



# 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 27, 2019

### Worship Services:

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

### Sunday School:

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

### Harvest Festival Tonight, 5:00PM-7:00PM

Be sure to join us this evening for our annual festival. Everyone is invited, and it's a free event that brings church, family, and community together for an evening of fun!

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, train, hayride, inflatables, family games, live animals, face painting, and many more activities.

Set up will begin immediately following the 11:00AM worship services, so please be sure not to leave your vehicle parked here if you plan to ride to lunch with a friend today. Anyone willing to serve is invited to meet outside at 2:00PM and help assemble and decorate for this event. We also welcome your help at the end of the evening if you are able to stick around.

This is a great opportunity to invite a visitor or get to know people from other worship services in a relaxed environment. All are welcome!

### Why are People Wearing Purple Today?

The United Methodist Women (UMW) of South Georgia are asking congregations all over the South Georgia Conference to wear purple in worship today. Wearing purple today is a reminder that we need to work for the elimination of domestic violence in our world.

### Welcome to Our Guests from Slovakia

Several years ago with the encouragement from Dr. Eddie Fox and the hard work of the late Dr. Martha Cain, Statesboro First UMC began a partnership with the Methodist church in Slovakia. Lenka Prochazkova has been our main contact, and she has visited our church several times. Several members of our church have been on mission trips to Slovakia. While our church budget financially supports the work in Slovakia, our relationship has been about more than money. Relationships have been formed between our congregations. Today, Lenka is back with us, and she has brought with her a fellow worker, Stefania Sklenar. Stefania will speak to us, and Lenka will translate her words for us. Welcome Lenka and Stefania!

### Sunday, October 27, 2019

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

9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Stephanie Smith

Psalm 24:1; Deuteronomy 8:10-18

"God Owns It All"

### Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 20, 2019)

Morning Worship: 470

Sunday School: 215

8:30AM: 52

9:01AM: 107

11:00AM: 224

REVIVE: 87

Offering Received: \$11,372.50

New Building Fund: \$40.00 (total \$72,413.11)

# Our Church Family

## Prayer Concerns

**Hospital:** *Greyson Kennedy - Surgery at Eggleston on Tuesday, October 29*  
*Janette Johnson - Metter Swing Bed*  
*Connie Hodges - EGR*  
*Joyce Bohler - Home from hospital*  
*Jan Johnston - Hospice at Gentilly Gardens*

**Ongoing:** *Bill Mathis Jr., Sue Brammar, Charlie Christmas, Joel Martin, Barbara Fox, Sara Betty Cook, Ed Akins, Carter Berkeley, Steve Piazza, Bill Mathis Sr., Fred Maddox, Ken Whitaker, Marshall Thigpen, George Ann Thigpen, Peggie Herrington, 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*

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### UMW Wearing Purple

Sunday across South Georgia, United Methodist Women are wearing something purple during church services to increase awareness of domestic violence in our community and across the world. The UMW conference has asked for a group photo of those participating in this awareness event. Nationally 1 in every 4 women will experience domestic violence at some point in her life. Children who witness this violence are at strong risk of becoming abusers in the future. After each church service there will be a photo opportunity near the front of the Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall.

### Missions Moment

Our college student from the Bahamas, Tara Neilly, continues to need our support with life expenses. If you can assist with any of the following, please bring them to the Church Office marked "Tara Neilly." If you have any questions, contact Debbie Walker (912-682-9703). Thank you!

- cell phone (unlocked and new enough that it can still be used - she has a SIMS card)
- gift card to Walmart/ gift card - VISA

Our church continues to partner with Habitat for Humanity of Bulloch County and Second Harvest Food Bank in hosting food drops. Mandy Koehler is coordinating the food drops with Habitat. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to receive an email notice of the food drop dates, please email Mandy at amandam44k@gmail.com.

