

This Week's Schedule
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 26th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. - Acolyte Training
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Shari Watt

Monday, August 27th

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting in Social Hall

Wednesday, August 29th

5:30 p.m. - Children & Youth Activities
 6:00 p.m. - All Adult Classes N.E. District presentation of "NAVIGATE" .
 No Fellowship Supper
 No Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, August 30th

6:00 p.m. - U. M. M. Meeting & Supper

Saturday, September 2nd

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Mae Vann Circle

The September / October edition of the Upper Room is now available in the Church Library.

We are planning on resuming the Monday AM Prayer Group on September 10th, at 7:00 a.m. in the church library. We will begin with a short devotional, then we will discuss the prayer needs of our church, community, nation and world. Ladies please plan to join us in this mission.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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"Commission on a Way Forward"

With the called General Conference of our United Methodist Church coming up in February 2019, it is vital that we as a congregation be as informed as possible. Below are some sources of information that will be helpful as we navigate these uncertain waters with faith and integrity.

umc.org

sgaumc.org

wesleyan covenant.org

goodnewsmag.org



We will not be meeting temporarily
 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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"NAVIGATE"

to Discipleship, a Spiritual Formation Event, as we look to the future of our church and growing God's Kingdom.

A District Wide Event hosted by our church

Wednesday, August 29th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

to be held in the Sanctuary.

A nursery will be provided for those in attendance as well as activities following our children's Pizza supper

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	80
9:00 a.m. Worship	39
11:00 a.m. Worship	109
Evening Service	23
Total Worship	171

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7845.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1177.00
YTD Budget	\$ 297726.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 315761.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 18035.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7845.00
Designated Giving	\$ 380.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 8225.00
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 5860.00

Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude When God Is Glorified Charles V. Stanford

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God,

**we are the people of God's pasture,
the sheep of God's hand.**

Invocation

Opening Hymn Rise Up, O Men of God UMH 576

*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 I Know Whom I Have Believed UMH 714

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 Inspiration Franz Liszt

*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 John 6:60-69

Message "Where are we going?"

Invitation Hymn Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Finale Robert J. Powell

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. No One Needed, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Jodi Singletary

*Ushers: Bob Neil, Captain, Jim Daughtry, Travis Garrett, Bo Lairscy, Bob Norwood,
Guy Singletary.*

***The flowers for our Sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory
of Mr. Dicky Daniels by his Family.***

We wish to extend our Congratulations to Ms. Livia Morris Daniels for being selected "Teacher of the Year" for Swainsboro Primary School for the 2018-2019 school year. She was selected last May for this honor, and we understand she has been selected in the past for Swainsboro High School. Great Job!! We are very proud of you.

This Week's Scripture Verses

I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalms 84 (UMH 804)

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Patty Cowart, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Jerry Hooks, Tanya Lamb, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted & Sue Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Teah Fennell, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Roger Pearce, Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Herb "Benji" Taylor, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Binion Turner, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington.

Military Family: Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)
(Please let us know if there is anyone we may remove from our Prayer List)

Acolyte Training

This Sunday, August 26th, there will be an Acolyte training class for 3rd thru 5th graders immediately following the worship service at 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall with a Pizza Party. We want you to come and learn how to be a very important part of our Worship Service. It's a great honor to serve your church.