



**STATESBORO FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE."

JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR  
SCOTT HARRIS ASSISTANT PASTOR

**January 17, 2016**

**Worship Services:**

Sanctuary:  
8:30AM & 11:00AM

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

**Sunday School:**

Classrooms:  
10:00AM

**SFUMC IS THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT PLACE TO BE**

Below are listed the many choices available for children, youth and adults on Wednesday nights:

**Wednesday Nights Meals:**

Meals are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Families of five or more pay a maximum of \$24.

**Children's Activities:**

- Kids JAM (Children's Choir) meets from 5:15PM-6:00PM. Grades 1-5 meet in the second floor Music Suite and Pre-K and Kindergarten meet in Room 200.
- Children's Ministry Activities are from 6:30PM-7:30PM and include music, a Bible story, activities and time outside. Grades 1-5 meet in the Fellowship Hall and Pre-K and Kindergarten meet in Room 112.

**Youth Activities:**

Small groups are available for Middle and High School students. The Youth Room opens for dinner at 5:30PM.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:**

This group, which leads worship in the 11:00AM Sunday Traditional Service, rehearses from 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Music Suite on the Second Floor.

**Stephen Ministry:**

Pastor Scott and Sheila Wentz will continue Stephen Ministry training in Room 206 from 6:00PM-7:00PM.

**Adult Bible Studies:**

- Covenant Bible Study, taught by Pastor Jimmy, meets in Room 201 from 6:30PM-8:15PM. This group is already full.
- Marcus Toole will continue his study on Exodus in the Sanctuary from 6:30PM-7:30PM.
- Ashley Wren will lead a small group based on the book *The Best Yes* from 6:30PM-7:30PM in the Preschool Office conference space.
- John Ray will lead a study on World Religions from 6:30PM-7:30PM in the Library on the second floor.

We hope that you will choose from the above options and be a part of what is happening on Wednesday nights.

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

8:30 & 11:00AM Traditional - Rev. Jimmy Cason  
"Living for Today: Take the Pressure Off" -  
9:01 & 11:00AM Revive - Jonathan Smith

**Our Faithfulness in Worship (Sunday, January 10, 2016)**

**Morning Worship: 559**

**Sunday School: 332**

8:30AM: 64

9:01AM: 111

11:00AM: 256

REVIVE: 127

Offering Received: \$24,051.00

Preserving God's House: \$540.00

# Our Church Family

In Memoriam - *Mary Demmond* - January 12, 2016

In Memoriam - *Gerrie Brown* - January 9, 2016

**Please pray** for *Jacob Powell* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Alice Christmas* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Art Doughty* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Elise Brady* who is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah.

**Please pray** for *Inman Hodges* who is home recovering.

**Please pray** for *Jimmy Hood*.

## Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Lacy) Kamppi

900 Monarch Circle

Statesboro, GA 30458

His cell: 912-398-0410

Her cell: 912-237-2456

*Kyle and Lacy join our church on transfer from Wesley Monumental UMC in Savannah. Their almost one-year old daughter, Harper will be placed on our baptized member roll. Kyle is employed with Wells Fargo. Lacy's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Chip (Elizabeth) Cowart who are already members of our church.*

The **Rose** on the **Altar** on January 17 is given to the glory of God and in honor of *Caden Louis Woodrum* who was born January 7, 2016, son of *Matthew and Valerie Woodrum*.

The **flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on January 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Sybil G. Johnston, S. Lindsey Johnston, Mary S. Johnston, and James W. Johnston* by *Julia Johnston Cowart, Bud Johnston, and Alicia J., Sam and Mellie Trager*.

The **flowers** in the **Narthex** on January 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Douglas O. Cope, MD and his beloved son, William Alphonso Cope* by *Pamma Cope*.

## Volunteers for January 17, 2016 (Third Sunday of January)

**Prayer Warriors:** Jim and Pam Campbell

**8:30 Lay Liturgist:** Buck Ford

**8:30 Ushers:** Mike Beasley, Daryl Harrison

**9:01 Ushers:** Lynda Akins, Ed Akins, Kasey Harrison, Jason Parker

**11:00 Lay Liturgist:** John Ray

**11:00 Ushers:** Si Waters, Hughes Williamson, Coley Cassedy, Edwin Hill, David Johnson, Tommie Rushing, Fred Shearouse (Balcony: Olin Lovett, Ronnie Hodges)

**Parking Lot Greeters:** Anne Allen

**Front Door Greeters:** Peggie Herrington, Pam Smith

**Meals on Wheels (January 19):** Carol and Bruce Yawn



# SFUMC Youth Ministries

Love God : Love People : Serve the World

## Youth Ministries News

### Combined Sunday Night Surge – TONIGHT

We will start back with a combined Sunday Night Surge, for both Middle and High School students, **tonight** from 6:00PM-7:30PM in the Youth Room. Our regular Surge schedule with Middle School meeting from 5:00PM-6:30PM and High School from 7:00PM-8:30PM will resume next Sunday, January 24.

### Small Groups – January 20

Small Groups are finally back! This semester we will be going through the book of Matthew. The Youth Room will open at 5:30PM for dinner and fellowship. At 6:15PM we will have a time of announcements and then we will divide into our groups for games and bible study. Students will need \$2 for dinner. If they arrive after 6:15PM students will need to bring dinner with them. Small groups end at 8:00PM.

