



STATESBORO FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SFUMC
NEWSLETTER



FOR THE WEEK OF:
FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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

Main Church Phone

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Church App

www.statesborofirst.com/app

SFUMC Prayer List

In Memoriam

Mike Beasley - February 3, 2021

Congratulations to Seth & Cecilia Williford upon the birth of their son, William Price Williford, born on January 18.

Congratulations to Colin & Shawna Strub upon the birth of their son, Liam Gavin Strub, born on January 26.

Christian sympathy to Trey Murphy and family upon the passing of Trey's father, Jon Richard Murphy, on January 24.

Continued prayers for Charlie Christmas, Si Waters, Betty Hodges, Bobby & Holt Coursey, Dot Piazza, Coley Cassedy, Barbara Fox, Carter Berkeley

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

JANUARY 31, 2021

In Person Worship: 191	
8:30AM: 25	9:01AM: 82
11:00AM: 39	REVIVE: 45
Online Worship: 268	
9:01AM: 119	11:00AM: 149

Offering Received: \$9,108.50	
New Building Fund: \$15	Total: \$84,952.69

We Want Your Input Too

We want the whole church to help us answer these questions. Send an email of any answers you have to these questions below to ssmith@statesborofirst.com and we will include them in our ongoing work.

“What are the unique needs and opportunities where God has placed us?”

- What are the unique needs where God has placed us? In our city? In our neighborhoods? What solution could we provide that no other church could?
- What special opportunities are found within our immediate (within 1/2 mile) sphere of influence?
- What needs and opportunities do the industries specific to our area create?
- What is the “creation story” of our particular community and what insight does this provide?

“What are the unique resources and capabilities that God brings together in us?”

- If you were bringing a friend to our church for the first time, what singular promise (i.e., what they will receive or experience from coming) would you be most willing to make?
- If our church was immediately uprooted from the community, what would people in the community feel is missing?
- What capabilities tend to cluster in our church? What are common aspects of training, education, or occupational history? What spiritual gifts seem to be more prominent in our church?
- How do new members talk about what attracted them to the church?

“What particular focus most energizes and animates our leadership?”

- What one thing bothers you most about the world?
- If you knew you couldn't fail, what one thing would you pursue for God?
- What do you tend to pray for the most?
- What gives you energy?

SFUMC Students News

Upcoming Youth Activities

- Ski Fitting for Youth Ski Trip Sunday, February 7 at 4:30PM in Room 306
- Youth Superbowl Party, Sunday, February 7 at 5PM in the Fellowship Hall
- Breakfast Club Monday, February 8 at 7AM.
- Wednesday Night Small Groups, February 10 at 6:15PM.
- Mark your calendar for the *By Design* Event, Sunday, March 21.



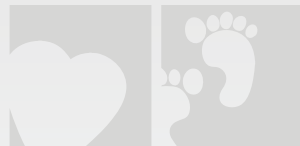
Statesboro First Methodist
Children's Ministries



Children's Ministries News

Kids Corner

Children's Ministry of Statesboro First is excited about the "Love in Action" challenge that they will be participating in for the month of February. The children can collect items for a family in need in our community. We look forward to seeing who wins the challenge. Will it be the boys or the girls? For more details contact Jodie Hendrix, 912-690-1291.



Church News

Our Plans for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, Feb 17. While the pandemic changes our practice, it does not change our ability to mark the start of our Lenten journey. We have individual household ashes and instructions available for pick up beginning this Sunday, Feb 3. Additionally, our Website and Social Media will have an Ash Wednesday devotional to lead you and family in this holy moment.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 7

8:30AM - Traditional Service, Sanctuary

9:01AM - 901 Service, FH

11:00AM - Traditional Service, Sanctuary

11:00AM - REVIVE Service, FH

4:30PM - Ski Fitting for Youth Ski Trip, 306

5:00PM - Youth Superbowl Party, FH

5:30PM - Mission Discernment Team Meeting, 306

Monday, February 8

7:00AM - Youth Breakfast Club, FH

10:00AM - UMW Meeting, Zoom

6:00PM - Staff Parish Committee Meeting, FH

Wednesday, February 10

5:45PM - Children's Ministry Activities

6:30PM - Students Small Groups

6:30PM - Pastor Scott's Bible Study, Zoom

Thursday, February 11

6:30PM - Music Rehearsal, FH

Saturday, February 13

12:00PM - Soup Kitchen