

This Week's Schedule
Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. - **No Confirmation Class**
 5:30 p.m. - No UMYF
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. Rus Black

Monday, February 12th

6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th

6:30 p.m. - U.M.W. Prayer & Self-Denial Meeting.

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

ASH WEDNESDAY - NO BIBLE STUDY

No Fellowship Supper

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, February 10th

The Thrift Shop is Open for Business.

8:00 a.m. - Noon Shirley Reid Circle

Swainsboro High School teachers are raffling off a Queen Size handmade quilt. The tickets are \$5.00 each. The money collected will be donated as a Love Offering to Dr. Michael Daniel. See Kelli Torpy for tickets.

Received Donations for the Epworth Scholarships Sunday during Lunch was \$215.00. If you wish to donate and did not get an opportunity you may do so by making a check payable to the church and tagging it for Epworth Scholarships.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

Sunday, February 11th, 4:00-5:30 A new Bible Study begins for women, "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer.

Tuesday, February 13th, 6:30 p.m. U. M. W. Prayer & Self-Denial Meeting in Social Hall with Shirley Reid Circle hosting.

Monday, February 19th, 6:00 p.m. 55 and Alive meet in Social Hall

Thursday, February 22nd, 7:00 p.m. the U. M. M. will meet jointly with Calvary U.M.C. for a meal and fellowship.

Sunday, February 25th, 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting.

Monday, February 26th, 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting.



We will **not** meet Sunday, Feb. 11th,
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The Children's

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

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Sunday School	80
9:00 a.m. Worship	24
11:00 a.m. Worship	129
Evening Service	10
Total Worship	163
Covered Dish Lunch	100 +

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$11159 .00
Amount (Under)	\$ 2137.00
YTD Budget	\$ 45110.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 46409.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 1299.00
Received for Budget	\$ 11159.00
Designated Giving	\$ 464.85
This Week's Giving	\$ 11623.85

Ash
 Wednesday

Dear Lord, As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as You humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with You. AMEN.

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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

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude God Is My Strong Salvation from *Sacred Harp*

Welcome and Greetings

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 Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

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

*Gloria Patri

*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 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 I Worship You, Almighty God 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

Message "Why We Say It" (Part 1) Rev. David Unkles

Hymn of Invitation My Jesus, I Love Thee UMH 172

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies William H. Havergal

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Sky Ware

Ushers: Jim Daughtry, Captain, Bo Lairscy, Travis Garrett, Guy Singletary, Bob Neil, Charles Schwabe

This Week's Scripture Verses

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6 (UMH 783)

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Jim Curry, Erika Doster, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Patsy Gray, Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Bonnie Lanier, Sue & Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, Frank Barron Family (Mac Barron's father), Dr. Michael Daniel, Virginia Derden Family, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Rachel Frederick Family, Barbara Green, Jonathan Holmes, O.C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Andrea Murdock, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Dr. Tom Singletary, 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)

(Please advise us when someone may be removed from our Prayer List.)

THANK YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Young Adults for the terrific job Sunday. Our fellowship time was a great success, we had 100 plus in attendance and food in abundance. We greatly appreciate your hard work, your time and the effort put forth.