

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

"An Improvisation on 'Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether'" – Dr. Jackson Borges

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Sing unto the Lord" - Jack C. Goode
The Chancel Choir

OPENING PRAYER - LAY LITURGIST - VICKI THOMPSON

*OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545 (5 verses)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*GLORIA PATRI (UMH 71)

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"Let This Mind Be in You" – Craig Courtney
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

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

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-13 (NRSV)

"SACRIFICE"

REV. MARK BURGESS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" UMH 398 (5 verses)

*BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL SONG

"On Eagle's Wings" UMH 143

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in 7" – Sir John Rutter

**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, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion

Our Church's Sacred Calling:

*Through us God will:
Reach People
Touch Souls
Change Hearts
Launch Disciples*



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Statesboro First News

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.

Fair Parade

We'll be giving out waters and popsicles and popcorn on the lawn as we wait for the Fair Parade to come by October 19th! Haley will have a couple of games out as well as a little teaser for Fall Festival. Come join us!

Fall Festival 2026!

Fall Festival will be Wednesday, Oct 28 from 5:30-7PM. We still need CANDY! You can drop bags of individually wrapped candy off in the box outside the church office anytime. Be on the lookout for volunteer sign ups for the night of the festival.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Oct 4

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, Oct 5

10:00 AM - Southern Manor HC
2:00 PM - Willow Pond HC
6:30 PM - Scout Meeting, FH

Tuesday, Oct 6

4:30 PM - Tai Chi Class, FH

Wednesday, Oct 7

12:00PM - Prayer Mtg, 206
6:00 PM - Trustees Mtg, LD
6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal, Music Stg

Thursday, Oct 8

4:30 PM - Tai Chi Class - FH
6:00 PM - Handbell Practice, 305
6:30 PM - AA Meeting, 211

Saturday, Oct 10

11:00AM - Soup Kitchen, FH



Church
Calendar
Online

Photo of the Day



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)

Ben Becker - elbow surgery Monday

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 - waiting 6 weeks before implanted pain relief device can be activated

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 27, 2026: 244

9:01 AM: 44

11:00 AM: 114

Online: 86

Offering

Offering Received: \$12,505



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.