

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
"Fanfare" – John Cook

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT
"We Believe in One True God" - Traditional
The Chancel Choir

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST -LAURA MARSH

***OPENING HYMN**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64 (4 verses)

LAY LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
"Build Thee More Stately Mansions" – Gordon Young
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 20:11-12 (NRSV)

"THE SEAT OF MERCY"
REV. MARK BURGESS

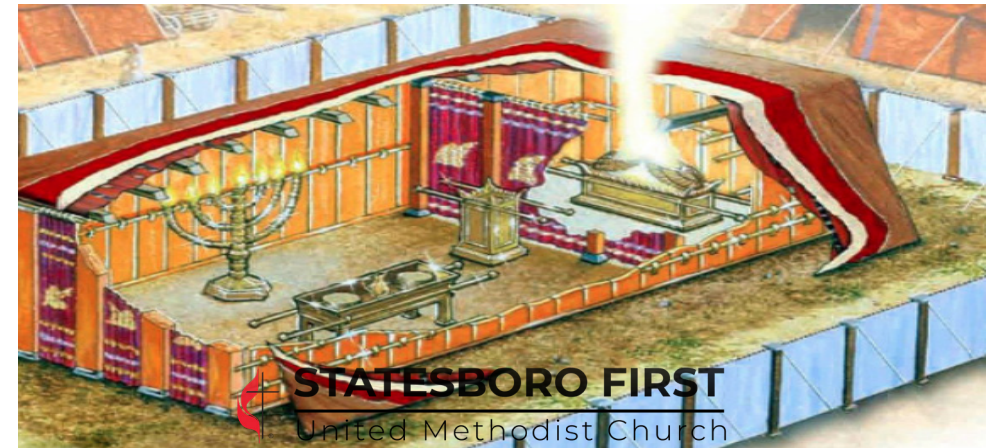
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN**
"Go Make of All Disciples", UMH 571 (4 verses)

***BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG**
"Marching to Zion" UMH 733 (refrain only)

POSTLUDE
"Credo Fugue, BWV 680" – 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.



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday - Holy Communion



Our Church's Sacred Calling:

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



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Statesboro First News



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!



*Mrs. Haley needs help decorating! Come to the Fellowship Hall
at 5PM on Thursday, June 4 to lend a hand!*

Summer Session Sundays

All are invited to attend the UMC 101 Summer Sessions that Pastor mark will be facilitating. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am for a 40 minute session from **June 7-July 26**. During this time, our 901 service will target to conclude by 9:45. Two of those Sundays will simply be a *snack & fellowship time (6/7 & 7/5)*. The other six sessions will allow us to creatively encounter topics about United Methodism; how did we come to be, our understanding of grace & salvation, what makes us unique, how do we understand the sacraments, etc...). Remember, **beginning June 7, both the 9 am & 11 am worship services will be in the fellowship hall** while the main Sanctuary undergoes renovation.

Second Mile Giving - Bishop's Offering

This year's 2026 Annual Conference Special Offering will support Wesley Community Centers in Savannah, The Vashti Center in Thomasville, & Open Door Community House in Columbus. Our theme, "The Least of These," invites us to focus our offering on ministries & agencies that serve our neighbors in need throughout the South Georgia Conference. Use the **green** envelope for this special offering.

Save the Dates

Brannen Chapel UMC, Pittman Park UMC, and Statesboro First UMC are coordinating three night revival services the evenings of September 29th, September 30th, and October 1st. Save that Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in your personal calendars.

Wednesday into the Word

WITW will go on hiatus as Pastor Mark begins leading 10am Summer Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 31
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, Sanct

Monday, June 1
10:00AM - Southern Manor Communion
2:00 PM - Willow Pond Communion
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, June 3
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206

Thursday, June 4
5:00 PM - VBS Decorating, FH
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211
6:30 PM - Emmaus Mtg, 204
6:30PM - Scout Committee Mtg, FH

Saturday, June 6
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Today's Picture



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

Family of David Strickland - in his recent passing
Rev. Dr. Charles Adams & Family (Darby Benson's Cousin) - in recent passing of his wife
Ginny Hughes & family - in the passing of her sister, Juanita
Rev. Lauren West & family - in the passing of her mother
Melinda Bredenberg - recovering at Metter swing bed
Burney Marsh - needs back relief
Bill Thompson - home recovering from knee surgery
Doug Hess - June 18 MRI - need migraine solution
Rev. Paula Lytle - at home recovering from fall injuries
Bran Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson's son) – second 3 month scan showed no cancer!
Steve Anderson – cardiac diagnostics testing for second new heart valve
Beverly Walker - recovering at home from major surgery
Taylor Sutterfield - parents took her home to Alabama after hospitalized here with flu
Charles Perry - recent diagnosis of parkinsons
Dottie Johnson - general health
Anne Kolish (Rev. Paula Lytle's Sister in PA) - health concerns
Becky Holmes - recovering from back surgery
Shelby Haskins - Maggie Ray Haskins was born - Mommy and Baby doing well
Israa Margocs - expectant Mommy (Michele Rupar-Smith's Daughter-in-law) due June 30
Rev. Charles Cravey - needs back surgery
Susan Campo - treatments once a month in Augusta through September
Mary McKoy - still in N.Y caring for 11 yr old granddaughter (Valen)
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

Students:
Remember you can still get involved & help this summer!
Mrs. Haley needs YOUTH volunteers for VBS the week of June 8-11.
Register with the QR code on the left!



Attendance

May 24, 2026: 217	
9:01 AM: 30	11:00 AM: 94
Online: 93	
Offering	
Offering Received: \$	



The rose at the altar is in celebration of the birth of Maggie Ray Haskins. Proud parents are Hayden & Shelby Haskins. Maggie is the granddaughter of Ann & the late Ray Haskins and niece to Erin!

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.