

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

"A Medley of Love and Trust" – arr., Mark Hayes
Open Our Eyes – Be Thou My Vision – Oh, How He Loves You and Me

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST -ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's mercy reaches out to touch everyone
We are so grateful that God's mercy reached us!
God's mercy knows no boundaries
Help us share God's mercy with everyone else!

*OPENING HYMN

"My Hope is Built" UMH 368 (4 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Ready" – Ralph Manuel
Max Ezell & Josh Davis, duet

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9-13 (NRSV)

"A DETOUR DOWN MERCY STREET"

REV. MARK BURGESS

*CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us", UMH 398(5 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Marching to Zion" UMH 733 (refrain only)

POSTLUDE

"Shine, Jesus Shine" – arr., Mark Hayes

*Special thanks to Max Ezell and Josh Davis for blessing us with their musical gifts
in worship today!*

**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, JUNE 7, 2026

Second 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



Be In Prayer For VBS!!!

Next Monday - Thursday from 9am - noon
our campus will be hosting Rainforest Falls!
Please be in prayer for attendees and volunteers as
we explore the nature of God together!

Summer Session Sundays

All are invited to attend the UMC 101 Summer Sessions that Pastor mark is facilitating. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10 am for a 40 minute session **TODAY-July 26**. During this time, our 901 service will target to conclude by 9:45. This Sunday & 7/5 will simply be a *snack & fellowship time*. 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, **until further notice, both the 9 am & 11 am worship services will be in the fellowship hall** while the main Sanctuary undergoes renovation.

Second Mile Giving - ACTS

This week's Second Mile Giving will support ACTS - Area Christians Together in Service. 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, June 7
9:00 AM - Modern Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour, FH
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, FH

Monday, June 8
VBS MON - THURS 9AM-NOON!
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, June 10
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206

Thursday, June 11
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, June 13
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Today's Picture



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

Family of David Strickland - in his recent passing
Melinda Bredenberg - recovering at Metter swing bed
Burney Marsh - needs back relief
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
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 our next event AFTER VBS is kayaking at Blackwater Preserve!
That's coming up Wednesday, June 24 - stay tuned for more info!



Attendance

May 31, 2026: 218	
9:01 AM: n/a	11:00 AM: 126
Online: 92	
Offering	
Offering Received: \$20,114	



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.