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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'm interested in teaching
High School Sunday School!

☐ 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

"A Taste of Cana's Wine" – David Evan Thomas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Eternal Light" -- Mark Schweizer
The Chancel Choir

***OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - LEE WALKER**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH 71)**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"My Eyes for Beauty Pine" – Herbert Howells
The Chancel Choir

***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 22:19-20 (NRSV)

"FAMILY"

REV. MARK BURGESS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Offerings left on the altar will benefit ACTS)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH 671

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585

POSTLUDE

"Carillon" – Charles Callahan

**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.

Let your
LIGHT
Shine



STATESBORO FIRST
United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Sixteenth 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

Today is the DAY - The Pumpkins Are Coming!
Come to our south field at **2 pm TODAY** to unload the pumpkins from the truck. We have volunteers coming from many places beyond the church. Come be with us!

You can still volunteer to help man the pumpkin patch. All transactions are electronic (no cash or checks.) We have set up 2 hour service slots and need at least 2 people at the patch while it is open. There will be a tent, table & chairs for you. Customers will use wagons we provide to hunt for pumpkins and take to their cars.

You will not be loading pumpkins!

Sign up for a specific day and time slot with this QR code!

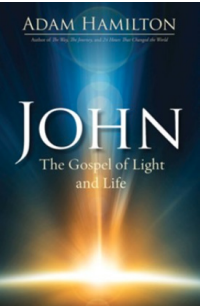


No Wednesday Night Study
We will pause this week on our Wednesday night study led by Marcus Toole. Come back next week, **October 15** for our next Ancient Hero.

Wednesday into the Word



There will be **no WITW** this week, **October 8**.
Make plans to join us next week when Shannon Burgess begins her study
John, The Gospel of Light and Life by Adam Hamilton.
That's Wednesday, **October 15 at 10AM in Room 206**.
Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$15.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Oct 5
9:01 AM - Contemporary Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct
4:00 PM - AA Meeting, 211
2:00 PM - SFUMC Students, Youth Rm

Monday, Oct 6
12:00PM - Prayer Meeting, 206
2:00PM - Willow Pond Communion
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Tuesday, Oct 7
6:30 PM - Trustee Mtg, Lion's Den

Wednesday, Oct 8
5:30PM - Missions Comm, Lion's Den
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Oct 9
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 306
6:30PM - Scout Mtg, FH

Saturday, Oct 11
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



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Wesley Open Golf Tournament
Registration is still open for the Wesley Golf Tournament coming up on **Thursday, October 23rd** at Forest Heights Country Club. Check in is at 11AM with start at 12PM. Lunch is provided and all proceeds go to fund the GS Wesley Foundation. For more information or to sign up, see Elizabeth Lippincott.



SFUMC Prayer Concerns

Beth Boykin and family in the recent passing of her mother
Lydia Cross and family in the recent passing of her mother
Allen Burrell (Bill & Vicki Thompson's Brother-in-law) - colon cancer
Pete Payne (Doug Hess Uncle) - cancer treatments
Becky Holmes - severe back pain
John Ray - severe neck pain
Mary McKoy - still in N.Y caring for 10 yr old granddaughter (Valen)
John Tucker - hip pain & brother (David) in intensive care (NC)
Jane Anderson - home from hospital on oxygen concentrator, radiation treatments
Martha Wells - severe back pain
Joyce Bohler - recovering from knee replacement surgery at home
Susan Campo - home with ongoing health issues
Julie Winskie - undergoing chemo and radiation for brain cancer
Burney Marsh - severe back pain; upcoming back surgery Oct 8
Carol Elliot (Marcus Toole's Sister) - now undergoing radiation treatments
MaryAnn Lisenbee – recovering from knee replacement
Steve Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson's son) – ongoing cancer- on dialysis; heart valve issue
Bran Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson's son) – ongoing cancer related immune treatment
A mild hurricane season
All our Civic Leaders (Local, state and national)
Peace in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine & Russia

Children & Student Ministry News



See this week's newsletter for more information and contact Mrs. Haley to sign up!

Attendance

September 28, 2025: 212	
9:01 AM: 38	11:00 AM: 120
Online: 54	

Offering

Offering Received: **\$8,673**



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.

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.