

## Prayer Requests

- ❖ Please join our prayer team in praying for the family of JoAnne Gordon, Athen Bletscher, Nemeka Jackson, Debra Williams, Cliff Wildes, Jane Anderson, Nancy Marsh, family of Keith Bunton, Jean Braswell, Sem Sapp, Kathy Howard, John Smith, Lori Stephens, Cornelio Mendoza, Jake Lovett, Tommy Barber, Melissa White, Jenni Deal, Beth Dartz, Scotty Kurtz, Donovan Grooms, Bill Griffin, Joyce Griffin, and the private and unspoken prayers of our church family.
- ❖ Ongoing prayer concerns: Clark Deloach, 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, Colton Black, Bracy Heinlein, Mit Marks, The Nation of Israel, the safe return of hostages held by Hamas, the Jewish people around the world facing persecution, 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

**12/3/23**

Welcome

Opening Songs

♪ Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

♪ O Come O Come Emmanuel

Advent Candle Lighting

Don & Mattie Wynn Aaron

The Apostle's Creed

Kids Dismissal

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Message

Expecting Hope

Romans 8:24-25

Rev. Larry Bird

Closing Song

♪ My Hope Is Built

Benediction

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## Announcements

- ❖ **Garlands of Giving:** We partnered with Open Hearts Mission to sponsor their residents for Christmas and fulfilled 108 needs last Sunday! We had an additional family in need brought to our attention that we would also like to sponsor in the same way. You have the opportunity to sign up to purchase different needs or requests, which will be a blessing to this family! Please see the garland and table in the back to sign up!
- ❖ **Collections For The Food Bank:** We are truly blessed at Statesboro Worship. As we celebrate a meal and fellowship on December 10, let's remember our neighbors needing food for their tables during the holidays. Be a part of what will be a monthly opportunity to donate to the Food Bank by bringing canned goods to place under our trees.
- ❖ **Advent Reading Plan & Kit:** If we missed you last week, adults can pick up an advent reading plan from the side table and families with children from 2 years old through 5th grade are invited to pick up an advent kit from Jodie Hendrix directly following our service. Both of these plans cover the same stories in scripture each day to allow us all to be collectively seeking Him. The readings for each week will also be included in the weekly email.

## 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.

## Last Week, November 26:

- ❖ Weekly giving: \$15,530
- ❖ Attendance: 241

## This Week's Schedule

- ❖ **Sunday Worship:** Sunday from 9:30-10:30 am
- ❖ **Men's Sunday School:** Sunday from 8-9 am
- ❖ **Student Ministry Christmas Party:** Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Children's Christmas Eve Rehearsal: Today, December 3rd**
  - 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 today directly following church until noon and lunch will be provided. We will practice songs and have a fun activity for them to enjoy.
- ❖ **Statesboro Worship Luncheon: Sunday, December 10th**
  - Following our service next week, we will have an intermission for some fun in the yard, and then we will come back inside the Belle House for a delicious lunch! The church will be providing the meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- ❖ **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. Each service will have a different message and program.

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## SW Students Announcements



- ❖ **Christmas Party:** December 6
    - The Student Ministry Christmas Party will be this Wednesday, December 6th from 6:30-8:30 pm. We ask that students bring a \$10 gift for a gift swap and donations for The Button, a local non-profit that helps students obtain hygiene products discreetly. Some examples of what to bring are soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine products, toilet paper, etc. Wear your tackiest Christmas attire and come have fun with us!
  - ❖ **Winter Retreat:** Winterplace, WV - February 11-14
  - ❖ **Snowbird Summer Camp:** Andrews, NC - June 17-22
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