

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ Please join our prayer team in praying for Carroll Gay, Hunter Blackmon, Shannon Hodges, Lizzie Beachum, Nancy Martin, Anna Shiels, family of Earl Dabbs, Pat Maddox, Tracy Avery, family of Colton Black, Emily Stringer, Norman Wells, Tami Winborne, Debra Williams, Cliff Wildes, Jane Anderson, Jean Braswell, Sem Sapp, John Smith, Lori Stephens, Cornelio Mendoza, Jake Lovett, Tommy Barber, Melissa White, Jenni Deal, Beth Dartez, Scotty Kurtz, Donovan Grooms, Bill Griffin, Joyce Griffin, and the private and unspoken prayers of our church family.
- ❖ Ongoing prayer concerns: The Nation of Israel, the safe return of remaining hostages held by Hamas, the Jewish people around the world facing persecution, Russ Lanier, Pat O'Conner, John Spandle, Michael Boswell, Georgia Kate Anderson, Barry Evans, John Goodson, Art Goodson, Deborah Thompson, Becky Renfroe, Evelyn Graham, Anne Lanier, Bracy Heinlein, Mit Marks, and the provisional board as they continue working on church structure.

## Pastor On Call

- ❖ If you are in need of a conversation with a pastor we have two great resources available. Please contact Rev. Larry Bird (912-678-2608) or Mrs. Becca Brown (404-955-4245).

## Vision

- ❖ Statesboro Worship will invest in discipleship through a commitment to prayer, worship, study, and service to attract others and inspire them to grow a faithful relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as HE leads us.



## Mission Statement

Statesboro Worship is a joyful family that exists to glorify God and grow disciples through His Word.

**Statesboro Worship – P.O. Box  
161, Statesboro, GA 30459**

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## Order of Worship

**12/17/23**

Welcome

Opening Songs

♪ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

♪ It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Advent Candle Lighting

Wes, Cobie, & Maggie Powell

The Apostle's Creed

Kids Dismissal

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Message

Living The Joy

Luke 2:8-12, 15-20

Rev. Larry Bird

Closing Song

♪ Joy To The World

Benediction

Rev. Larry Bird

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## Announcements

- ❖ **Website Now Live:** We are so excited to announce that our website is now up and running. Please visit [statesboroworship.church](http://statesboroworship.church) to check it out and find out more information.
- ❖ **Advent Reading Plan:** Below are this week's advent readings and reflection questions. We invite all to join in as we prepare for the birth of our Savior.
- ❖ Sunday, 12/17: 2 Kings Chapter 5
- ❖ Monday, 12/18: Isaiah Chapter 40
- ❖ Tuesday, 12/19: Daniel Chapter 6
- ❖ Wednesday, 12/20: Jonah Chapters 1 Through 4
- ❖ Thursday, 12/21: Malachi 3:1-4, 3:16-18, 4:1-3
- ❖ Friday, 12/22: Luke Chapter 1
- ❖ Saturday, 12/23: Luke Chapter 2
- ❖ Sunday, 12/24: Matthew Chapter 2
- ❖ As you or your family finishes a day's reading, take time to ask some questions like:
  - Who was this story about?
  - What does their story teach us about God?
  - What does this story teach us about mankind?
  - What does this story reveal about God's love for His people?
  - What can we learn from this story?

### Last Week, December 10th:

- ❖ Weekly giving: \$30,225
- ❖ Attendance: 255

## This Week's Schedule

- ❖ **Sunday Worship:** Sunday from 9:30-10:30 am
- ❖ **Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class:** Sunday from 8-9 am
- ❖ **Adult Co-ed Sunday School:** Sunday from 10:30 -11:30 am
- ❖ **Children's Christmas Eve Rehearsal:** Wednesday from 11:30-1 pm

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Children's Christmas Eve Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 20th**
  - Our PreK through 5th grade children will have the opportunity to sing two songs at our Christmas Eve service this year. They will have a rehearsal on Wednesday December, 20th from 11:30 to 1:00 and lunch will be provided. We will practice songs and have a fun activity for them to enjoy.
- ❖ **Christmas Eve Services: Sunday, December 24th**
  - Since Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year we will be offering our regular church service at 9:30 am and we will be offering a family Christmas Eve candlelight service at 4 pm with communion. Each service will have a different message and program.

## Offerings

- ❖ If you'd like to give online, please visit:  
<https://portal.icheckgateway.com/StatesboroWorship/>
- ❖ You may also give in person or by mail. There are envelopes in the baskets by the doors to leave donations today or our mailing address is: Statesboro Worship – P.O. Box 161, Statesboro, GA 30459.

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## SW Students Announcements



- ❖ **Winter Retreat:** Winterplace, WV - February 11-14
    - Turn in paperwork and money ASAP
  - ❖ **Snowbird Summer Camp:** Andrews, NC - June 17-22
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