



**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 13, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Missions Moment

Tara Neilly is a first semester Georgia Southern student from the Bahamas. She is an IT major. Because of the devastation from Hurricane Dorian, our church is working with Tara to make it possible for her to stay in school. Fortunately, Tara's home in the Bahamas was not damaged but her single mother lost her job as an accountant at a local private school. We are assisting Tara with tuition, living expenses and mentorship. Contact Debbie Walker, Missions Committee Chair (912-682-9703), if you would like to get involved in mentoring Tara.

Ways you can help:

- Walmart or Visa gift cards (drop off in church office)
- Invite Tara for dinner or invite her to spend time with your family

Tara sent us this thank you note:

Dear FUMC,

I appreciate the help you have given me this far, your generous contribution during this hard time I am facing. I will forever remember what FUMC has done for me and will continue to do for me in the near future. I will keep you in my prayers. May God continue to bless you. I appreciate the kind gift of you being my family here in Statesboro and helping my mother with the financial burden she is currently facing as a result of the hurricane. The church family is wonderful and will be blessed more abundantly.

Love Always,

Tara Neilly

Sunday, October 13, 2019

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

9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Stephanie Smith

Philippians 4:10-13

"Momentum: Trusting God Completely"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 6, 2019)

Morning Worship: 517

Sunday School: 196

8:30AM: 55

9:01AM: 231

11:00AM: 162

REVIVE: 69

Offering Received: \$174,471.77

New Building Fund: \$20.00 (total \$71,963.11)

Special Offering: Altar - \$746.00

World Communion - \$100.00

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bill Mathis, Jr. - Atlanta*
Steve Piazza - Home from hospital
Joel Martin - EGR

Ongoing: *Barbara Fox, 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, Shirley Connell, Lloyd Jones, Diane Deloach, John Gould, Frances Humphrey,*

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

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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.

UMW General Meeting - October 14

Mrs. Nancy Bryant with Ogeechee Area Hospice will speak during the Monday, October 14, United Methodist Women general unit meeting. This group of women in the church gathers monthly at 9:45AM for fellowship and refreshments in Room 306. The meeting begins at 10AM with a devotional led by a Lily McCroan circle member. For additional information about projects, mission studies and small groups (circles) that meet at other times, you are encouraged to contact Martha Ray at martharay@frontiernet.net. All ladies in the church are encouraged to attend.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child has become an annual event here at SFUMC. It's an easy outreach project for individuals or families. First, you need a box (cardboard or plastic). Decide if your box will be for a boy or a girl, and what age range (2-4yrs.), (5-9yrs.), or (10-14yrs.). Each box should have a "wow" item - maybe a doll or a stuffed animal. Then include school supplies, toys, hygiene items, etc but NO candy or liquids (lotions, shampoos, etc). A donation of \$9 per box will help with shipping and handling. These gifts will be given as children learn about God's love through Samaritan's Purse.



Volunteers for October 13, 2019 (Second Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: Warren & Roxella Ball

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Betty Hodges

8:30 Ushers: Steve Garner, Buck Ford

9:01 Ushers: Don Marsh, Nancy Marsh, Thad Riley

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Lee Walker

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 (October 15): Sue Avra, Marinell Armstrong



SFUMC Students News

NO Sunday Night Surge - October 13

We will not have Sunday Night Surge due to Fall Break.

NO Breakfast Club - October 14

We will not have Breakfast Club this Monday due to Fall Break.

NO Small Groups - October 16

We will not have Wednesday Night Small Groups this week due to Fall Break.

Harvest Festival Help

Students have the opportunity to serve at our church's Fall Festival. This is a family event open to our community. The Harvest Festival is free and will be from 5PM-7PM. Students can serve by helping set up, run an activity booth, distribute food/information, and by helping clean up. If your student would like to volunteer for this event, please let me know!

High School Retreat – November 1-3

If you have a High School Student, you will not want them to miss out on our Fall Retreat! We will be going to the Mann Center, here in Statesboro, November 1 (we will leave after school) and return home November 3. This trip is local so it can be more convenient for students who have sports commitments. The cost is \$60 which includes everything! Please let Becca know if your student would like to attend, bbrown@statesborofirst.com.

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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.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 13

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, October 14

Preschool Closed for Fall Break
10:00AM - UMW Mtg, 306
6:00PM - Nominating Committee Mtg, Lib.

Tuesday, October 15

Preschool Closed for Fall Break
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, October 16

Preschool Closed for Fall Break
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)
2:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.

Thursday, October 17

Preschool Closed for Fall Break
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, October 18

Preschool Closed for Fall Break
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)

Saturday, October 19

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Elizabeth Lippincott

Kids Worship:
9:00: Jodie Hendrix, Adrien Spandle
11:00: Jodie Hendrix

Children's Ministries News

Annual Harvest Festival - October 27

Volunteers 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 between 5:00PM-7:00PM (sakins@statesborofirst.com or jhendrix@statesborofirst.com). We are also looking for help grilling hot dogs before the event begins. Please contact Jake Collins to get plugged in (912-678-6329).

Wednesday Night Ministry

Wednesday Night Ministry will not meet this week due to Fall Break.

STATESBORO FIRST UMC HARVEST FESTIVAL

**FREE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 27 5-7PM**

Statesboro First United Methodist Church
101 South Main Street, PO Box 2048
Statesboro, GA 30459

Main Church Phone:	912-764-7589	Church Email:	mail@statesborofirst.com
Jimmy Cason, Senior Pastor:	912-764-1875	Church Website:	www.statesborofirst.com
Stephanie Smith, Assoc. Pastor:	912-764-1874	Church FAX:	912-764-7638

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING
PRELUDE & MEDITATION
Toccata on "Amazing Grace"
arr. J. Christopher Pardini

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today we celebrate the bounty of God's amazing grace.
God's peace is ours. We need not worry.
May our joy and contentment increase our trust in God.
We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #92 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

***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)

ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Molly Ijames

JAMES ALLEN, GUEST PIANIST

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM BETTY HODGES; 11:00AM LEE WALKER

OFFERTORY

Grace Medley

arr. David Clydesdale

RUSSELL SPENCE, SOLOIST

*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 #130 *"God Will Take Care of You"*

*SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-13

MESSAGE

"Momentum: Trusting God Completely"

REV. JIMMY CASON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Hymn #462 *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

God Be With You

William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. John Longhurst

**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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