



STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SFUMC
NEWSLETTER



FOR THE WEEK OF:
NOVEMBER 15, 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
Hub Powell - November 5, 2020*

Jodi Dinello post knee replacement surgery

*Jimmy Franklin, Cynthia Lovett and continued healing
for Dot Piazza, Barbara Fox, Mike Beasley*

*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 flowers in the Tower Room on November 15 are
given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
C. Olin Smith by his family.*

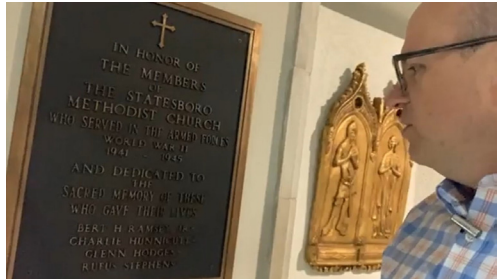
Worship Attendance

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

In Person Worship: 227	
8:30AM: 37	9:01AM: 81
11:00AM: 68	REVIVE: 41
Online Worship: 182	
9:01AM: 82	11:00AM: 100

Offering Received: \$42,265.00	
New Building Fund: \$95	Total: \$83,741.08

I shared in a video teaching this past Wednesday the observation I had about the placement of a certain plaque in our narthex, the entrance area



everyone passes through before entering the Sanctuary. It honors the women and men from our church family who served our nation in World War II, and names the four who made the ultimate sacrifice in that specific war - Bert Ramsey, Jr., Charlie Hunnicutt, Glenn Hodges, and Rufus Stephens.

By placing that memorial marker outside of the entrance to the place where we worship, every generation that has passed through there since 1959 is reminded that our ability to worship freely was won through sacrifice and courage.

We say thanks to God, who is the giver of all good things. For me, the annual observance of Veterans Day is a reminder to be thankful to God for what freedom allows.

For those who serve now and for those with loved ones serving, thank you. May we be thankful for those whose service, and sacrifice, made a difference in the past. And, may we be thankful and aware that those serving now continue to make a difference in the present. May we pause often and be thankful for the freedoms we have received.

Grace and Peace to you, Scott

Sam Wilder Visit Rescheduled

As he shared on social media earlier this week, the Rev. Sam Wilder is at home recovering from COVID, which means he will not be with us this weekend in worship. We are looking forward to seeing him in early 2021, and I know you join with me in praying for his return to full health.

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!



Statesboro First Methodist
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.

Join us on Wednesdays

We are having so much fun with kids on Wednesdays outside under the tent - unless the rain sends us inside for a night. Join us for crafts, stories, and goodness!

Church News

UMCOR Flood Buckets

Recent floods, fires, and storms across the US have affected UMCOR's supply of cleaning buckets. UMCOR Cleaning Buckets are one way you can serve your brothers and sisters in a huge way without physically being in a disaster-affected area. We have 100 to try and fill - help us out by picking one of them up, using the list to gather supplies, and bringing the completed bucket back to the church before December 6.

Christmas Bundles at the Soup Kitchen

December 12

We are collecting items such as wrapped candy, "charity" gifts such as Christmas cards, ornaments, gloves, books and hygiene items for bundles that will be handed out at the Soup Kitchen on December 12. Items can be brought to the Church Office.

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 15

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 16

7:00AM - Students Breakfast Club, FH

10:00AM - Staff Meeting

6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306

Tuesday, November 17

5:30PM - PS Board Meeting, Choir Room

6:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study, 306

Wednesday, November 18

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

6:30PM - Students Small Groups

Thursday, November 19

10:00AM - PS Thanksgiving Feast, FH

6:30PM - Music Rehearsal, FH

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen