

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 Peace" – Albin C. Whitworth
Near to the Heart of God – I've Got Peace Like a River – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST -MARILYN BRUCE

*OPENING HYMN

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" UMH 623 (5 verses)

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

***GLORIA PATRI (UMH 71)**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"He Shall Feed His Flock" – John Ness Beck
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 11:28-30 (NRSV)

"PEACE IN REST "

REV. MARK BURGESS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

"America, the Beautiful", UMH 696 (3 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"Marching to Zion" UMH 733 (refrain only)

POSTLUDE

"Courante (French Suite No. 5, BWV 816)" – 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.



STATESBORO FIRST
United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Independence Day Weekend

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.

Helping Hands

Our Helping Hands committee strives to visit our friends in nursing or assisted living homes as well as those who may be shut ins in their own homes. If you know of someone who would enjoy a seasonal visit (with treats!), please contact the church office with their information.

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, July 5
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour, FH
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, FH

Monday, July 6
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, July 8
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206

Thursday, July 9
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, July 11
10:30 AM - Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, 204
11:00 AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Today's Picture



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

Venezuela Earthquake victims & survivors (UMCOR)
Margocs Family - (Michele Rupar-Smith's son & DIL) Baby Amira Rose @ Memorial in NICU
Ginny Hughes's brother Max - general health
Quinton Moore - @ EGRMC with double pneumonia & sepsis
Max Manack - pancreatic cancer
John Ray - recovering from neck surgery at home
Melissa Linde-Powers - recovering at home
Burney Marsh - needs back relief
Rev. Charles Cravey - recovering from back surgery
Rev. Paula Lytle - recovering from concussion
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:

Tybee Beach Day is
this coming
Wednesday, July 8.
Remember your lunch &
sunscreen!

Next up: Top Golf
Wednesday, July 29!



Attendance

June 28, 2026: 191

9:01 AM: **31**

11:00 AM: **87**

Online: **73**

Offering

Offering Received: **\$16,690**



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.