



November 3, 2019

Worship Services:

Sunday School:

Sanctuary:
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

Classrooms:
10:00AM

All Saints Sunday

Today we observe All Saints' Sunday. On this day, we remember the "communion of saints" - those who have died and whose physical presence is no longer with us - but whose lives have left a legacy for us to follow. While we will recognize those church members who have died during the past year, many of you are still grieving over the death of family members and friends whose memory you still cherish. Today is a time for us to remember past cherished memories, but today is also a time for us to truly reaffirm our belief in "life everlasting."

Gordon "Gene" Deal - November 9, 2018

John Adams - December 8, 2018

Gwen Fell - December 21, 2018

Eugene Neville - January 17, 2019

Mary Adams - January 18, 2019

Margaret Wynn - January 18, 2019

Roxie Remley - January 25, 2019

Christopher Epps - February 14, 2019

Carroll "Khaki" Herrington - March 9, 2019

Johnny Willard Collins - May 4, 2019

Bobby Deal - May 12, 2019

Sally Myrick - July 29, 2019

Charlene Black - August 8, 2019

Tommie Rushing - August 19, 2019

Sunday, November 3, 2019

8:30AM & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason
Luke 20:27-40

9:01AM & REVIVE - Rev. Stephanie Smith
Luke 18:1-8

"The Communion of Saints"

Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, October 27, 2019)

Morning Worship: 501

Sunday School: 213

8:30AM: 58

9:01AM: 111

11:00AM: 235

REVIVE: 97

Harvest Festival Attendance: approx. 800

Offering Received: \$17,005.25

New Building Fund: \$120.00 (total \$72,533.11)

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: *Greyson Kennedy - Egleston in Atlanta*
Janette Johnson - Metter Swing Bed
Connie Hodges - Encompass Rehab
Jan Johnston - Hospice at Gentilly Gardens
Earl Dabbs Sr. - St. Joseph's

Ongoing: *Joyce Bohler, 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*

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and calls during my recent illness and recovery. They were all very much appreciated! - *Joel Martin*

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Missions Moment

Missionaries SFUMC Supports

(This article has been removed from Online Version of Newsletter for the safety of our missionaries)

Operation Christmas Child

Have you been shopping for your shoebox yet? Operation Christmas Child is in full swing. There are some plastic shoeboxes at the display table that will save you that first step. Brochures to help you shop are there too. Please don't include anything liquid or meltable - no candy or toothpaste either. A \$9 donation per box will help with shipping costs. And remember to pray for the child accepting your box that he/she may receive Christ into their hearts. Deadline to turn in your boxes is November 15.

Volunteers for November 3, 2019 (First Sunday of November)

Prayer Warriors: Olin & Cynthia Lovett, Ricky Turner

8:30 Lay Liturgist: Phyllis Harrison

8:30 Ushers: Bird Hodges, Brannen Hodges

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

11:00 Lay Liturgist: John Ray

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 Hodges, Carol Ruffo

Meals On Wheels (November 5): Anne Thompson, Barbara Golden



SFUMC Students News

NO Sunday Night Surge - November 3

There will be no Surge tonight due to the High School Retreat.

NO Breakfast Club - November 4

There will be no Breakfast Club this week due to the High School Retreat.

Small Groups - November 6

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.

Parent Meeting - November 14

We will be meeting at 6PM in the Youth Room to discuss our end of semester dates, spring semester dates, and summer dates for youth activities. Sign ups will open at this meeting for our Winter Ski Retreat and other spring trips. It is much more efficient to communicate all the details in person collectively as a group, so please make every effort to be present at this meeting!

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Wednesday Night Menu - November 6 - 5:30PM

Baldinos: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, 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.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday, November 3

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

Monday, November 4

6:00PM - Trustees Board Meeting, Lib.
6:00PM - Chrysalis Board Meeting, 306

Tuesday, November 5

5:30PM - PS Board Meeting, Ann's Office
6:00PM - Al Anon, Grace House

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

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



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Children's Moment (11:00 Traditional)
Bonnie Spiers

Kids Worship:

9:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Jenny Coulter

11:00: Sarah Akins, Jodie Hendrix, Mitzie Salter

Children's Ministries News

A Harvest Festival Thank You

Around 800 people were present at our annual Harvest Festival last Sunday, and it wouldn't have been possible without the help of many faithful volunteers. The 901 contemporary worship band provided live music throughout the evening and shared the stage with our children's choirs. The Cake Walk is always a favorite, and our guests were thrilled with the selection of cakes provided by church members. Thank you to the adult Sunday school classes, men's group, and Youth Ministry. This outreach event is always well received and allows our community to experience the generosity and hospitality of Statesboro First UMC. Thank you for serving!

Kids JAM Rehearsals

There are only three Wednesday evening choir rehearsals until the children present their Christmas musical on December 4. A Sunday rehearsal is scheduled for December 1 at 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Parents, please mark your calendars and encourage your children to continue listening to the music at home. We look forward to sharing this program with you as we approach the Advent season.

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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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

GATHERING
PRELUDE & MEDITATION

Elegy
George Thalben-Ball

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather together today with hearts ready to serve.

May God turn our mourning into singing.

We come before the Lord with hope and expectation.

May we turn to the Lord with yearning and hearts ready to serve.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Hymn #711 *“For All the Saints”* (Verses 1-4)

***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)

BONNIE SPIERS

(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 PHYLLIS HARRISON; 11:00AM JOHN RAY

OFFERTORY (8:30AM Service)

Arioso

Noel Rawsthorne

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)

Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

Howard Helvey

***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!

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 20:27-40

MESSAGE

“The Communion of Saints”

REV. JIMMY CASON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Hymn #707 *“Hymn of Promise”*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)

Sent Forth By God’s Blessing

Leland Sateren/arr. Pierce Dickens

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

arr. Adam Mason

**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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