



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 20, 2019

Worship Services:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Sunday School:

Classrooms:
10:00AM

Harvest Festival October 27, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Be sure to join us next Sunday for our annual Harvest Festival! Everyone is invited, and it's a free event that brings church, family, and community together for an evening of fun. This is a great opportunity to invite a visitor or get to know people from other worship services in a relaxed environment.

Everything is set up outdoors, with food and snacks available and live music provided by our contemporary worship bands. There's something for all ages, including a cake walk, hayride, family games, live animals, train ride, face painting, and many more activities.

We invite you to serve alongside us in the following areas:

- Grill hot dogs before the event, Contact Jake Collins (912-678-6329)
- Set up and help decorate, 2:00PM-4:00PM
- Clean up following the event, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Please contact Sarah Akins to get plugged in (sakins@statesborofirst.com or 912-764-1879).

Momentum

In 1971, the final episode of *The Beverly Hillbillies* was broadcast on television sets across the country. After 247 episodes, Jed, Granny, Elly May and Jethro performed for the final time. Nearly 40 years later, though, *The Beverly Hillbillies* theme song lives on. You're probably humming it right now, aren't you?

Isn't it interesting that a television show that filmed its last episode in 1971 made such an impact—not only on people who watched the show during its run, but also on people born well after it ended?

Think about this: If a television show can make that type of impact, imagine what the body of Christ could do! So what are you doing today that will affect our church and community 50 years from now?

Winning at anything starts with momentum. But momentum doesn't just happen. It's not some sort of random occurrence that miraculously appears. We've got to create momentum. We can't just sit back and wait for God to "bless us" with success without acknowledging that we have a role to play.

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Sunday, October 20, 2019

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

9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Stephanie Smith

Genesis 41

"Savings for Harvest and Famine"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 13, 2019)

Morning Worship: 353

Sunday School: 196

8:30AM: 61

9:01AM: 95

11:00AM: 141

REVIVE: 56

Offering Received: \$25,425.81

New Building Fund: \$350.00 (total \$72,373.11)

Special Offering: UMCOR/Bahamas - \$200 (total \$10,285.00)

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Bill Mathis, Jr. - Home from hospital*
Sue Brammar - Home from hospital
Janette Johnson - EGR

Ongoing: *Charlie Christmas, Joel Martin, Barbara Fox, Sara Betty Cook, Ed Akins, Carter Berkeley, Steve Piazza, Bill Mathis Sr., Fred Maddox, Connie Hodges, Ken Whitaker, Marshall Thigpen, George Ann Thigpen, Peggie Herrington, Greyson Kennedy, 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 - *Willie Coleman, Carolyn McCarty*
Southern Manor - *Jean Braswell, Libby Hutcheson* Gentilly Gardens - *Jan Johnston*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

UMM Meet & Greet - October 20

Our October Men's Meet & Greet will be Sunday, October 20 at 6PM at the Glen Oaks Club House. The menu will feature Kielbasa (Polish Sausage) cooked by Clark Collins' team, with several side dishes, drink & dessert. This is one meal you don't want to miss! 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 the previous Meet and Greet meetings, we will enjoy a meal, share some important announcements, get updated on our Prayer & Praise list, have a devotion, and hear a special testimony. Good things are happening. We are seeing the power of God at work as more men are expressing a willingness to participate. Come join us and enjoy the fellowship!

Attention All Church Members

One of the missions of our church is to minister to our shut-ins and those with on-going illnesses. If you can and will crochet, knit or sew a lap throw or shawl please contact Jo Ann Marsh (682-4299) or Peggie Herrington (682-1880).

Golfers Wanted

The first annual Wesley Foundation Golf Tournament is happening at 11AM on November 7 at the Forest Heights Country Club in Statesboro! The funds raised from our tournament will be used to further our mission of making faithful followers of Jesus Christ through worship, study, and community.

Format: 3 Man Scramble

Team Registration: gswesley.com/golf or call 912-678-5631

Cost: \$330 per team

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event contact Jonathan Smith at 912-678-5631 for more information.

Volunteers for October 20, 2019 (Third Sunday of October)

Prayer Warriors: John & Michele Barton

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Irene Denmark

8:30 Ushers: Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

9:01 Ushers: Jason Parker, Lyndia Akins, Ed Akins

11:00 Lay Liturgist: Troy Marsh

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 (October 22): Tommy & Karen David



SFUMC Students News

Combined Sunday Night Surge - October 20

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 21

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.

Small Groups - October 23

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

Wear Purple on October 27

South Georgia United Methodist Women invite you to participate on Sunday October 27 and wear purple to increase awareness of domestic violence in the United States and to be in solidarity with our sisters in South America where domestic violence often includes horrific murders. Please wear something purple on Sunday, October 27, a ribbon or other item. The S.G. Advocate states that in 2016, Georgia was ranked 8th in the nation for its rate of men killing women. 75% of battered women report that their children are also physically and/or sexually abused.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, October 20

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
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry, 206
6:00PM - Sunday Night Surge, YR/306

Monday, October 21

7:00AM - Youth Brekafast Club, 306
10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle Mtg, 201
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle Mtg, 306
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle Mtg, 103

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)

Nora Ford

Kids Worship:

9:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Laura Lanier

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jennifer Paddock

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 (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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Bulletin Front Continued...

St. Augustine said, "You've got to pray like it all depends on God and work like it all depends on you." James 2:26 says, "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." There is a balance between works and faith, so you have a role to play in this deal.

Momentum isn't just some abstract concept. If you'll stay focused and shed all the distractions, and if you'll consistently, over a long period of time, stay intense and passionate about your calling, then you'll begin to see unstoppable momentum in your life and in the church. Decades from now, your kids and grandkids—and future generations in our church—will look back and know that you were doing something that mattered, something that made a difference. That's the kind of impact unstoppable momentum can make.

Will you join with all of Statesboro First United Methodist and pray about your commitment, your pledge? Your pledge will impact our church this coming year but it will start the force of momentum for many years to come. Join in and be the catalyst that brings about change.

Lets start the momentum today,

- Stephanie

Wednesday Night Menu - October 23 - 5:30PM

Barberitos: Taco Bar with Chips and Queso

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.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

GATHERING

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Let the Song Go Round the Earth

arr. Anna Laura Page

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The generous love of God abounds.

We celebrate and give thanks for God's infinite love.

The unending grace of God surrounds us.

With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God's grace.

The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

**Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come,
let us worship and sing our praise!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #469 *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed #881 Hymnal

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #71

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:00AM Service)

DuBOSE BOYKIN BENSON

Son of ROBERT & ANNA BENSON

God Claims You

Chorus: DuBose, DuBose, God claims you.

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

Verse: We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be. **Chorus**

Verse 2: We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. **Chorus**

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the
faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM)

NORA FORD

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

ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Seek Ye the Lord

J.V. Roberts

BRENDAN KENNEDY, SOLOIST

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

8:30AM IRENE DENMARK; 11:00AM TROY MARSH

OFFERTORY

Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. Lloyd Larson

MEGHAN ASHEY AND MERRITT JONES, SOLOISTS

***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**

Genesis 41

MESSAGE

“Savings for Harvest and Famine”

REV. JIMMY CASON

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #399 *“Take My Life, and Let it Be”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

God Be With You

William G. Tomer

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Michael Burkhardt

**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.
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