

This Week's Schedule
2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28th
 9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service with
 Rev. Bob Norwood
**4:00 p.m. - District Conference at
 Statesboro First UMC**
 6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service
Monday, April 29th
 7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. - Church Council in Social Hall
Wednesday, May 1st
 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:30 p.m. - Children's Activities &
 Adult Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday, May 2nd
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Saturday, May 4th
**No Thrift Shop - Pine Tree
 Festival Parade**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School
May 27th thru 31st
5:15 - 7:45 p.m.

We need volunteers:
PLEASE say you will help.....
the children need all of us.
Pre-planning meeting:
May 7th
Hope to see you there.

Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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**Sunday, April 28th District
 Conference Statesboro First
 UMC 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday & Saturday, May 3rd &
 4th - Navigate Retreat -
 Making Disciples - Pittman
 Park UMC Statesboro, Georgia**

**Tuesday, May 14th, U.M.W.
 General Meeting in Social Hall
 at 6:30 p.m.. Vicki Rogers Circle
 will host.**

**Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30p.m.
 Graduate Recognition Dinner.
 We need information for all
 graduates high school and
 college.**

**Wednesday, May 15th, will be
 the last Children's Activities,
 Adult Bible Study or Fellowship
 Supper until after summer.**

The May / June edition of the
 Upper Room is now available.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is
 available in the Church Office for
 you to select your special date.
 Please sign up now to provide
 flowers this year.



The Children's

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

Send a text to 810-10 with the
 message @swains to subscribe to the
 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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Sunday, April 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Northeast District Conference

Statesboro First United Methodist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	75
9:00 a.m. Worship	N/A
11:00 a.m. Worship	304
No Evening Service	
Total Worship	304

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7894.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1347.00
YTD Budget	\$ 147856.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 146731.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 1125.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7894.00
Designated Giving	\$ 4949.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 12843.00
Easter (Lent) Offering total to date	\$ 4621.00

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday

April 28, 2019 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude O Lord Whose Mercies Numberless G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
**Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**

Since then we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of
need.**

Invocation

*Opening Hymn Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH 176

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

*Gathering Chorus I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

*Morning Hymn Because He Lives UMH 364

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Offertory Mary's Quest Brahms / arr. Lucy Ann Warriner

*Doxology UMH 62 Stanza 7

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Scripture John 20:19-31

Message "Bright Sunday"

*Invitation Hymn He Is Lord UMH 177

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
15th Cent. French carol / harm. Charles H. Webb

**Please stand as you are able. **Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Whitney Wheeler 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Tabitha Flanders
Ushers: John Allen Bailey: Captain, Butch Frye, John Morris, Cliff Smith, John Torpy, Jansen Ware*

The office needs to know of any college or high school graduates in our congregation for this year. If you would please give us a call with their name and the name of their school. We wish to list them in our bulletin as an acknowledgement of their accomplishments.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150 (UMH 862)
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother) Jan Hemphill (Mary & Ralph Foskey's daughter), Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Betty Jo May, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Ellen Patterson (Teresa Mason's mother), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Charlie Waller, Ned Waller, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother), Andy Worthington.

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

(Please notify us when we may remove someone from the list)

Applications for the 2019 Summer Scholarship are available in the church office. Completed applications should be returned to the church office by noon MAY 10th.