

**This Week's Schedule
Second Sunday of Advent**

Sunday, December 9th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Monday, December 10th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Parlor
6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle
at Lori Bonds

Tuesday, December 11th

10:30 a.m. - Summer Willow Ministry
4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle

Wednesday, December 12th

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

Saturday, December 15th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
Shirley Reid Circle
1:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Dress
Rehearsal

YEAH !!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Cookbooks have arrived and are ready for sale.

**Cost : \$15.00 each
See Cassie McIntyre for your copies.
The perfect gift.**

Are you checking your Christmas list twice?

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

“WEEKEND BLESSINGS”

Please support this ministry with your donations of food or money. The current need is individual cereal serving boxes. They are preparing for the Christmas break.



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	75
9:00 a.m. Worship	33
11:00 a.m. Worship	121
Evening Service	8
Total Worship	162

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 12947.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3925.00
YTD Budget	\$ 433056.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 458183.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 25127.00
Received for Budget	\$ 12947.00
Designated Giving	\$ 917.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 13864.00

Stained Glass Window Needed to Complete our Project:
\$ 5000.00



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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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Come, O Savior of the World David Paxton

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O ye gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O ye gates!

and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts,
the Lord is the King of glory!**

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Zac Frye & Family

Opening Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

***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

Mission Moment

Will Donaldson

Morning Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

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 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel arr. Mark Hayes

***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** Luke 3:1-6

Message "Lest we forget." Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn Thy Word Is a Lamp UMH 601

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Give Me the Faith Henry Carey

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Renae McNeely, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Fagler

Ushers: Zac Frye, Captain, Rodney Beckworth, Sidney Lanier, Bill McWhorter, Jim Williams, Chuck Wofford.

***The lovely flowers today are given in memory of Rick Malone
by his Family***

***We wish to congratulate Barbara Jean Smith Roberts and Drew Roberts
on the birth of their daughter Rebekah-Jo Joy Roberts on November
29th. Maternal grandparents are Wilder Smith, Jr. and the late Elaine
Smith. Paternal grandparents are Seaborn Roberts and the late Nona
Roberts.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Patti Cowart, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Richard Peacock, David Price, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

Extended Church Family:

Wayne Carter, Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickins (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Teah Fennell, Jan Hemphill (Mary & Ralph Foskey's daughter), Charles Lanier, Martha Jane & Al Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington.

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

The 2019 Flower Calendar is now ready in the Church Office for you to select a date to place flowers in our Sanctuary in honor or memory of someone special. The flowers on Sunday add so much beauty to our church service we would appreciate your participation.