



**STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

REV. JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR
REV. STEPHANIE SMITH ASSOCIATE PASTOR

August 18, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

New Date for Wesleyan Bash at Splash



Free for all United Methodist Church families and friends

NEW DATE
Sunday, August 25, 2019
6:30PM-8:30PM

Wave Pool
Lazy River
Flow Rider
and more!

www.facebook.com/UMCsplashBash
Visit our Facebook page for a list of attractions and for more info

Welcome Back Students

As our area colleges and universities resume classes this week, we ask you take some time and pray for the students, faculty, and administration. May God work mightily in your lives. Welcome back Students!



Sunday, August 18, 2019

11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
8:30AM, 9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Stephanie Smith
Hebrews 11: 29-12:2
"What More Should I Say?"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, August 11, 2019)

Morning Worship: 501

Sunday School: 210

8:30AM: 55

9:01AM: 124

11:00AM: 211

REVIVE: 111

Offering Received: \$18,559.25
New Building Fund: \$350.00 (total \$70,031.84)

Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Dr. Charlene Black* - August 8, 2019

Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to *Doug & Lizzie Parker*, upon the death of *Doug's* mother, and to *Andy & McCall Fitzner*, upon the death of *Andy's* grandmother, *DeAlphia Parker* who died on August 7.

Congratulations to *Robin Kersey*, our Church Business Administrator, upon the birth of her grandson, *Thomas James Watkins*, who was born August 12 to *Erin & Brad Watkins*.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Tommie Rushing - Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville*

GeorgeAnne Thigpen - Home from rehab

Daryl Harrison - Home from hospital

Ongoing: *Ed Akins, Barbara Golden, Bill Mathis Sr., Bill Mathis, Jr., Fred Maddox, Marshall Thigpen, Hugh Yaughn, Coley Cassedy, Peggie Herrington, Ken Whitaker, Greyson Kennedy, Carter Berkeley, Connie Hodges, Judy Strickland, Yvonne Redden, Laura Beasley, Brian Harrison, Steve Piazza, Jim Long, Shirley Connell, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, Frances Humphrey*

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

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

2019 Financial Update

Operating Budget January-July Update

July 2019 Financial Report:	Donations Received in July:	\$89,828.14
	Ministry Expenses in July:	\$122,870.80
	July Budget Deficit:	- \$33,042.66
January - July Report:	Donations Received YTD:	\$804,254.04
	Ministry Expenses YTD:	\$882,036.57
	Budget Deficit YTD:	- \$77,791.53

*Last year our Budget Deficit through July was -\$174,603.55

Wednesday Night Menu - August 21 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shug's: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll

Meals are \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under

\$2.00 for pizza plate (kids & youth only)

Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

Volunteers for August 18, 2019 (Third Sunday of August)

Prayer Warriors: Chuck & Beth Rushing

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Joel Martin

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Bill Sellers

11:00 Ushers: Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, 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 (August 20): Bruce & Carol Yawn



SFUMC Students News

NO Breakfast Club - August 19

There will be no Breakfast Club Monday, August 19 due to the Carowinds trip.

Small Groups - August 21

Middle and High School students meet on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room for fellowship, food, and small group Bible study. Small groups are divided by age and gender. Youth Room opens at 6:00PM, games begin at 6:20PM, Bible study starts at 7:00PM, and students are dismissed at 8PM.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

United Methodist Men Meet & Greet - TONIGHT, August 18

Our August Men's Meet and Greet will be tonight, Sunday, August 18 at 6PM at the the remodeled Wesley Foundation on Fair Road. As we have in previous Meet and Greet meetings, we will enjoy a meal and share some important announcements. Jonathan Smith will lead the program and share all the good things going on and how they are helping introduce the church to college students. For many of us it will be the first time in the remodeled Wesley building. The menu will feature hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, tea and dessert. All men of the church are invited to attend. Bring a friend, your son, or grandson. Let's lead by example. Attendance has been great, so come and join your fellow church members for fellowship.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, August 18

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, August 19

10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Mtg, 201
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Mtg, 306
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Mtg, 103
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213

Tuesday, August 20

5:30PM - Missions Committee Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, August 21

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm, 200
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Ministry, FH
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, August 22

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Neal Vickers

Kids Worship:

9:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Lucy Hubbard

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Laura Brannen

Children's Ministries News

Wednesday Night Ministry

Pre-K through 5th Grade:

- Kids JAM (children's choir): 5:15PM-6:00PM
Pre-K & Kindergarten - Room 200
1st-3rd Grade - Room 201
4th & 5th Grade - Choir Room
- Dinner served in the Fellowship Hall: 5:30PM-6:30PM
- Team KID - Kids in Discipleship (small groups): 6:30PM-7:30PM
Pre-K & Kindergarten - Room 112
1st-5th Grade - Room 306/Outside time

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Wednesday Night Small Group

Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study

If you desire to learn more about the basic teachings of Jesus as well as learning how to be a better disciple of Christ, then Pastor Jimmy's Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew might be what you are looking for. This group will meet in Room 206 on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30PM starting Wednesday, August 21. Bring your Bible and an open heart and mind.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

This will be a topical discussion group facilitated by Marcus Toole and Michael Woody. The group is open to adults of all ages but is especially intended for young adults wanting to discuss the big questions that arise when we try to connect Christian faith with the world that we live in. Each week the group will decide upon a topic for the following week. The facilitators will research the topic in terms of how various Biblical writers, different Christian faith traditions and modern people see the issue then lead the group in an open discussion. The group meets at 6PM in Room 103.

Tuesday Night Study on I Samuel

Marcus Toole will be leading a study on First Samuel on Tuesday nights at 6PM. Marcus will lead the group on a deep dive to understand a book of the Bible that takes a sober look at Israel's history through the lens of Deuteronomy. The group will meet in Room 103 across from the nursery. Please come and partake in Marcus' vast Biblical knowledge.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED
CAMPMEETING MONTH

GATHERING
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
arr. Don Phillips

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00AM)
Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful
John W. Peterson

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Hymn of Praise Medley (*see insert*)

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM)
NEAL VICKERS

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM)
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
arr. Larry Shackley

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY PRAYER
8:30AM JOEL MARTIN; 11:00AM BILL SELLERS

OFFERTORY
On the Jericho Road
Donald S. McCrossan
CINDY BERG-AYCOCK, JANICE SMITH, JOHN TUCKER AND LEE WALKER

***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 of Preparation Medley (*see insert*)

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

MESSAGE

“What More Should I Say?”

REV. STEPHANIE SMITH (8:30AM)

REV. JIMMY CASON (11:00AM)

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

(see insert)

POSTLUDE

**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.



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