

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Prayer Requests:**
- Diane Deloach - Northside, Atlanta
 - Erin Haskins - EGR
 - Carol Yawn - St. Joseph’s

Christian sympathy is extended to *Hugh and Jeanne Anne Marsh* in the death of Jeanne Anne’s mother, Florence (Flo) Jones, on May 11, 2012.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following members of the Confirmation Class were received into the full membership of the church last Sunday: *Mary Helen Altman, Zach Anderson, Grace Hannah Cason, Matthew Chand, Mattie Wynn Hendrix, James Hodges, Will Howard, Wilson Joiner, Sam Lawson, Ashley June Marsh, Sarah Mathis, Brogan McGowan, Ben Pope, Caroline Snipes, Rachel Thomas, and Chandler Williams.* *Connor Calhoun*, who joined the church in 2010 was also a part of this class.

In addition we also welcome:


Mr. & Mrs. Eric (Cheryl) Chand
1002 Monarch Circle
Statesboro, GA 30458
Phone: 912-225-6433


Eric and Cheryl join our church on transfer from Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dr. Chand is associated with Southeastern Pathology. Their son, Matthew, was a part of the Confirmation Class. Their son, David, is in the second grade.

STATESBORO FIRST UMC

Congratulations to Disciple Bible Study Graduates

The following persons have completed the 34-week Disciple Bible Study: *Tommie Rushing, Linda Rushing, Thomas Rushing, Hughes Williamson, Lynda Williamson, Charlie Cox, Susan Cox, Jennifer Becker, Jo Helen Propps, Dawn Mallard, Chip Mobley, and Delia Mobley.* The class was taught by Pastor Jimmy.






CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, May 22, 2012
5:45PM, ROOM 306

All Church Council members are expected to attend. All church members are invited to attend.

The **Flowers** in the **Sanctuary** on **Sunday, May 20** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Ed & Kathryn Olliff’s wedding anniversary* by her children, Claire & Ben Bowen, and her granddaughters, Kate & Mallory.

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Jimmy Cason, Senior Pastor	764-1875	Robin Kersey, Business Administrator	764-1872
Kirk Hagan, Associate Pastor	764-1874	Kathy Hindman, Administrative Assistant	764-1873
David Donnan, Director of Youth Ministries	764-1871	Jason Parker, Contemporary Worship Leader	
Becca Brown, Assistant Director of Youth Min.	764-1871	Pierce Dickens, Director of Music Ministries	
Justin Peay, Director of Communications	764-1877	Patsy Brogdon, Housekeeper	
Sarah Akins, Director of Children’s Ministries	764-1879	Arnold Stephens, Custodian	
Sarah Tucker, Assistant Director of Children’s Mini.	764-1889	Wes Oglesby, Maintenance Coordinator	
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If you do not have internet access to hear the sermons from Sunday, you may call the church office to request a CD. All CD’s are \$3 each; a CD will be made available to shut ins and those in nursing homes for free.			



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“TO GLORIFY GOD AND LOVE OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND SERVICE.”

REV. JAMES A. CASON SENIOR PASTOR
REV. KIRK HAGAN ASSOCIATE PASTOR

May 20, 2012	<u>Worship Services</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	
	Sanctuary:	Fellowship Hall:	10:00AM
	8:30 & 11:00AM	9:01AM	



FUN FAMILY NIGHT!!

Wednesday, May 30th
6:30PM to 8:30PM

Statesboro First UMC has reserved Splash in the Boro for a night of celebrating the end of school and the beginning of summer. Members of our church family are invited to join us for a great night of fun around the water park. Tickets are \$3 per person (max of \$12 total per family) and should be purchased before the night from the church office. Concessions will be available at their normal price. We hope you will plan to join us for a great night of family fun! If you have any questions please contact Kirk: khagan@statesborofirst.com.

STATESBORO DISTRICT CONFERENCE
THIS SUNDAY, MAY 20, 4-6PM

4:00-4:45PM: Annual Conference Orientation
Sanctuary

5:00-6:00PM: A time of music, prayer for the district pastors, and district missions testimonies
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 20, 2012

8:30AM, 9:01AM & 11:00AM
(David Donnan will preach at all three services)
“Don’t Stop Believing Even When You Stand Alone”; Acts 17:16-34

OUR FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP (Sunday, May 13, 2012)
Morning Worship...507; 8:30AM...61 9:01AM...105 11:00AM...341
Sunday School . . . 309; Offerings Received ...\$20,062.39;
Preserving God’s House Offering . . . \$840.00; Magnolia Manor...\$503.00

Hey Church Family,

Here are a few quick announcements:

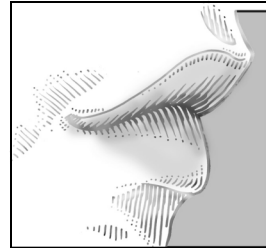


This Sunday, May 20th we will be having a **very important parents meeting at 4:00PM**. This is important because Becca will be discussing the summer and fall schedule and answering any questions.

We still need three more chaperones for the Snowbird Summer camp. The camp is June 25-30th.

That's all for now. Thanks!

