



**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

October 6, 2019

Worship Services:

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

World Communion Sunday

During all four of our morning worship services today, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. At our two Contemporary services in the Fellowship Hall at 9:01 and 11AM, each person will walk to the front and be given a piece of bread which will be dipped into the cup and then eaten. At the 8:30AM and 11AM Traditional services held in the Sanctuary, the ushers will guide each person to kneel or stand at the chancel rail. Communion servers will hand each person a piece of bread and a small cup of juice. Regardless of the method of serving communion, we are reminded that the broken Body and shed blood of Jesus Christ was the payment Jesus made for us so that our sins can be forgiven and we can receive the gift of eternal life.

Today we join with Christians all over the world to receive this Sacrament. Some will meet outdoors; others will meet in secret places due to fear of persecution. Some will meet in huts; others will gather in beautiful sanctuaries like ours. The Communion Table is the longest table in the world, and there is always room for one more.

Momentum in Our Giving

Beginning Sunday, October 13, we will begin a new sermon series, Momentum. This series will show us a Biblical path to help build momentum in our "upholding the church with our gifts." Yes, we will be speaking about money. Each Sunday, a member of our church will at each worship service encourage us with a brief 5-minute testimony of how God has blessed him/her in their attempt to honor God by giving to the church. Pastor Stephanie and I will deliver a sermon that hopefully will motivate each of us to carefully consider our responses to how God has blessed us.

Sunday, October 13 - "Trusting God Completely" Philippians 4:10-13

Sunday, October 20 - "Savings for Harvest and Famine" Genesis 41

Sunday, October 27 (Pledge Sunday) - "God Owns It All" Psalm 24:1; Deuteronomy 8:10-18

-Pastor Jimmy

Sunday, October 6, 2019

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

9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Stephanie Smith

II Timothy 1:1-14

"Rooted in Faith: World Communion Sunday"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, September 29, 2019)

Morning Worship: 509

Sunday School: 282

8:30AM: 50

9:01AM: 118

11:00AM: 236

REVIVE: 105

Offering Received: \$22,022.74

New Building Fund: \$25.00 (total \$71,943.11)

Special Offering: UMCOR/Bahamas - \$550.00 (total \$10,085.00)

Methodist Children's Home - \$100.00 (total \$1,425.00)

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bill Mathis, Jr. - Atlanta*

Ongoing: *Sara Betty Cook, Ed Akins, Carter Berkeley, Bill Mathis Sr., Fred Maddox, Marshall Thigpen, George Ann Thigpen, Peggie Herrington, Ken Whitaker, Greyson Kennedy, Connie Hodges, Judy Strickland, Yvonne Redden, Laura Beasley, Mike Beasley, Jim Long, Brian Harrison, Daryl Harrison, Steve Piazza, Shirley Connell, Lloyd Jones, Diane DeLoach, Frances Humphrey, John Gould*

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

Thank you for the concern, prayers, calls and texts and all of the love shown to us from our church family during Ed's recent surgery and recovery. We are grateful.
- Ed & Lyndia Akins

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Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse led by Franklin Graham. We are asked to fill a shoebox (cardboard or plastic) with small gifts, art and school supplies to be given to children as they are introduced to the concept of the unconditional love of God and the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Flyers and posters will be available soon. Please consider how your family can participate.



Fair Parade Helpers Needed

Attention: All friendly people, fast walkers, or skilled "popcorn baggers!" This year's annual Ogeechee Fair Parade will begin in downtown Statesboro on Monday, October 21 at 5PM. Each year SFUMC hands out water bottles and popcorn to both parade participants and spectators. We need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Roxella Ball at 912-531-6246. For those who aren't volunteering we invite you to bring a chair and join us in front of the church along the parade route.

Safety Ministry

The Safety Ministry is looking for members that feel led to serve to increase safety and hospitality at the church. Training will be provided; upcoming classes in CPR, AED use and other safety related topics will be offered. If you would like more information contact Nick Propps at (912) 225-1950.

