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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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Bell Paeon" – Derek Hakes
The Chancel Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!
Lord Jesus, how awesome are your deeds!
Come and see what God has done!
Our worship and praise rise to thee!

***OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - HUGHES WILLIAMSON**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Only Trust Him" UMH 337

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Fantasy on 'Kingsfold' ('Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine') – H. Dean Wagner
The Chancel Ringers

***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 17:11-19 (NRSV)

"WOULD YOU STILL HAVE GONE?"

REV. MARK BURGESS

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Are Ye Able" UMH 530

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Freely, Freely"

POSTLUDE

"Toccata (from 'Plymouth Suite')" – Percy Whitlock

**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, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Seventeenth 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

The Pumpkins Are HERE!
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!



scan to volunteer

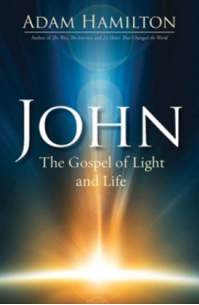


October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
Notecards are available in the Gathering Area. Please take one and simply write a note of appreciation to Mark and Shannon!



Wednesday into the Word

Make plans to join us this week when Shannon Burgess begins her 6 week 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 12
9:01 AM - Contemporary Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct
4:00 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Monday, Oct 13
10:00AM - UWF Gen Mtg, 306
12:00PM - Prayer Meeting, 206
5:00PM - Fair Parade
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, Oct 15
10:00AM - Bible Study, 206
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Oct 16
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 306

Saturday, Oct 18
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
Ken Smith - breathing issues
Pete Payne (Doug Hess Uncle) - cancer treatments
Becky Holmes - severe back pain
Michael Brannon's Grandmother - recovering from open heart surgery
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 - ongoing 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
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

You're Invited
**Statesboro First UMC
HARVEST FESTIVAL
Weds, Oct. 22, 2025
5:30 to 7:30pm**

CANDY DONATION BOX LOCATED IN FRONT OF CHURCH OFFICE!
NO NUTS, PLEASE!

Donate Candy for the Harvest Festival
Here!

Attendance

October 2, 2025: 198	
9:01 AM: 28	11:00 AM: 96
Online: 74	
Offering	
Offering Received: \$22,678	



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.