### Wednesday Night Menu - October 30 - 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 October 27, 2019 (Fourth Sunday of October)

**Prayer Warriors:** Earl Dabbs Jr., Jewel Dabbs

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Pat High

**8:30 Ushers:** Ken LeCain, Max Manack

**9:01 Ushers:** Chris Bishop, Tonya Bishop

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** Jim Campbell

**11:00 Ushers:** Mike Rollins, JJ Altman, Jack Bailey, Anthony Waters, Wayne Laircey, Russ Lanier, John Hatcher

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

**Greeters:** Linda Rushing, Suzan Laircey, Grace Adams Stewart, Ellen Lanier

**Meals On Wheels (October 29):** Bruce & Carol Yawn



## SFUMC Students News

### **NO Sunday Night Surge - October 27**

Youth will not have Surge tonight due to the church Harvest Festival.

### **Breakfast Club - October 28**

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 30**

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

### **December 14 - Christmas Bundles Soup Kitchen**

First, a big thank you to those who have continued to fill our crate with hygiene items and other goodies. In addition to the toiletries and the "charity" gifts, socks, wash clothes, nail polish and other cosmetics, deodorant, shaving cream, and school supplies are needed. This ninth annual event is likely to be the last one. If you would like to help assemble and wrap the bundles the Bundle Bunch will meet on Sunday afternoons from 2:00PM-4:00PM and Tuesday afternoons from 3:00PM-4:30PM at 1102 Cherokee Ct. The expected workshop dates will be between November 10 and December 10. For more information email [saramelford@gmail.com](mailto:saramelford@gmail.com).

## Our Church Calendar

### **Sunday, October 27**

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  
5:00PM - Stephen Ministry, 206  
5:00PM - Harvest Festival

### **Monday, October 28**

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, 306  
6:00PM - Church Council, 306  
6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, YR

### **Tuesday, October 29**

6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

### **Wednesday, October 30**

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

### **Thursday, October 31**

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### **Friday, November 1**

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

### **Saturday, November 2**

9:00AM - Lay Ministry Course, 206  
11:00AM - Al Anon, Grace House  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, October 27, 2019**

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

Katie Johnson

**Kids Worship:**

**9:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Madonna Henry

**11:00:** Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Sarah Chester

## 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

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### 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).

### First Sundays are for Food Bank

Please note your calendars for the first Sunday of each month and bring non-perishable food for the Statesboro Food Bank. **They are especially in need of powdered milk, along with cereals and other grain products.** Red wagons for your donations are placed in the Narthex and near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for having big hearts, SFUMC!



### Home Communion

Home communion is available to any who cannot be at a worship service. Please call Nora Ford (687-6169) if you would like for someone to come to your home.

### Car Wash Success

Many thanks to all who supported the 5th grade Sunday School car wash on Saturday, October 12. Over \$800 will be used for our wheelchair ramp building ministry.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

**GATHERING**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
arr. Anna Laura Page

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.  
**The world, and those who live in it.**  
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
**And who shall stand in his holy place?**  
**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #88 *"Maker, in Whom We Live"*

**\*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

**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.**

**LAY TESTIMONY**

"Why Do I Support the Church?"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00AM)**

**KATIE JOHNSON**

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

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

*How Great Thou Art*  
arr. Eric Nelson

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
8:30AM PAT HIGH; 11:00AM JIM CAMPBELL

**OFFERTORY**  
*Blessed Assurance*  
arr. Craig Courtney  
JONHOLLAND JONES AND AMI PALMER, 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!**

**DEDICATION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**  
*(Unless you have already placed your pledge card in the offering plate,  
please come forward and place your pledge card on the chancel rail.)*

**A REPORT FROM SLOVAKIA**  
Stefania Sklenar translated by Lenka Prochazkova

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**  
Psalm 24:1; Deuteronomy 8:10-18

**MESSAGE**  
*“God Owns It All”*  
REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
Hymn #569 *“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”*

**CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**  
*God Be With You*  
William G. Tomer

**POSTLUDE**  
*March in D*  
George Frideric Handel

*\*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.