

This Week's Schedule
2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at FUMC
 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study
 "Discerning The Voice of God"
 4:00 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting in
 Trinity Sunday School Room
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. David Unkles

Monday, February 26th

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 28th

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

Saturday, March 3rd

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

Donations for the Epworth Scholarship Fund are being accepted. If you wish to donate 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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Sunday, 4:00 p.m. the women's bible study "Discerning the Voice of God" for the next five weeks will meet.

Saturday, March 10th, U. M. W. Social Action Meeting - Lyons

Sunday, March 18th, 11:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Day.
CHILDREN WILL BE SINGING

Thursday, March 22nd, 6:00 p.m. Northeast District will host a meeting at our church, of information, discussion, and listening session on "The Commission on a Way Forward".

Wednesday, March 28, 5:30 p.m. Family Egg Hunt and Cook -out at the Parsonage.

Your Copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book for March & April is available in the Church Library.



We will meet Sunday, Feb. 25th, with the Donaldsons Hosting
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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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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	89
9:00 a.m. Worship	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	148
Evening Service	29
Total Worship	208

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7817.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1205.00
YTD Budget	\$ 63154.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 63953.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 799.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7817.00
Designated Giving	\$ 486.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 8303.00
Epworth Scholarship Fund	\$261.00



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 Praeludium Johannes Brahms

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 Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157

***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 Love to Tell the Story UMH 156

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 In Christ Alone 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 3) Rev. David Unkles

Hymn of Invitation His Name Is Wonderful UMH 174

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude Word of God, Come Down on Earth Johann R. Ahle

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Judy Wells, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye

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

***The flowers are placed in our sanctuary this morning to wish
Denise Neal a Happy Birthday from her husband Bob Neil.***

***Congratulations to Zac Frye on his promotion this week to the
position of Vice President at Durden Banking Company.***

***We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Cherry Curry and her
family in the death of her husband Jim Curry.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31 (UMH 752)
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

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

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, Dr. Michael Daniel, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Barbara Green, Jonathan Holmes, O.C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Betty Rowland Family (Janie Glenn's sister), Dr. Tom Singletary, 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 advise us when someone may be removed from our Prayer List.)

We wish to welcome to our congregation this morning Mr. Dan Kimball who will be joining us by transfer of letter from Wesley United Methodist Church.