Volunteers for October 6, 2019 (First Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Daryl & Phyllis Harrison

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Pat High

8:30 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

9:01 Ushers: Alice Hall, Darryl Hopkins, Stephanie Owens, Rodney Fowler

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Leslie Fletcher

11:00 Ushers: Bill Moore, Jim Campbell, Ronnie Ruffo, Hoke Brunson, Tal Johnson, Steve Harper, Robert Prosser

(Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges, Earl Dabbs Jr., Brad Shiels)

Greeters: Janet Mathis, Betty F. Hodges, Carol Ruffo

Meals On Wheels (October 8): Jimmy & Pat High



SFUMC Students News

Combined Sunday Night Surge - October 6

Middle School and High School students will meet from 6:00PM-7:30PM in the Youth Room. This is our weekly large group meeting where students participate in games, food, worship, and a message. Cost for dinner is \$2.

Breakfast Club - October 7

This event is for Middle and High School students. We meet on Monday mornings on the third floor (Room 306) for breakfast (Chick-fil-A and Donuts), a devotional, and then we give students a ride to school. Arrive at 7:00AM and the cost is \$2.

Fields of Faith - October 9

This is an event where students and families from all Bulloch County schools unite together for their faith. This event is free and open for all middle and high school students (and their families if they wish to attend). It will be held at the Statesboro High School football stadium from 7:30PM- 9PM. Our student ministry will be going out to eat with their small groups prior to this event. We will meet in the Youth Room at 6:00PM. Small groups will transport students to dinner and then to SHS for Fields of Faith. Parents will be responsible for picking up students from SHS at 9PM.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 6

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
4:00PM - Youth Band Rehearsal, YR
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry, 206
6:00PM - Surge, MS/HS, YR, FH

Monday, October 7

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306
6:00PM - Trustees Mtg, Lib.

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
4:30PM - Stephen Ministry Early Group, Lib.
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir Rm, 200
5:30PM - Wednesday Night Ministry, FH
6:00PM - Stephen Ministry Whole Group, 201
6:30PM - Adult Bible Studies
6:45PM - Stephen Ministry Late Group, Lib.
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, October 10

4:00PM - Helping Hands Mtg, Lib.
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, October 11

9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
6:30PM - Certified Lay Ministry Course, 206

Saturday, October 12

8:00AM - 5th Grade Car Wash, parking lot
9:00AM - Certified Lay Ministry Course, 206
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 6, 2019

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

Kids Worship:

9:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Nikkia Mathis

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Melanie Propps

Children's Ministries News

Special Music

Our Kids JAM ministry is singing in the 901 contemporary worship service this morning in honor of World Communion Sunday. This includes children in Pre-K through 5th grade who participate in children's choir on Wednesday evenings. We welcome you to join us for worship as the children lead special music.

5th Grade Car Wash

The 5th grade Sunday School class will be having a car wash to benefit the church's ministry to build wheelchair ramps. The car wash will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 8AM-12PM at the church. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from a 5th grader or from the Church Office. Thanks in advance for supporting this fundraiser.

Harvest Festival - October 27

Our annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 5:00PM-7:00PM. This family fun event is free and open to the community. There are carnival games, rides, live music, animals, face painting, a hayride, and more. Volunteers are needed! If you are not already contributing as part of a Sunday school class, please contact Sarah or Jodie to help serve at this event (sakins@statesborofirst.com or jhendrix@statesborofirst.com).

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 (small groups): 6:30pm-7:30pm
Pre-K & Kindergarten - Room 112
1st-5th Grade - Rooms 306 and 307

All children should be picked up from the Fellowship Hall at 7:30PM

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Wednesday Night Menu - October 9 - 5:30PM

Uncle Shugs: BBQ, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert

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.

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Rigaudon
Andre' Campra

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

All over the world, God brings the Body of Christ together.
We come to feast together around the table of love.
Today we pray for the worldwide church, troubled and divided.
May God renew us and make us one.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #437 *"This Is My Song"*

***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)

MCCALL FITZNER

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM LESLIE FLETCHER

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

arr. Robert J. Powell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

How Great Thou Art

arr. Eric Nelson

***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**

II Timothy 1:1-14

MESSAGE

“Rooted in Faith: World Communion Sunday”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #557 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

God Be With You ‘til We Meet Again

William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE

Gigue in G Major

George Frideric Handel/arr. David A. deSilva

**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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