - the day when the church was born and the disciples received the power of the Holy Spirit. Our United Methodist emblem is the Cross and the flame, and the red flame reminds us to never let the fire of our enthusiasm for Jesus go out.

Next Sunday is Wesley Glen Sunday

Father's Day is the traditional Sunday that we receive a special offering for Wesley Glen - our ministry to adults with developmental disabilities. I serve as Vice-Chair of the Wesley Glen Board and as Chair of the Personnel Committee. Let us continue our record of generosity next Sunday as we give to this important ministry.

Welcome Stephanie Smith

Next Sunday, we will have the honor of hearing our new Associate Pastor, Stephanie Smith preach in all three of our morning worship services. God has answered our prayers as we have prayed for the right Associate Pastor. I ask you to be here next Sunday to hear her preach.

Sunday, June 9, 2019

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

9:00AM Summer Soul - Rev. Jonathan Smith

Acts 2:1-21

"Happy Birthday, Church"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, June 2, 2019)

Morning Worship: 366

Sunday School: 218

8:30AM: 64

Summer Soul
9:00AM: 118

11:00AM: 184

KIDVENTURE
Kids Sunday School: 15

Offering Received: \$22,728.00

New Building Fund: \$110.00 (total \$68,590.02)

Special Offering: Altar/ACTS - \$1215.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Alice Christmas - Home from hospital*

Sally Myrick - Memorial

Fred Maddox - Home from hospital

Tommie Rushing - Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville

Fred Grist - Upcoming surgery at Emory

Ongoing: *Tammie Dickens, Coley Cassedy, Marda Bell, Ken Whitaker, Linda Arnold, Daphne Totten, Joyce Lovett, Carter Berkeley, Connie Hodges, Ruth Anne Rogers, 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*

Larry and I thank you so much for your prayers, condolences, and gifts to SFUMC in honor of my mother, *Betty Brewton Waters*. Our family is so blessed to be a part of this church community. - *Anne Thompson*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMW Fellowship Gathering - Tomorrow

Monday, June 10, UMW will sponsor a "no business, only fellowship" meeting for women in the church family. Come to Room 306 between 11AM and 1PM with your bag lunch and share lunch and fun activities with church friends. Beverage and dessert provided. You are encouraged to bring your Scrabble board, your checkers game, your knitting or crocheting, perhaps a few books to exchange, canasta cards, pictures of your grandkids or latest trip, or just your lunch. This is a great time to reconnect with United Methodist Women or to invite a prospective member as UMW promotes fun and fellowship during these hot summer months. Regular unit meetings resume August 12.

Help Needed for School Supplies Soup Kitchen - July 20

The Bundles Bunch is making and distributing grade appropriate school supplies packets at the soup kitchen on July 20. We will also hand out hygiene kits, books, etc. to our needy neighbors. Your donations of school supplies, hygiene products (from motel or dentist trips), new or lightly used books and toys and other appropriate items would help in this effort. A crate for your donations will be placed in the Gathering Area along with some lists of the items used in last year's packs. For more information, e-mail saramelford@gmail.com. Thanks!

Volunteers for June 9, 2019 (Second Sunday of June)

Prayer Warriors: Jim & Kristi Benton

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Bird Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Buck Ford, Brannen Hodges

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lincoln Lippincott

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 (June 11): Mike & Pat Pontiere



SFUMC Students News

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!

Video Scavenger Hunt - June 19

Both Middle and High School students will meet at the church at 5:30PM for a video scavenger hunt competition! Dinner will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams!

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

11:00AM - UMW Fellowship Lunch, 306

Tuesday, June 11

2:00PM - UMM Shut-In Meal Prep, kitchen
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

6:15PM - Contemp. Band Rehearsal, FH

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

8:00AM - Emmaus Training, FH, 2nd Floor
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
McCall Fitzner

Kids Worship:

9:00: Sarah Akins, Lisa Aaron

Kidventure (*Summer Sunday School*): Sarah Akins

11:00: Sarah Akins, Lydia Cross

Children's Ministries News

Vacation Bible School Wrap Up

A special presentation is being shared this morning in the 9:00AM worship service to highlight the fun and excitement had by all at Vacation Bible School! We will share a photo slideshow and the children will sing their favorite songs from this past week. We welcomed around 180 children and had a total of 296 people participating, including adults and students from our Youth Ministry. We are especially grateful for the many volunteers who served at VBS To Mars & Beyond!

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
LIGHTING OF CANDLES
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
A Rushing, Mighty Wind
Gilbert Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence.
For God has done wondrous things for us.
Come Holy Spirit! Be with us today.
Help us boldly proclaim Christ as our Risen Savior!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #577 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

***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)

MCCALL FITZNER

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Come, Holy Spirit

John W. Peterson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BIRD HODGES; 11:00AM LINCOLN LIPPINCOTT

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Robert J. Powell

*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 #334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

"Happy Birthday, Church"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #368 "My Hope Is Built"

POSTLUDE

O Day Full of Grace

arr. Franklin Ashdown

**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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