

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

"His Eye is On the Sparrow" – Traditional

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - LACY KAMPPI

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our time of exile from the Lord's Sanctuary is coming to an end!

We are grateful for any place to worship the Lord our God!

Next Sunday, let's all return to Jesus' renovated Holy of Holies!

With joy, we will bring NEW people back with us as we return!

*OPENING HYMN

"Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH 141 (4 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" – Traditional

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH MISS ELEANOR "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31

TODAY'S SERMON

REV. DR. SCOTT HAGAN

*CLOSING HYMN

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH 569 (4 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"On Eagle's Wings" UMH 143

POSTLUDE

"I'll Fly Away" – Albert Brumley

**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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sixteenth 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

Invitation to College Sunday Bible Study

There's never been a better time to join a College Sunday School class! Everyone is a little "new" to it at the start of a semester, so you'll fit right in! We meet at **10am in room 206**, so join us and bring a friend!

NEXT WEEK - Our return to The Sanctuary!

It's been a LONG wait, but it is almost time! Make plans and every effort to join us NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 20 as we will once again worship in our Sanctuary! Bring a friend or two or three - you won't want to miss this day in the Lord's House! Fellowship meal to follow the 11am service in the Fellowship Hall.

Fall Fellowship Meal!

What better way to celebrate our first day back in the Sanctuary than a Fellowship Meal immediately following the service at 11?! The church is providing grilled chicken and drinks, so bring a bread, a side, or a dessert. Or just come join us – meal is **free** to everyone!

CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP!

In order for the two items above to go off without a hitch, **WE NEED YOU!** Our contractors have done their best to protect the Sanctuary from dust and dirt, but we'll still need a good cleaning to be at our best come next Sunday. Mark your calendars for the evening of Sept 16 and/or the afternoon of Sept 17. Bring your favorite broom, duster, vacuum (and any other supplies you think we may need) and a joyful servant's spirit! Stay tuned for more info on exact dates/times and instructions.



Together in Worship, Together in Fellowship, Together in Service!

Church Calendar

Sunday, Sept 13
9:00 AM - Contemporary Service, FH
10:00 AM - Sunday School Hour, FH
10:00 AM - COLLEGE Bible Study, 206
11:00 AM - Traditional Service, FH
2:00 PM - Disciple 1, 206
6:00 PM - BYX Chapter Mtg, FH

Wednesday, Sept 16
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206
6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Sept 17
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, Sept 19
11:00AM - Soup Kitchen, FH

Monday, Sept 14
10:00 AM - UWF Gen Mtg, 306
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Photo of the Day



SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

World Peace (specifically Iran, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia)
Nepal tragedy & Columbia & Venezuela Earthquake victims & survivors
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)
Our Pastoral Family getting quiet time outside of Georgia with their daughter
Melinda Brendenberg (Karen McCain's mother) - in hospital
Barbara Harris – recovering from a heart cath on Tuesday - no significant blockages!
Bill Anderson - recent passing of his son
Leigh Whitaker & family - recent passing of her husband, Ken
Lee Luckett (Lisa Blount's father) - critical heart surgery at Emory Atlanta
Natalie Neville - recovering from a fall that resulted in breaking both wrists
Grace Collins - Beverly Walker's mother at Southern Manor
Susan McGlamery - general health
Alyssa DePouli - expectant mommy - due January 2027
Ginny Hughes's brother Max - general health
Max Manack - pancreatic cancer
Burney Marsh - needs back relief
Rev. Charles Cravey - upcoming MRI to investigate source of extreme pain
Bran Anderson (Bill Anderson's son) – last 3 month scan showed no cancer!
Beverly Walker - Chemo treatments are complete!!!

Children & Student Ministry News

Children:

Do you have a second grader in your life? See Mrs. Haley to sign them up for Bible Presentation Sunday on Sept. 20!



Students:

No Student Sundays this week - see you September 20!



Attendance

Sept 6, 2026: 198

9:01 AM: **36**

11:00 AM: **88**

Online: **74**

Offering

Offering Received: **\$9,117**



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 **give** 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.