

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 Guidance and Praise" – arr., John Innes
Majesty – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us – Moment by Moment

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST -VICKI THOMPSON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus noted the harvest is plentiful, but laborers are few.
Here we are, Lord; send us to be workers in your harvest!
We ask the Lord of the harvest to send us out.
Let us worship! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139 (5 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Lord, Here Am I" – John Ness Beck, arr., Craig Courtney
Dr. Jackson Borges, soloist

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:35-38 (NRSV)

"HELP WANTED"

REV. MARK BURGESS

*CLOSING HYMN

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior", UMH 351 (4 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Marching to Zion" UMH 733 (refrain only)

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" – arr., John Innes

**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.

HELP WANTED



STATESBORO FIRST
United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

Third 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



VBS Success!!!

What a week we had for Vacation Bible School! Monday through Thursday, our campus was buzzing with Pre-K’ers through 6th Graders Exploring the Nature of God! Many thanks to all who volunteered time and talents and those who offered up prayers!

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. Sunday, July 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 - Methodist Home

This week’s Second Mile Giving will support the Methodist Home. The Methodist Home provides multi-faceted residential care at several sites in South Georgia to address the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children across the state of Georgia. 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 14
9:00 AM - Modern Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour, FH
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, FH

Monday, June 15
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, June 17
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206

Thursday, June 18
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, June 20
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Today’s Picture



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

- 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 is kayaking at Blackwater Preserve!
That’s coming up Wednesday, June 24 - stay tuned for more info!



Attendance

June 7, 2026:

9:01 AM: 11:00 AM:

Online:

Offering

Offering Received:



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.