

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 Faith" – Albin C. Whitworth
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, Just a Closer Walk with Thee, My Faith Looks Up to Thee

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST -HUGHES WILLIAMSON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How deep is our Divine Father's love?
Deeper than we will ever comprehend!
Incline your ear O Lord and answer us!
Come and help us understand what Divine love even looks like!

*OPENING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710 (3 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" – arr., Lloyd Larson
Marcus Toole, soloist

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14, Matthew 10:34-39 (NRSV)

"ARE THESE YOUR WORDS LORD? "

REV. MARK BURGESS

*CLOSING HYMN

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand", UMH 474 (3 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Marching to Zion" UMH 733 (refrain only)

POSTLUDE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Albin C. Whitworth

Special thanks to Marcus Toole for blessing us with his 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 28, 2026

Fifth 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

Sanctuary Renovation

We are so grateful for everyone's patience as we continue our main Sanctuary renovation which began June 8th. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, our Sanctuary is out of service for a planned, major interior renovation. Our Chancel Choir normally takes the summer off. To enhance this time when both services (9 am and 11 am) are in the fellowship hall, our Lead Pastor is teaching a six week series on who we United Methodists are, where we come from, what we believe, and how we are organized at both the local church, national and global level. Come listen to Pastor mark tell "our United Methodist story" from 10:05 am to 10:50 am every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall!

We Need You!

Our Soup Kitchen is seeking volunteers for July and August. This is a great opportunity for civic groups, Sunday School Classes, youth groups, families and individuals to put their faith into action. Visit SFUMC Soup Kitchen (<https://statesborofirst.com/soup>) for more information and to submit the volunteer form or email Debbie Walker at walkerdebbie1987@gmail.com.

Newsletter

Be sure you are signed up for our weekly newsletter. It typically goes out at 5PM on Thursdays, and contains more detail on items listed in the bulletin as well as other things going on in the life of our church. You can sign up from the website by simply scrolling to the bottom where you'll see the sign up link, or contact the church office via email at adminassist@statesborofirst.com.

Invitation To Membership

Is it time to affix your faith anchor to a firm foundation? Simply email Pastor mark at mark@statesborofirst.com or call him at 404-502-7678. He will make himself available to you to answer all your inquiring membership questions before you decide to join. Be at peace.

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.



Church Calendar

Sunday, June 28

9:00 AM - Modern Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour, FH
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, FH

Monday, June 29

6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, July 1

12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206

Thursday, July 2

6:30 PM - Emmaus, 204
6:30 PM - Scout Committee, FH
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Friday, July 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
(CLOSED MON JULY 6 AS WELL)

Saturday, July 4

11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Today's Picture



"Ever Wonder What God Sees in Worship?"

SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

Ginny Hughes's brother Max - general health
Family of Dottie Johnson - funeral in Dothan, AL Monday, June 29
Max Manack - pancreatic cancer
Melinda Bredenberg - recovering at home in Statesboro
John Ray - recovering from neck surgery at home
Melissa Linde-Powers - recovering at home
Burney Marsh - needs back relief
Israa Margocs - expectant Mommy (Michele Rugar-Smith's Daughter-in-law) due June 30
Rev. Charles Cravey - recovering from back surgery
Rev. Paula Lytle - at home recovering from fall injuries
Bran Anderson (Bill & Jane Anderson's son) - last scan showed no cancer!
Steve Anderson - hoping for second new heart valve, continued cancer treatments
Beverly Walker - ongoing chemo treatments
Anne Kolish (Rev. Paula Lytle's Sister in PA) - health concerns
Becky Holmes - may need another 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:

Beach trip to Tybee is next!
That'll be Wednesday, July 8.
Stay tuned for details!



Attendance

June 21, 2026: 205

9:01 AM: 36

11:00 AM: 91

Online: 78

Offering

Offering Received: \$16,233



The flowers in the Fellowship Hall are placed in memory of Betty & John Rushing by Suzanne & Lawrence Lundy & the Rushing Family.

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.