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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...

- ☐ 901
- ☐ 11:00 AM
- ☐ _____
- ☐ First time visitor
- ☐ 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 am interested in teaching
Sunday School!
Please contact me.

☐ I'd like to meet with a Pastor.
Include your name and email/phone so we can
reach out to schedule a meeting or phone call.

I'd like to learn more about...

- ☐ Church
Membership
- ☐ Serving
Opportunities
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Groups/Classes

11:00 AM Traditional Service

PRELUDE

"Brother James' Air"-- Evelyn Larter
Bryan Gibson, 'cellist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - JOHN RAY**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH 71)**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" – Craig Courtney, arr., Jackson Borges
Natalie Bazemore, soprano, Bryan Gibson, 'cellist

***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 11:1-13 (NRSV)

"I AM LISTENING"

REV. MARK BURGESS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Offerings left on the altar will benefit ACTS)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Bread of the World", UMH 624

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Freely, Freely", UMH 389

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in e"- Johann Pachelbel

*Special thanks to choral scholar, Natalie Bazemore & 'cellist Bryan Gibson
for blessing us with their musical gifts in worship today!*

**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.



STATESBORO FIRST

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Our Church's Sacred Calling:

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



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Statesboro First News

Red Bird Mission Trip Invitation



Join us on a one week “light build” Mission trip to THE UMC Mission in Kentucky, which exists to support impoverished people living in Clay County. We’ll head up Sunday, Sept 7 and return Friday, Sept 12. Cost for the trip is \$500 per person and includes lodging, food and materials. We’ll be staying at the work camp. Pastor mark is holding an informational meeting **today at 10am in room 206**. If you missed it or cannot attend, feel free to contact Pastor mark directly for information.

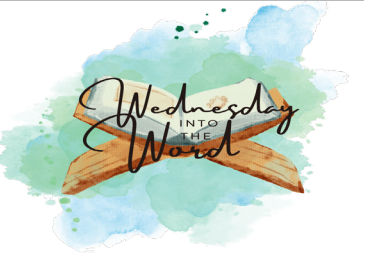
We Need YOU!

You are invited! Join the Chancel Choir for an “open choir rehearsal” on **August 13 at 7pm** in the music suite. Come see what our choir does, sing familiar favorites, and enjoy refreshments and fellowship! You’re also invited to join our stellar handbell choir. Their first rehearsal will be **Thursday, August 14, 6pm**. Again, no experience necessary! Feel free to speak with our Minister of Music Jackson Borges and our handbell choir director Lee Walker for more info. We can’t wait to see (and hear) you!”



Wednesday into the Word

It’s almost time!
Pastor mark will be leading a 4 week study on the first 11 Chapters of Genesis. Bring your Bible and come join our 60 minute conversation beginning **August 13 at 10am in Room 206**.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Aug 10
9:01 AM - Contemporary Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct
4:00 PM - AA Meeting, 211
4:30 PM- SFUMC Students, Youth Rm

Monday, Aug 11
9:45 AM - UWF Gen Meeting, 306
12:00PM - Prayer Meeting, 206
6:00PM - Trustees Meeting, 206

Wednesday, Aug 13
10:00 AM - Bible Study, 206
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Aug 14
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 306

Saturday, Aug 16
10:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH

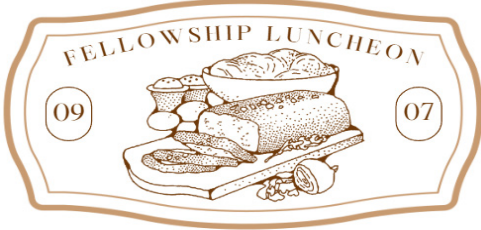


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Church Fellowship Luncheon

Make plans to join us for our next Fellowship Luncheon following the 11AM service on Sunday, **September 7**. The church will provide meats, so bring your favorite side, salad or sweet and let’s enjoy a time of gathering together.



SFUMC Prayer Concerns

All who are part of the back-to-school cycle!
Family of Joe McGlamery in his recent passing
Family of Ray Haskins in his recent passing
Bobbie Coursey - grandson in-law in Savannah hospital
Richard Howard - recovering at home
Chantel Webb & Family - recent passing of her mother, JoAnn Beasley
Harper Kamppi - recovering from surgery - broken arm
Rafe Binns - recent passing of his Grandmother
David Ewing - shoulder replacement surgery Sept 22
Phyllis Harrison & family - recent passing of her father in Tennessee
Jane Anderson - breathing concerns
Susan Campo - home with ongoing health issues
Julie Winskie - undergoing chemo and radiation for brain cancer
Burney Marsh - severe back pain
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
Texas flood victims, families and all affected
All our Civic Leaders (Local, state and national)
Peace in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine & Russia
Our Organ refurbishment project beginning soon

Children & Student Ministry News

SFUMC Student Sundays

All 6th-12th graders are invited to play games, eat snacks, hear a lesson, break into small groups, & grow in Christ’s love together! The fun starts in the *youth room at 4:30 and ends at 6!*



We are still in need of Sunday School teachers for all ages - elementary through high school. Contact Haley Herrington or check the circle on your Connect Card for more information.

Attendance

August 3, 2025: 227	
9:01 AM: 41	11:00 AM: 110

Online: 76

Offering

Offering Received: **\$21,324**



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Warthen Smith.

Prefer to complete your connect card electronically? Simply scan this QR code to be automatically directed!



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.*