



June 16, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

### Hope Does Not Disappoint

Romans 5:5 "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

As I finished reading Romans chapter 5, that first line, "Now hope does not disappoint" kept resonating in my heart and mind. It caused me to ask a question, "Is this true, that hope does not disappoint?"

As I looked back over my life, I had to say, "Hope has disappointed me many times in my life." So, I had to ask if the Word of God was wrong or had my hope been placed in the wrong things?

Is my hope in my own ability to do things, my own strength, the things of this world? When I talk about my hopes and dreams, are those focused on the Jesus of the Bible and God's promises or the Jesus of my own making? Hope will fail me and disappoint me if it stems from anything other than Jesus and Christ alone.

Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." This scripture tells us that our faith is based on the things we put our hope in, so if we are putting our hope in our own strength, our ability to reason, the things of this world, false gods, false idols, false Jesus' then it is no wonder our faith is often so weak.

Ask yourself, "Where does my hope lie?"

If you are finding that your faith in the Lord to love you, to heal you, to deliver you, to provide for you is waning, is it possible that you have put your hope in something other than Jesus Christ? May we strive to be disciples of Jesus, who is The Way, The Truth and The Life!

So, we must read Romans 5:5 in its entirety to be sure that our hope is solidly **built on Christ!** "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

-Rev. Stephanie Smith

### Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30AM, 9:00AM Summer Soul & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Stephanie Smith

Romans 5:1-5

"Hope Does Not Disappoint"

### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, June 9, 2019)

Morning Worship: 523

Sunday School: 199

8:30AM: 59

Summer Soul  
9:00AM: 260

11:00AM: 204

KIDVENTURE  
Kids Sunday School: 26

Offering Received: \$28,051.00

New Building Fund: \$1,220.00 (total \$69,810.02)

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Sally Myrick - Rehab in Savannah*  
*Tommie Rushing - Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville*  
*Fred Grist - Emory*

**Ongoing:** *Alice Christmas, Fred Maddox, Tammie Dickens, Coley Cassedy, Marda Bell, Ken Whitaker, Linda Arnold, 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*

## Welcome New Members

Ms. Allison Jackson  
117 East Grady Street  
Statesboro, GA 30458  
Phone: 813-786-2193

*Allison* joins our church on transfer of membership from Keystone UMC in Odessa, Florida. She is employed with East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Stephen Shearouse  
Ms. Susan McKenzie  
337 Broad Street, Apt. B  
Statesboro, GA 30458

*Stephen and Susan* join our church on Profession of Faith. While Susan is retired, Stephen is employed with Metal Crafts.

# Statesboro First United Methodist Church

## Financial Update

### Operating Budget January - May Update

May 2019 Financial Report:	Donations Received in May:	\$87,372.42
	Ministry Expenses in May:	\$134,660.57
	May Budget Deficit:	\$47,288.15
January - May Report:	Donations Received YTD:	\$566,194.84
	Ministry Expenses YTD:	\$636,976.99
	Budget Deficit YTD:	\$70,782.15

Last year our Budget Deficit through May was \$80,846.53

## Volunteers for June 16, 2019 (Third Sunday of June)

**Prayer Warriors:** Ike & Linda Hubbard

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Russ Lanier

**8:30 Ushers:** Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Susan Cason

**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, Pam Smith, Anne Williamson, Lisa Lee, Kathleen Modd

**Meals On Wheels (June 18):** Betty Hodges



## SFUMC Students News

### 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!

### Youth Summer Schedule

**June 18** - Last Summer Bible Study (12PM)

**June 19** - Video Scavenger Hunt (for all youth students)

**June 24-29** - Snowbird Summer Camp

**July 15-18** - Youth Week

**July 31** - Parent Meeting

**August 2** - MS Lock-In

**August 11** - HS Kickoff

For more information on any of these events contact Becca or Clay, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com) or [cboerner@statesborofirst.com](mailto:cboerner@statesborofirst.com).

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### UMM Meet & Greet - June 23

The United Methodist Men will hold their next Meet & Greet on Sunday, June 23 at 6PM at the Hodges Yawn Pond House. The menu will feature boiled peanuts, watermelon, and hot dogs with all the trimmings. All men of the church are invited to attend. Bring a friend, your son, or grandson. Let's lead by example! As we have in previous Meet & Greets we will enjoy a meal, share some important announcements and hear a testimony. Attendance has been great so come join us and enjoy the fellowship.

### Looking for Prayer Warriors

Do you want to be a part of a prayer driven ministry at Statesboro First United Methodist Church? Join committed members of First Methodist who enjoy rising early, praying throughout the church, joining pastors in the Upper Room for Communion and more prayer. You will be asked to commit to two Sundays a year (approximately six months apart) at 7:00AM. If you want more information please contact Jimmy or Pat High at 912-764-4543; send a text to 912-682-2347 or email us at [highhollow@nctv.com](mailto:highhollow@nctv.com). Please consider joining this weekly Sunday Prayer Ministry.

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 16

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.

9:00AM - *Summer Soul* Service, FH

10:00AM - Sunday School, Classrooms

11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanct.

### Monday, June 17

*No Activities Scheduled*

### Tuesday, June 18

12:00PM - Youth Summer Bible Study, YR

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### Wednesday, June 19

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

7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm

### Thursday, June 20

6:15PM - Contemp. Band Rehearsal, FH

### Friday, June 21

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

### Saturday, June 22

11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

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

**Kids Worship:**

**9:00:** Sarah Akins, Madonna Henry  
**Kidventure** (*Summer Sunday School*): Sarah Akins  
**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Kelley Collins

## Children's Ministries News

### VBS Mission Project Raises \$1,000 for Book Bus

Each summer the children collect money during Vacation Bible School to support a particular mission that betters our community. This year the children raised over \$1,000 to purchase children's books for the Bulloch County School District's Get on the Bus project. A school bus has been converted into a book mobile to support early learning and literacy initiatives. It travels to neighborhoods and communities in Bulloch County that lack access to reading and language resources. We hope this project will encourage reading for families with elementary-age children. Thank you to the many children and families who contributed to this special project!

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### Help Needed for School Supplies Soup Kitchen - July 20

The Bundles Bunch is making and distributing grade appropriate school supply 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](mailto:saramelford@gmail.com). Thanks!

### Stephen Ministry

Since we have begun using the Stephen Ministry series here at Statesboro First Methodist, we have seen the great value of lay caring ministry. Another training class for Stephen Ministers will begin soon. Give serious consideration to this question: "Would my gifts and talents be put to good use as a Stephen Minister?" Contact Susan Cason with any question or for more information on the upcoming training, [shcason529@gmail.com](mailto:shcason529@gmail.com).

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

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

*Ceremonial Procession*

Raymond Haan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Listen to the voice of Wisdom;

**Wisdom is showing us the way to life.**

Listen to the voice of God;

**God is calling us to care for one another and the earth.**

Listen to the voice of Jesus;

**Jesus is calling us to follow Him.**

Listen! Hear the call on our lives:

**Follow Jesus, serve God, and listen to the Holy Spirit  
speak wisdom in your heart.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

**\*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)**

**ROBERT BENSON**

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

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

***Worship the King of Kings***

Lloyd Larson

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM RUSS LANIER; 11:00AM SUSAN CASON

**OFFERTORY**

***Interlude***

Henry Smart

**\*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 #103 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 5:1-5

**MESSAGE**

*“Hope Does Not Disappoint”*

REV. STEPHANIE SMITH

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #368 *“My Hope Is Built”*

**POSTLUDE**

***Postlude in G***

Raymond Haan

*\*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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