### Breakfast Club – January 25

We will start back with Breakfast Club on Monday, January 25. We look forward to seeing you then!

### Winter Retreat Ski Trip – February 18-21

We will be going to Winterplace, WV (same place as last year). This trip is open to both Middle and High School students. Currently we have spots open for boys and a waiting list for girls. The total cost for the trip is \$300, which will cover all meals (except 2 while traveling), ski lessons and rentals, lift tickets, lodging, programming, and transportation. If you would like more information, please contact Becca Brown, [bbrown@statesborofirst.com](mailto:bbrown@statesborofirst.com).

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 17

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  
4:30PM - Youth Band Practice, YR  
6:00PM - Combined Surge, YR

### Monday, January 18

**Church Office Closed - MLK Holiday**  
10:00AM - Carol Carter Circle, 201  
10:00AM - Dreta Sharpe Circle, 306  
1:30PM - Lanier Lee Circle, 103  
6:00PM - Finance Committee Mtg, 213  
8:00PM - Revive Band Practice, FH

### Tuesday, January 19

8:00AM - Morn. Glory Emmaus, Lib.  
10:00AM - Armor of God Study, 212  
6:00PM - AA, 206  
6:00PM - Al Anon, 201  
6:30PM - 901 Band Practice, FH

### Wednesday, January 20

8:00AM - Praying Partners Emmaus, Lib.  
9:00AM - ACTS, Outreach Center(offsite)  
3:30PM - Magnolia Bible Study, 201  
5:15PM - Kids JAM, Choir/200  
5:30PM - Wednesday Night, All  
7:00PM - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thursday, January 21

4:00PM - Helping Hands, Lib  
6:00PM - Marcus Toole Study, 201  
6:00PM - Chancel Ringers, 305

### Friday, January 22

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

### Saturday, January 23

9:00AM - Emmaus Training, 201, 206, FH  
12:00PM - Soup Kitchen (*Sponsored by St. Statesboro Service League*)



Statesboro First Methodist  
Children's Ministries

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**Children's Moment** (11:00 Traditional)

Jimmy Cason

**Kids Worship:**

**9:01:** Sarah Akins, Julie Brannen, Nikkia Mathis

**11:00:** Jodie Hendrix, Jen Becker

## Children's Ministries News

### Wednesday Night Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry schedule resumes on January 20.

5:15PM-6:00PM Kids JAM (children's choir)

6:00PM-6:30PM Dinner

6:30PM-7:00PM Small Groups

7:00PM-7:30PM Games & Activities

Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten are picked up from Room 112 at 7:30PM and children in 1st-5th grade are picked up from the Fellowship Hall.

### VBS June 13-17

Several people have requested the date of Vacation Bible School 2016. Thank you for making this summer mission a priority for your family.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

### A Soup Kitchen Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the Christmas Bundles Soup Kitchen, bringing the joy of Christmas to our area needy. And a big THANK YOU to all who have helped me keep the Soup Kitchen as a weekly food resource as well as bringing a bit more than just a meal to the less fortunate. The Soup Kitchen has been a great blessing to me and to those on both sides of the serving line. I am leaving the leadership of this wonderful mission to a very capable Soup Kitchen Team, whom you can contact at [soupkitchen@statesborofirst.com](mailto:soupkitchen@statesborofirst.com). More specifically, Susan McGlamery and Karen Phipps will be working with sponsors and volunteers groups, Clint Brinson will be helping with menus and meal preparation, and the Church Mission Chair, Karen David will be able to answer most of your questions. I will continue with the Bundles and would appreciate your continued donations of toiletry items, memo pads, cards and other "charity gifts", school supplies, and new or slightly used children's books. These items can be left in the crates under the stairs in the Gathering Area. Again THANK YOU.

-Sara Melford

### Wednesday Night Menu - January 20 - 5:30PM

*RJ's: Fried or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll*

Meals are \$6.00 for adults; \$4.00 for kids 12 and under;

\$2.00 for PB&J sandwich and chips.

Drinks and desserts are included with all meals.

Families of five or more (parents and children) pay a maximum of \$24.

## Statesboro First United Methodist Church

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Statesboro, GA 30459

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**  
**LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN**

**GATHERING**  
**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**  
**PRELUDE & MEDITATION**  
*Fanfare and Toccata on "O, Worship the King"*  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Give boundless thanks to God  
**who causes the angels to sing.**  
Give boundless praise to Christ  
**who invites us to follow him.**  
Give boundless glory to the Spirit  
**who makes us one.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
Hymn #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*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 Service)**  
REV. JIMMY CASON  
(Following the Children's Moment, children in Pre-K through 4th grade  
are invited to Kids Worship in Room 306.)

**ANTHEM (11:00AM Service)**  
**“Praise the Lord” from Judas Maccabeus**  
by George Frideric Handel

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
8:30AM BUCK FORD; 11:00AM JOHN RAY

**OFFERTORY**  
***I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies***  
Felix Mendelssohn  
HALEY CHAPMAN, SOLOIST

**\*DOXOLOGY** Hymn #94

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**  
Hymn #365 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**  
I John 4: 7-18

**MESSAGE**  
*“Living for Today: Take the Pressure Off”*  
REV. JIMMY CASON

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**  
Hymn #369 *Blessed Assurance*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00AM Service)**  
***O Lord, Be With Us***  
by Samuel Pellman

**POSTLUDE**  
***Flourish on ITALIAN HYMN***  
arr. Gilbert Martin

*\*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.