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Welcome to our Traditional Service!
We're so glad you're here!

Name

Phone

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Please Check One:

- ☐ Here for the first time
- ☐ Returning Guest
- ☐ Regular Attendee
- ☐ Member

PRAYER

Share a Prayer Concern or Celebration

☐ Pastor Only ☐ Share w/Others

- ☐ Sign me up for the newsletter.
- ☐ I'd like a name tag!
- ☐ I'd like to meet with a Pastor.

Be sure to include your name
and contact information!

I'd like to learn more about...

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

11:00 AM Traditional Service

PRELUDE

"Piece d'Orgue (Fantasia in G), BWV 572" – Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"O Lord, Thou Hast Formed My Every Part" -- Johann Sebastian Bach
The Chancel Choir

***OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - LACY KAMPP**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"For All the Saints" UMH 711

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

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH 71)**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Transcendent, Holy God, BWV 129" – Johann Sebastian Bach
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)

ALL SAINTS COMMEMORATION

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18 (NRSV)

"MARCH ON YOU SAINTS OF LIGHT!"

REV. MARK BURGESS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Offerings left on the altar will benefit ACTS)

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Marching to Zion" UMH 733

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

POSTLUDE

"Toccata & Fugue in d, BWV 565" – Johann Sebastian Bach

**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.

*All Saints
Sunday*



STATESBORO FIRST

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Twentieth 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

Invite a Veteran to our special Veteran’s Day Service next Sunday, Nov 9 at 11am!

Estimate of Giving
EOG cards are placed around our worship and gathering spaces and the locked treasure chests will be on the prayer rail for many weeks to come. One small card goes in one treasure chest. The big middle card goes into a different treasure chest. It does not matter which goes in which. Also, feel free to come any time during the week and place your cards in the treasure chests.

Birthday Celebration!!!
This year marks the 65th birthday of our beautiful church! We will have a weekend of celebration to commemorate our birthday as well as the total restoration of our sanctuary pipe organ.
Friday, Nov 14 at 6pm - Silent Movie Night, a new and favorite tradition here at SFUMC.
Saturday, Nov 15 at 6pm will be a solo organ concert titled “Masterworks for Organ” played by our own Dr. Jackson Borges.
Sunday, Nov 16 at 11am will be our Service of (Re)Dedication. Our fabulous Chancel Choir will be joined by the Southern Chorale of Georgia Southern University and special guest organist Jason Klein-Mendoza.
Following the single service on November 16 will be our church-wide fellowship meal in the fellowship hall. Our 2025 new members will be our special honored guests! The church will provide seared prime rib, so please bring your favorite covered dish side or dessert. Spread the word and invite folks to our special Rededication weekend!

Wednesday into the Word

Shannon Burgess continues her 6 week study John, The Gospel of Light and Life by Adam Hamilton. That’s Wednesday, November 5 at 10AM in Room 206. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$15.

Church Calendar

Sunday, Nov 2
9:01 AM - Contemporary Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct
4:30PM - SFUMC Students, Youth Room

Monday, Nov 3
12:00PM - Prayer Meeting, 206
2:00PM - Willow Pond Communion
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, Nov 5
10:00AM - Bible Study, 206
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Nov 6
3:30PM - Helping Hands, Welcome Ctr
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 306
6:30 PM - Scouts Meeting, FH
6:30 PM - Emmaus Mtg, 204

Saturday, Nov 8
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
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Statesboro First News

Urgent Food Need
In light of current events, many in our area are experiencing food insecurity. Your Missions Committee will be collecting items for both the Statesboro Food Bank and our beloved Backpack Buddies program - which has already seen their need increase by more than double. Please be on the lookout the next two Sundays for the red wagons and boxes marked for each of these outreach opportunities and let’s stand in the gap for those in our community who need us most right now. A list of requested items will be in the newsletter.

SFUMC Prayer Concerns

Rev. Paula Lytle - awaiting test results
Rev. Charles Cravey -severe back pain
Martha Wells - back pain
Steve Anderson – recovering from heart valve replacement
Susan Campo - chemo treatments end at Thanksgiving
Pat Howard - recovering from procedure last week; needs pain relief
Burney Marsh - recovering from back surgery (doing well!)
Allen Burrell (Bill & Vicki Thompson’s Brother-in-law) - colon cancer
Pete Payne (Doug Hess Uncle) - cancer treatments
Becky Holmes - severe back pain
Mary McKoy - still in N.Y caring for 10 yr old granddaughter (Valen)
John Tucker - brother (David) in hospice (NC)
Jane Anderson - ongoing radiation treatments; back home
MaryAnn Lisenbee – recovering from knee replacement
Bran Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson’s son) – ongoing cancer related immune treatment
All our Civic Leaders (Local, state and national)
Peace in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine & Russia
All those impacted by Hurricane Melissa

Children & Student Ministry News

Encounter Youth Retreat at Epworth!

November 21-23, 2025

See Mrs. Haley to sign up!

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student sundays

6TH-12TH GRADERS
3RD FLOOR YOUTH ROOM
4:30 TO 6PM
GAMES, SNACKS, SMALL GROUPS

join us for fun!

Attendance

October 26, 2025: 218	
9:01 AM: 42	11:00 AM: 114
Online: 62	

Offering

Offering Received: \$12,316



The rose placed on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Waylon Lee Durden, son of Hannah & Hunter Durden. Proud grandparents are Beverly & Earl Dabbs, Jr. Waylon’s Great Grandparents are Jewel Dabbs & the late Earl Dabbs, Sr.

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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.