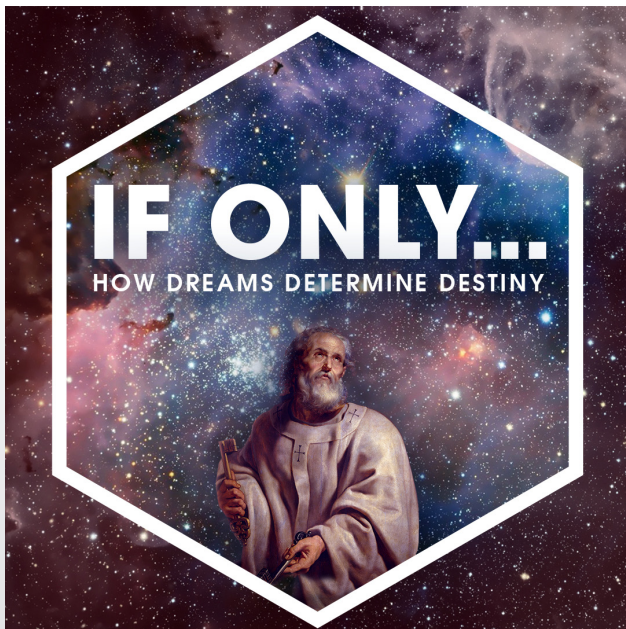




STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SFUMC
NEWSLETTER



FOR THE WEEK OF:
OCTOBER 4, 2020

Worship Services:

Traditional Worship
8:30AM & 11:00AM
in our Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship
9:01AM & 11:00AM
in our Fellowship Hall

Watch online at www.statesborofirst.com/live

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SFUMC Prayer List

In Memoriam
Connie Hodges- September 25, 2020

Susan Pope, Charles & Sherry Eunice, Steve & Nancy Hess, Carter & Faye Berkeley, Randy Hill, Barbara Fox, Mike Beasley, Dr. Robert Benson, Mary Sue Hodges

We continue to pray for our Preschool and for our teachers and students in every school.

In this season especially, we lift up the researchers who are working for a cure and the medical personnel who are on the front lines of this fight.

Every week we invite you to join us in praying for:

- 1) Our nation's military and the civilians who support them as they defend freedom around the world.*
- 2) First-responders, who serve and protect our communities.*
- 3) Leaders of government at every level - for God's will to be done through them and around them.*

Worship Attendance

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

In Person Worship: 194	
8:30AM: 28	9:01AM: 54
11:00AM: 64	REVIVE: 48
Online Worship: 191	
9:01AM: 103	11:00AM: 88

Offering Received: \$22,342.97	
New Building Fund: \$60	Total: \$83,139.56

Sunday's sermon has generated further discussion. Yes, I believe that the first disciples were being faithful and obedient to the teaching of Jesus on all of the days that were not mentioned in the Gospels. Though the Bible does not explicitly say that they were fishing in the Sea of Galilee on those other days, there is a lot of evidence. They still sailed in boats, they had fish available to eat on numerous occasions, and they even had a post-resurrection rendezvous with Jesus planned for the seashore. In Matthew 28:7, the angels told the women on Easter morning outside the empty tomb: "Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, 'He's been raised from the dead. He's going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.' I've given the message to you." And, sure enough, the resurrected Jesus finds them in John 21 out on the water in their boats.

Were the first apostles amazing and did they perform extraordinary ministry? Yes! But, it seems that almost all of the promises made to them are extended to us. The Apostle Paul says that we are all members of one body and no one part is more important than another (see 1 Corinthians 12). In that way, I think we all receive the same call.

Just like my mother was obedient as a Christian on days that she went to work as a CPA, or my father as a Professor. We are called to be obedient while we fish for people and fish for fish (or whatever vocation or occupation God has called us to). We are called to dream bigger in the ways we view work, and leave the small ideas about separating our work and identity in Christ behind.

Grace and peace, Scott

SFUMC Students News

High School Fall Retreat

October 9-11, 2020

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. The cost is \$60 which includes everything! Read more and fill out registration paperwork at www.statesborofirst.com/students. We hope your student will join us! Contact Becca or Clay with any questions. bbrown@statesborofirst.com, cboerner@statesborofirst.com

- Sunday Night Surge tonight, Sunday, October 4 at 6:00PM.
- Breakfast Club Monday, October 5 at 7AM



Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries



Children's Ministries News

Nursery & Kids Worship Restarts Sunday

October 4, 2020

We are excited for the reopening of our Nursery this Sunday, October 4. This is by reservation only. We are also excited for the reopening of Kids Worship. Kids Worship reservations are NOT required at this time. We will offer Kids Worship for 2 groups: Pre K (Room 108), Kindergarten - 3rd Grade (Room 306). [For more information, refer to our Statesboro First Children's Ministry Facebook page OR email.](#)

Church News

The Sacrament of Communion - October 4

Today, October 4 is World Communion day and we are looking forward to celebrating Communion at all four services as well as a Drive-thru Communion service that will be held immediately following the 11:00AM services through 1PM, for those who attend online. Come through the portico at the back of the church.

Confirmation Service - October 4

Our Confirmation class from last year will be honored today at 4PM. We will be live streaming the service so our church family can be a part of this special day. You will be able to find this service on our church

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 4

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanctuary
9:01AM - 901 Service, FH
11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanctuary
11:00AM - REVIVE Service, FH
12:00PM - Drive Thru Communion, portico
4:00PM - Confirmation Service, Sanctuary
6:00PM - Students Surge, FH

Monday, October 5

7:00AM - Breakfast Club, FH
6:00PM - Trustees Meeting, Choir Rm.

Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 7

5:45PM - Children's Ministry Activities, Tent
6:30PM - Students Small Groups

Thursday, October 8

6:30PM - Music Rehearsal, FH

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 3

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen