

**This Week's Schedule**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, April 29th**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF  
 6:00 p.m. - Joint Evening Service with  
 First Baptist Church

**Tuesday, May 1st**

6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School  
 Meeting

**Wednesday, May 2nd**

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, May 3rd**

7:00 p.m. - Pre-School Graduation

**Saturday, May 5th**

**NO THRIFT SHOP - PINETREE FESTIVAL**

We are now 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.

In the Vestibule you will find a con-  
 tainer with military figures inside.  
 We would like for you to take one  
 and place in a very visual place so  
 that you will be reminded daily to  
 pray for our men and women in  
 harms way.

Access the church calendar  
 from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

Sunday, May 6th, 12:00 p.m.  
 following the Worship Service is our  
 covered dish lunch. We will be  
 recognizing some very special guests.

Sunday, May 13th, during our  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service our  
 children have something very special  
 planned for Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 16th, 6:30 p.m. we  
 will recognize our Graduates at our  
 Fellowship Supper.

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

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



We will meet Sunday, April 29th  
 Joint Service with FBC  
 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**

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

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**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	54
9:00 a.m. Worship	28
11:00 a.m. Worship	92
N. E. District Conference	8
Total Worship	100

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5050.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3972.00
YTD Budget	\$ 144352.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 152331.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 7979.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5050.00
Designated Giving	\$ 436.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 5486.00

Stained Glass Window  
 Fund to Date : \$ 3325.00



**SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 6:00 p.m.**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
**WE WILL HAVE A JOINT**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**WITH REV. DAVID UNKLES**  
**PROVIDING THE MESSAGE**



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

5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit** Lead Me Lord UMH 473

**Prelude** Grand Chorus from *Joshua* G. F. Handel

## 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** How Great Thou Art UMH 77

**\*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** O Perfect Love UMH 645

## 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** Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Robert J. Hughes

**\*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 4:7-21

**Message** "It's the thought that counts"

**Invitation Hymn** O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Amen

**Postlude** O Love, How Deep From *Hymns Ancient & Modern*

*\*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. Fay Flanders*

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

*We extend our sympathy and love to Karen Pyle & Lynn Taylor and their families in the deaths of their husbands Ron Pyle and Ray Taylor.*

### This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752)

I John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

### 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, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Diana Malone Family, Charles Mason Family, Catherine Mattox, Marlene Norwood, David Price, Karen Pyle Family, Kaye Stephens Family, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Ray Taylor Family, 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, Nell Hall, 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 Pearce, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Dr. Tom Singletary, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Renae McNeely's mother)

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

**(Please let us know when we can remove someone from our Prayer List.)**

**Sunday, May 27th, 3:00 - 5:00 a Retirement Reception will be held at the Tifton FUMC Social Hall for Mary & Benjy Varnell. If you have a favorite memory you wish to share for a Memory Book please email to [mkeesee@friendlycity.net](mailto:mkeesee@friendlycity.net)**