



STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SFUMC
NEWSLETTER



FOR THE WEEK OF:
NOVEMBER 8, 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

Hub Powell, in ICU following surgery last weekend

Continued healing for Dot Piazza, Barbara Fox, Mike Beasley, and Jane Yawn

For teachers and students in our Preschool and every local 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 caring for our communities.

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.*

The flower on the Altar on November 8 is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Veterans of our nation's military, past and present.

Worship Attendance

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

In Person Worship: 213	
8:30AM: 31	9:01AM: 73
11:00AM: 63	REVIVE: 46
Online Worship: 157	
9:01AM: 73	11:00AM: 84

Offering Received: \$9,027.00	
New Building Fund: \$100	Total: \$83,645.27

All Saints Sunday This Past Weekend

We remember and give thanks. That's what we do in the church. We remember...and we give thanks. We remember stories of heroes of the faith, from the scriptures and those of our own time, and we give thanks. We remember the story of Jesus Christ - who lived and loved and showed us how to love - and we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that gave birth to Christ's church and are thankful we can be a part of God's ongoing work. This past weekend we celebrated All Saints Sunday, as we remembered how the ministry we share now was embraced and lived by generations before us. We remembered, by name,

Jan Johnston

Marshall Thigpen

Jim Long

Lloyd Jones

Marion Fletcher

Frances Humphrey

Creighton Alexander

Connie Hodges

We called these out by name, who entered into the Communion of Saints over the past year. Their lives were honored and holy memories stirred. Our minds turned to others who touched our lives with God's grace and showed us the way of faithful living, and their names were called out, too.

Finally, before each hour of worship was done, we remembered the words of Jesus, who said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me," in 1 Corinthians 11. Jesus instructs us that memory prompts action, so we remember and give thanks. May we be changed for the better by it.

Grace and Peace, Scott

SFUMC Students News

Christmas Bundles – November 18

We are asking students to bring items to contribute to the making of Christmas bundles for the Soup Kitchen. On Wednesday, November 18, during our small group time students will make bundles with their group, taking time to pray over each one assembled. Our prayer is that those that receive them would be reminded of God's love for them! When thinking of what items to contribute to these bundles, think of these age groups: 2-4yo, 5-8yo, 9-11yo, and teenagers. Great items to bring are small toys, balls, school supplies, small stuffed animals, hygiene items, candy, and winter gloves and hats. Please challenge your student to take part in this activity as an active way to share the love of Christ!



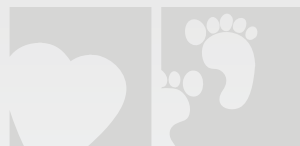
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Children's Ministries



Children's Ministries News

Update on the Nursery

The reopening of Kids Worship and our Nursery has been a great success. At this time, our Nursery will no longer be taking reservations, we will now operate by walk-ins. We want to accommodate all our families in the best way possible. We are still following all safety and sanitation protocols and guidelines which can be found on our facebook page.



Church News

Balcony Closed on Sundays

Our balcony will be closed for worship, likely for one weekend, as the H.A. Sack Company is working to repair ductwork above the ceiling. We welcome you to find a seat downstairs or join us in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for understanding.

Brannen Chapel Fruit Sales

Our neighbors at Brannen Chapel UMC on Elm Street are selling fruit and a variety of frozen cheesecakes as a fundraiser going into the holidays. You can place an order online at <http://freshfruitorder.org/BrannenChapelUMCFruitSale2020> through Saturday, November 14. You can order to pick up at Brannen Chapel, or if you want to send gifts, they can be shipped directly. If you have any questions please call Valarie Mincey (from Brannen Chapel) at 912-678-223.

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 8

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanctuary

9:01AM - 901 Service, FH

11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanctuary

11:00AM - REVIVE Service, FH

6:00PM - Students Surge, FH

Monday, November 9

7:00AM - Students Breakfast Club, FH

10:00AM - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

Wednesday, November 11

5:45PM - Children's Ministry Activities, Tent

6:30PM - Students Small Groups

Thursday, November 12

6:30PM - Music Rehearsal, FH

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen