

**This Week's Schedule**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, April 15th**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class FUMC  
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with  
 Rev. David Unkles

**Tuesday, April 17th**

6:30 p.m. - U.M.W. General Meeting  
 Social Hall - Mae Vann Circle is hosting

**Wednesday, April 18th**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 5:30 p.m. - Children & Adult Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 19th**

9:00 a.m. - Pre-School St. Jude  
 Trike-a-thon.

**Saturday, April 21st**

8:00 a.m.- Noon - Thrift Shop  
 Lucille Moxley Circle

**We are not accepting applications for the 2018 Summer Scholarship. You may pickup applications in the church office. They must be completed and returned by noon on May 4th.**

**WE ARE THE FEET AND HANDS OF CHRIST**  
 Pay a visit to someone, make a phone call, send a card, make a casserole or bake some cookies, the simplest of gestures can make a big difference in the life of someone needing a human contact.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

Sunday, April 22nd, 4:00 p.m. the North East District Conference Meeting at Pittman Park U.M.C. Statesboro, Georgia.  
**( NO EVENING SERVICE )**

Thursday, April 26th, 6:00 p.m. U.M.M. meeting in Social Hall

Sunday, April 29th, 6:00p.m. Joint evening service with First Baptist Church.

We need to know of any graduates in the church for this year. Children, grandchildren or other family members. We will be recognizing them on Wednesday, May 16th at our Fellowship Supper. Please contact us with their names.

**Your Copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book for March & April is available in the Church Library.**



**We will meet Sunday, April 15h with The Unkles hosting**  
 Send a text to 810-10 with the Message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News & Events



**The Children's**

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

**Kids for Christ Clubs**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



**Sunday, May 6th, Covered Dish Lunch following the worship service.**

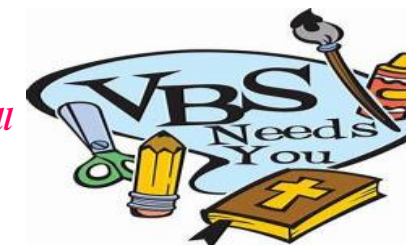
**Wednesday, May 16, Senior Recognition, during our Fellowship Supper at 6:30 p.m. we wish to honor our graduates and their families.**



**Sunday, May 27th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Benjy & Mary Varnell Retirement Reception, Tifton F.U.M.C. Social Hall.**



**Tuesday, May 29th thru Thursday, May 31st, Vacation Bible School will be happening at F.U.M.C. and we need you and your children to be a part of it.**



**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	73
9:00 a.m. Worship	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	118
Evening Service	12
Total Worship	161

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 10574.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1552.00
YTD Budget	\$ 126308.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 139984.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 13676.00
Received for Budget	\$ 10574.00
Designated Giving	\$ 137.75
This Week's Giving	\$ 10711.75
Easter Offering	\$ 4688.00
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 2970.00

Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor  
 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director  
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Rev. Rus Black, Associate Pastor  
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

# Swainsboro First United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit** Lead Me Lord UMH 473

**Prelude** "England's Lane" arr. Glenn Medlock

## Welcome and Greetings

### Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

**And you will renew the face of the earth.**

### Invocation

**Opening Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

### \*The 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** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

## 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** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart arr. Arthur M. Messiter

**\*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!

### Anthem

**\*Scripture** I John 3:1-3

**Message** "Who Knows Your Name?."

**Invitation Hymn** Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Amen

**Postlude** All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded Herbert Howells

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*\*\*Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Yonna Bailey, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Diane Morris*

*Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Captain, Butch Frye, John Morris, Cliff Smith, John Torpy*

**The flowers today are given in memory of Tommy Sconyers by his family.**

**We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Ray & Lynn Taylor in the death of Ray's Stepfather.**

**We would like to extend a warm welcome and a warm hand of fellowship to Marilyn Freese who joined our church during the early service last Sunday. She comes to us by transfer of membership from Cornell Community Lutheran Church of Cornell, IL.**

### This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4 (UMH 741)

I John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

#### **Church Members:**

Mary Rose Brown, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Patsy Gray, Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Denny Key, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Marlene Norwood, Ron & Karen Pyle, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

#### **Extended Church Family:**

Hugh Braswell, Carol Canady, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Barbara Green, Diane Hinzman (Patty Cowart's daughter), O.C. Hutcheson (Karol Key's father), Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Avery Moore (infant waiting for a heart), Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pierce, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Dr. Tom Singletary, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Rena McNeely's mother)

**Military Family:** Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

### **St. Jude Trike-A-Thon**

**On Thursday, April 19th, our Pre-schoolers are again participating in a benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This helps to teach our children that size and age does not keep them from doing BIG things for others. Please donate to this beautiful and worthy charity. You are also invited to come on this day and cheer for the kids as they ride.**