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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

"Thanksgiving (from Four Prayers in Tone)" – Richard Purvis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come and Worship the Lord" - Jack C. Goode

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - LAURA MARSH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We return to the Lord's House with joy!
May God be praised in God's Sanctuary!
May this renewed Holy of Holies reflect God's Presence!
Almighty God, may we carry your Holy of Holies in our hearts!

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64 (4 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" – Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

2ND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16 (CEB)

"A PLACE OF GRACE"

REV. MARK BURGESS

*CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 137 (3 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"On Eagle's Wings" UMH 143

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" – Johann Sebastian Bach, arr., Virgil Fox

**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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Return to Sanctuary!!!

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!

It's Almost That Time!

SFUMC will once again be partnering with Habitat for Humanity to host the Pumpkin Patch! Pumpkins will arrive Saturday, September 26. The Patch will be open Monday-Friday from 3-7pm, Saturday from 9am-1pm, & Sunday from 12-4pm. Volunteer times are broken up into 2 hour blocks on these days & that sign up sheet can be accessed by scanning the QR code here. You can also reach out to the church office and we'll be happy to get you signed up!



Coming Home Revival - Three Churches, One City



Brannen Chapel UMC, Pittman Park UMC, and Statesboro First UMC are coordinating three evening services September 29th, 30th, and October 1st. SFUMC is hosting Tuesday, September 29th. Family Fellowship kicks off at 5:30 with service beginning at 6:30. Power Camp for children PreK-5th grade begins at service time.

For full details visit www.statesbororevival.com.

Welcome to the Family!

Help us welcome our newest members:

Jason & Mary Beth Paulk
Pam Brown
Leonard Blount



Church Calendar

Sunday, Sept 20
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
12:00 PM - Luncheon, FH
2:00 PM - Disciple 1, 206
4:30 PM - SFUMC Students, 306
6:00 PM - BYX Chapter Mtg, FH

Monday, Sept 21
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Wednesday, Sept 23
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206
6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Sept 24
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, Sept 26
11:00AM - Soup Kitchen, FH
PUMPKIN DELIVERY!!!!



Church
Calendar
Online

Photo of the Day



Our Wheelchair Ramp Crew is at it again!

SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

World Peace (specifically Iran, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Russia)

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)

Donna Jones (Bonnie Spiers mother) health concerns

Ginny Hughes - at EGRMC with GI issues

Melinda Brendenberg (Karen LeCain's mother) - recovering from pneumonia at home

Barbara Harris - recovering from a heart cath on Tuesday - no significant blockages!

Lee Luckett (Lisa Blount's father) - recovering from heart procedure

Natalie Neville - recovering from wrist surgery at home

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 - prayers for pain relief & continued mobility

Bran Anderson (Bill Anderson's son) - last 3 month scan showed no cancer!

Beverly Walker - Chemo treatments are complete!!!

Susan Campo - treatments once a month in Augusta through September

Children & Student Ministry News

Children:
Make plans to attend the Harvest Festival! Wednesday, Oct 28 5:30-7pm



Students:

Student Sundays are back! See you at 4:30pm! Pickup at 6.



Attendance

Sept 13, 2026: 225

9:01 AM: 38

11:00 AM: 117

Online: 70

Offering

Offering Received: \$12,492



The white rose is placed in honor of Wesley Mettler, newborn son of Madison & Jordan!

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.