

**This Week's Schedule  
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, April 7th**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Shari Watt

**Monday, April 8th**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group  
6:30 p.m. Seedling Garden Club - Social Hall  
6:30 p.m. Vicki Rogers Circle - Parlor

**Tuesday, April 9th**

4:00 p.m. Shirley Reid Circle - Social Hall  
5:30 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting - (NBC)  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

**Wednesday, April 10th**

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

**Saturday, April 13th**

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop  
Shirley Reid Circle  
8:00 a.m. - Church-Wide Work Day

**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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**F. Y. I.**

**Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday Service. The children will participate in the Service**

**Wednesday, April 17th, 5:30 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic at the Parsonage**

**Sunday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service the Chancel Choir will present their Cantata "We Are Witnesses"**

**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**

**Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30p.m. Graduate Recognition Dinner**

**The March / April 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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**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	66
9:00 a.m. Worship	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	104
Joint Evening Service	80
Total Worship	215

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5645.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3596.00
YTD Budget	\$ 120133.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 120244.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 111.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5645.00
Designated Giving	\$ 832.09
This Week's Giving	\$ 6477.09



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 8:00 a.m.  
BRING CLEANING TOOLS (int. / ext.)**



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  
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April 7, 2019 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Were You There? Arr. John M. Rasley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!  
**God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!**

Seek the Lord while He may be found,  
call upon Him while He is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Lord.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn The Church's One Foundation UMH 545

\*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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH 298

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

Anthem

\*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 Luke 4:1-13

Message "The Pinnacle" Rev. David Unkles

Holy Communion UMH 12

\*Invitation Hymn Jesus Calls Us UMH 398

\*Benediction

\*Choral Amen

Postlude Not So in Haste, My Heart Alan Paton

*\*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. Leah Frye*

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

*Acolytes: Chloe Daniels & Hensley Terwilliger*

***The flowers this morning are in memory of Anna Leigh Wells  
given by her family to honor her birthday .***

**Items have already been purchased for our "Easter Egg Hunt". We don't need any candy or plastic eggs but if you would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchases we made it would be appreciated.**

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126 (UMH 847)  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

**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, Tanya Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted Stockholm, 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)***

**If you wish to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday please order from the florist of your choice for delivery by Thursday, April 18. Please provide your In Memory or In Honor of information by April 16th. Place your information in the Offering Plate or call the Church Office.**