

CONNECT

Please place in offering plate.

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

Name

Phone

Email

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

"The Peace may be exchanged (from 'Rubrics')" – Dan Locklair

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Near to the Heart of God" - arr., Mosie Lister
The Gentlemen of the Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Lord commands us to love as He loves us.
Give us the strength to love like Jesus!
Our Lord calls for us to care for others.
Help us bring healing to a world full of hurts!

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST -MARILYN BRUCE

*OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89 (4 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Love at Home" – arr., John Hugh Hawryluk
The Gentlemen of the Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 5:2-9 (NRSV)

"DO YOU WANT TO BE MADE WELL?"

REV. MARK BURGESS

*CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", UMH 384 (4 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH 322 (refrain only)

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" – Nancy Plummer Faxon

**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.

Happy Mother's Day!

STATESBORO FIRST
United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

Mother's Day & Graduation Sunday



Our Church's Sacred Calling:

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



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Statesboro First News

Service Member Prayer Wall

Our church is creating a military wall for all our current service men and women in uniform. If you have a family member or good friend currently in the service, would you please send us a picture of them (preferably in uniform,) their name and rank, military branch, and relationship to you. We hope our wall grows over time as we are honoring those who are serving our country.



SPECIAL “Preparing the Holy of Holies for Renewal” Service

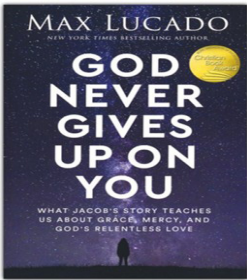
As you have seen and heard, May 31 will be a very special service as we transition out of the Sanctuary and into the Fellowship Hall for the summer season in order to repair and renew the Holy of Holies. More details coming soon. Make plans to attend - you will be blessed!

Saturday Workday!

The exterior of our gorgeous campus could use a little late spring spruce up, so Ronnie Ruffo is coordinating a workday on **May 16**. From **9am-noon**, come be a part of all or some as you are able. Bring gloves!



Wednesday into the Word



Shannon Burgess will continue her 5 week study of Max Lucado’s, *God Never Gives Up On You* on **May 13 at 10AM in Room 206**. Read Chapters 6 & 7 in preparation for the session.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 10
9:01 AM - Contemporary Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct

Monday, May 11
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, May 13
10:00AM - Bible Study, 206
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206
7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, May 14
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, May 16
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



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Statesboro First News

Second Mile Giving

Second Mile Giving will benefit Magnolia Manor this week. See the insert in the bulletin for more information and use the **green** envelope for this special offering.

Preschool End of Year & Graduation Programs

Our Preschool is beginning their wrap up of the school year and will host their end of year program on Tuesday, May 12 at 10am. Pre-K Graduation will be held Thursday, May 14 at 10am, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall at 11. We are so blessed to be a part of the lives of these precious children!



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

Family of Jane Anderson - in her recent passing
Beverly Walker - recent cancer diagnosis
Charles Perry - recent diagnosis of parkinsons
Recent Wedding of Ian Hodges and McKenzie Banks in our church
Season of Graduation (all levels)
Macie Miller - we celebrate the birth of Angela (Ella) Marie Miller
Burney Marsh - ongoing health issues
Dottie Johnson - general health
Anne Kolish (Rev. Paula Lytle’s Sister in PA) - health concerns
Becky Holmes - recovering from back surgery
Holt Coursey - double hernia and back pain
Shelby Haskins - expectant Mommy due May 31, 2026
Israa Margocs - expectant Mommy (Michele Rupar-Smith’s Daughter-in-law) due June 30
Rev. Charles Cravey - needs back surgery
Steve Anderson – cancer treatments; in and out of hospital
Susan Campo - treatments once a month in Augusta through September
Mary McKoy - still in N.Y caring for 11 yr old granddaughter (Valen)
Bran Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson’s son) – ongoing cancer related immune treatment
Everyone serving in a USA military uniform
All our Civic Leaders (Local, state and national)
Community servants who put themselves at risk (police and firefighters)
World Peace (specifically Iran, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia & Mexico)

Children & Student Ministry News

Children:



Students:

Remember, SFUMC No Student Sundays today! Spend some time with your mom! See you back at 4:30 next week in the Youth Room!

Join us for VBS!!!

Mark your calendars for June 8-11 from 9am - noon for rising PreK through rising 6th Grade!

Use the QR code to register children **and volunteers** for Rainforest Falls and let’s explore the nature of God together!



Attendance

May 3, 2026: 250

9:01 AM: 37

11:00 AM: 128

Online: 85

Offering

Offering Received: \$14,875



Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor/memory of all mothers and all who have mothered children.

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.