David Donnan



**O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS,
AND MY MOUTH WILL
DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.**

PSALM 51:15, NRSV



**Sunday, May 20-Graduate
Recognition Sunday**
REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30AM, 9:01AM, 11:00AM
10:00AM Sunday School
12:00PM **Graduate Recognition
Luncheon, Fellowship Hall**
12:00PM **VBS Lunch & Orientation,
Room 306**
4:00PM **Youth Parent Meeting,
Youth Room**
4:00PM **Statesboro District Meeting,
Sanctuary & FH**

Monday, May 21
3:00PM Romans Bible Study, Library
5:30PM **Finance Committee, Rm.
213**
6:00PM **Macedonia Mission Trip
Meeting, Room 103**

Tuesday, May 22

10:00AM **Preschool End of Year
Program, FH**
5:45PM **Church Council, Rm. 306**
6:00PM Alanon, Room 206
6:00PM AA, Room 208

Wednesday, May 23

9:00AM ACTS Volunteers
10:00AM **Preschool Graduation,
Sanctuary (followed by reception
in Fellowship Hall)**
7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 24

6:00PM Alpha Practice, FH
6:00PM Boy Scouts
6:00PM Chancel Ringers, Rm. 305

Friday, May 25

9:00AM ACTS Volunteers

Saturday, May 26

12:00PM Soup Kitchen

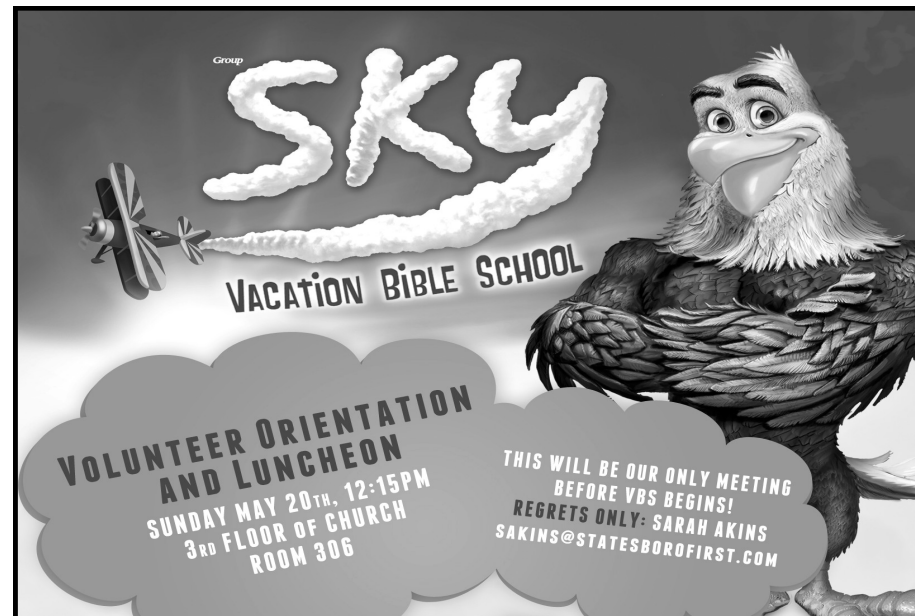
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday, May 20

Children's Sermon
Ashley Walker

Kids' Worship

9:01AM - Marilyn Sellers,
Christine Thompson (Room 108)
11:00AM - Brooke Ragan, Leslie
Jones (Rm. 306)



VBS VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON ~ THIS SUNDAY, MAY 20th

If you have signed up to help with Vacation Bible School this summer, please note these details and plan to join us for a special appreciation lunch. If you are helping in ANY way, this includes YOU. This will also be our ONLY meeting and orientation with volunteers, so your attendance is crucial. Come enjoy a meal, meet other VBS team members, and get your t-shirt and instructions for this summer! Thank you



FAITH GIRLZ begins WEDNESDAY, May 30th
Meet at The Clubhouse, 3:00-4:30PM

We have 18 girls signed up to participate. If your child wants to participate, but has not been signed up, please let Sarah Akins know before May 30th so we will have the correct number of books and craft materials for her to participate.

Thank you!

(sakins@statesborofirst.com or 764-1879)

STATESBORO FIRST UMC CONTINUED



CHURCHWIDE GARAGE SALE
THIS SATURDAY, MAY 19
8AM-12noon
TRELLIS GARDEN



If you would like to purchase a ring (see picture) that has been donated for the garage sale and retails for \$3295.00, sealed bids are being taken and can be given to Eleanor Schneider at 764-7047.

* **Congratulations!** *
* **Congratulations** to Roxella Ball & Nancy Martin for being *
* selected by the United Methodist Women as Quiet Disciples. *
* Both of these women have given their time so generously to *
* many people in serving our Lord! *



Needed for the July Macedonia Mission trip: Socks and/or underwear for boys and girls, ages 3 to 14. Items may be placed in the container located in the gathering area. Your support is appreciated!



Dayspring Emmaus Gathering
May 26, 2012 at 6:00PM
Nevils United Methodist Church

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 20
11:00AM SERVICE
GRADUATE RECOGNITION
(FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH FOR THE GRADUATES
AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL)

*We want to help you celebrate
Your very special day
This moment you've been waiting for
Has finally come your way
We give all glory to the Lord
For bringing you to this place
And now that you have graduated
Go forth and take God's grace.*

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