

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

"Give Me Jesus" – Carolyn Hamlin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place" - Jack C. Goode

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The world "out there" may try to discourage us!
We seek peace in our inner being – we seek Soul Peace!
Then come worship the Creator and Sustainer of Soul Peace!
Jesus, we need You and we need the Peace you bring!

*OPENING HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117 (6 verses)

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" – Craig Courtney
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH MRS. HALEY "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-18 (NRSV)

"PEACE"

REV. MARK BURGESS

*CLOSING HYMN

"Victory in Jesus" UMH 370 (3 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"On Eagle's Wings" UMH 143

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace" – Paul Manz

**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 27, 2026

Eighteenth 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

Coming Home Revival - Three Churches, One City



IT'S REVIVAL WEEK!
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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.

Tuesday, Sept 29 - SFUMC
Wednesday, Sept 30 - PPUMC
Thursday, Oct 1 - Brannen Chapel

It's That Time!

Pumpkins arrived yesterday! 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!



Combined Church Council/Charge Conference

Our next Church Council meeting will be Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a combined Council/Charge Conference meeting. All members are invited to attend.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Sept 27
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, Sanct.
2:00 PM - Disciple 1, 306
4:30 PM - SFUMC Students, 306
6:00 PM - BYX Chapter Mtg, FH

Monday, Sept 28
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Tuesday, Sept 29
4:30 PM - Tai Chi Class, FH
5:30 PM - REVIVAL - SFUMC

Wednesday, Sept 30
12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206
5:30 PM - REVIVAL - PPUMC
6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Ste

Thursday, Oct 1
4:30 PM - Tai Chi Class - FH
5:30 PM - REVIVAL - BRANNEN CHAPEL
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211
6:30 PM - Emmaus Mtg, 204
6:30 PM - Scout Committee, FH

Saturday, Sept 3
11:00AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Photo of the Day



2nd Grade Bible Presentation!

SFUMC Prayer Concerns & Praises

World Peace (Yemen, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, USA)
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)
Luke Anderson (Shannon Burgess's nephew) cardiac arrest
Anne Allen - general health
Donna Jones (Bonnie Spiers mother)- recovering at home
Ginny Hughes - recovering at home from GI issues
Melinda Brendenberg (Karen LeCain's mother) - general health
Gloria Bruce (Marc Bruce's mother) - general health
Barbara Harris – recovering from a heart cath on Tuesday - no significant blockages!
Lee Luckett (Lisa Blount's father) - recovering from heart procedure at home
Natalie Neville - recovering from wrist surgery at home (broke both wrists)
Grace Collins - (Beverly Walker's mother) - general health
Susan McGlamery - general health
Madison & Jordan Mettler - recent birth of their son, Wesley
Alyssa DePouli - expectant mommy - due January 2027
Mary Beth Paulk - expectant mommy - due March 2027
Leigh Whitaker - recent passing of her husband, Ken
Ginny Hughes's brother Max - general health
Max Manack - pancreatic cancer
Burney Marsh - surgery to insert back pain relief device this past Thursday in Jacksonville
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 20, 2026: 304

9:01 AM: 35

11:00 AM: 166

Online: 103

Offering

Offering Received: \$8,230



The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the glory of God & in memory of Johnnie Parrish's birthday by her family.

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.