

**This Week's Schedule**  
**5th Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday, February 4th**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 12:00 p.m. - Lunch in Social Hall  
 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class with Rev. David Unkles at SFUMC  
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF **Super Bowl Party**  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Rev. Rus Black

**Tuesday, February 6th**

6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting

**Wednesday, February 7th**

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, February 10th**

**The Thrift Shop is Temporarily Closed due to Construction on the Bone Yard.**

The new January / February Upper Room Devotional Books have arrived, you will find a copy in the Library.

**"Discerning the Voice of God"**

The Vicki Rogers Circle invites you to join them in this Bible Study beginning Sunday, Feb. 11th, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for the next six weeks.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.   
 Facebook.com/fumcswainsboro  
 Twitter.com/fumcswainsboro

**F. Y. I.**

Sunday, February 4th, Covered Dish Lunch immediately following the Worship Service in the Social Hall.

Tuesday, February 6th, 6:00 p.m. Children's Team Ministry Meeting.

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.

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

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We will meet Sunday, Feb. 4th, Super Bowl Party at the Faglers  
 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**

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	26
11:00 a.m. Worship	115
Evening Service	8
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>149</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 4676.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 4346.00
YTD Budget	\$ 36088.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 35250.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 838.00
Received for Budget	\$ 4676.00
Designated Giving	\$ 174.68
<b>This Week's Giving</b>	<b>\$ 4850.68</b>



**ARE WE "SUPER BOWL" PLAYERS FOR CHRIST?**

**FOR HIS MISSION ?**

**FOR HIS PEOPLE ?**

**FOR HIS CHURCH ?**



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

# Swainsboro First United Methodist Church

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit** Lead Me Lord UMH 473

**Prelude** Word of God, Come Down on Earth James J. Quinn

## 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** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

**\*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** Jesus Is All the World to Me UMH 469

## 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** I Corinthians 9:19-23

**Message** "...But you can win some." (Part 2) Rev. David Unkles

**Holy Communion** UMH 12

**Hymn of Invitation** What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

## \*Benediction

## \*Choral Amen

**Postlude** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Henry Frances Lyte/Goss

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

**Nursery:** 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Morris, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Tabitha Flanders

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

*The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary this morning are in memory  
of Ralph Parham by his loving wife Abbie Gail.*

*We wish to express our Christian love and sympathy to the  
Family of Ms. Betty Ann Kitchens in her passing.*

## This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c (UMH 859)

I Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

## 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, Dr. Michael Daniel, Virginia Derden Family, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Jerry Fagler, Rachel Frederick, 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, 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.)**

**We wish to welcome to our church family Ms. Judy Womack who joined with us last Sunday by transfer of her membership from Swainsboro First Baptist Church.**