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Welcome to worship at Statesboro First. We're so glad you're here! We care about you.

Name

Service I am a... First time visitor 11:00 AM Guest Regular Attendee

Member

Phone

Email

Connect Cards help us respond to your visit, whether you are visiting or join us regularly!

PRAYER

Share a Prayer Concern or Celebration Let us know if we can share it with others

I'd like to meet with a Pastor. Include your name and email/phone so we can I'd like to learn more about... Serving



Opportunities Groups/Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Service

PRELUDE
"Air (from Suite for Organ)"-- Florence Beatrice Price

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP God is Good! All the time! All the time! God is Good!

*OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - BILL THOMPSON

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881) AND *GLORIA PATRI (UMH 71)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS "Prelude in Classic Style" -- Gordon Young

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH PASTOR MARK 'Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

> *PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Children dismissed to Worship)

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE LUKE 10:25-37 (NRSV)

"WHO ISN'T MY NEIGHBOR?" REV. MARK BURGESS

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Victory In Jesus", UMH 370

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG "Freely, Freely"

POSTLUDE "Toccata-Impovisation on 'All Creatures of Our God and King'"-Brenda Portman

*Congregation standing if able during this portion of the service. The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.



SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Our Church's Sacred Calling:

Through us God will: Reach People Touch Souls Change Hearts Launch Disciples



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Special Called Charge Conference



We will be reviewing a property sale (.36 acre on 8 East Cherry Street) being recommended by our Trustees. Church Council members will be voting on the property resolution. All SFUMC church members are invited to come and have voice on the issue. **Thursday, July 24** at **6PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Coffee!

You may have noticed on your way in today that we now have a small coffee bar in the Gathering Area. The machine is very easy to use, but one of our Hospitality Team members can assist if needed. It's stocked with all flavors of regular coffee, a decaf option, and even a tea and hot chocolate!

Please don't bring your cup inside the sanctuary to avoid spills and stains we hope you enjoy this new addition!

Membership Invitation

Is it time for you to "drop anchor" in a faith family? How about Statesboro First United Methodist Church? Just connect with Pastor mark and he will take it from there!

Nametags!

Many of you have already requested and received nametags, and that's a wonderful way to know and be known in our church. If you have not yet requested a nametag or have maybe misplaced your original one, please just add your name to the list on the clipboard in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall and we'll get one ordered for you. If you've recenly added your name, your tag will be placed on the whiteboard in the church office hallway once it arrives for easy locating.

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 27

9:01 AM - Contemporary Service, FH 10:00 AM - Sunday School Series, FH 11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct 4:00 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Monday, July 28

12:00PM - Prayer Meeting, 206

<u>Tuesday, July 29</u> 12:00 PM - Missions Comm Mtg, 206 Wednesday, July 30 6:00 PM - Preschool Open House!

Thursday, July 31 6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 306

Saturday, Aug 2 9:00 AM - Kairos Training, 306 10:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH

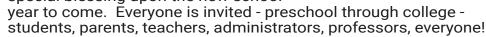


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Blessing of the Backpacks

Next Sunday, August 3 is our "Blessing of the Backpacks" day. Each student is invited to bring their school backpack and place it in front of the prayer railings at both services before the service begins. We will be lifting up the Educational Trinity that day (students, teachers, parents) during the service and inviting a special blessing upon the new school



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

Family of our beloved John Groover in his recent passing

Debbie Walker - recovering from procedure complications

Harper Kamppi - broken arm

Richard Howard - at Memorial wiht kidney bleed

Karen Phipps (our Soup Kitchen Director) - she is now officially an RN - Praise!

Phyllis Harrison & family - recent passing of her father in Tennessee

Jane Anderson - breathing concerns

Praise for the renewal from summer vacations and trips!

Susan Campo - home with ongoing health issues

Julie Winskie - undergoing chemo and radiation for brain cancer

Burney Marsh - severe back pain

Joann Beasley - transferred to Ogeechee Area Hospice

Rev. Terry DeLoach - general health (back at home)

Carol Elliot (Marcus Toole's Sister) - recovering from chemo treatments

Becky Renfroe -- stroke recovery - at home with care

Steve Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson's son) – ongoing cancer related Chemo treatment Bran Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson's son) – ongoing cancer related immune treatment

Joe McGlamery -- bladder cancer and liver complications - at home

Texas flood victims, families and all affected

All our Civic Leaders (Local, state and national)

World Peace

Peace in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine & Russia

Children & Student Ministry News



We need **Sunday School teachers** for all ages - elementary through high school! Come journey through the Bible with our younger disciples. Teacher training is available! This is your sign to try something new this fall! See Haley Herrington for more details

Attendance

July 20, 2025: 191

9:01 AM: **27**

11:00 AM: **79**

Online: 85

Offering

Offering Received: \$9,986



If you wish to purchase flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event, contact our church office at (912) 764-7589.

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Nursery & Kids' Worship

KIDS' WORSHIP: Pre-K - 5th Grade Children are dismissed during the service and escorted to Room 306 on the 3rd floor. Parents can pick their children up in room 306 after the service, or, following the 9:01 service, children are brought downstairs to their Sunday School classes.

NURSERY: infants, toddlers, and other children under the age of 4 in room 110 across from the Fellowship Hall.