

This Week's Schedule
6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 17th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. David Unkles

Monday, February 18th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
 6:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive - Covered Dish
 in Social Hall

Tuesday, February 19th

6:30 p.m. - U.M.W. Call to Prayer & Self
 Denial Meeting - Social Hall

Wednesday, February 20th

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

Saturday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Vicki Rogers Circle

We will have our first church wide covered dish luncheon for 2019, on Sunday, February 24th immediately following the worship service. The Trinity Sunday School Class will be our hosts. The meat, tea and rolls will be provided. Prepare your favorite dish and join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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“Commission on a Way Forward”

As our special called General Conference draws near, I encourage each of us to seek our peace and strength in the unchanging truth of God, pray for His will to be done, and to stand firm on His foundation.

As a congregation of faithful United Methodists I call on each of us to participate in our Prayer Vigil and to sign up on the schedules in the narthex.

The January / February edition of the Upper Room is now available.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is available in the Church Office for you to select your special date. Please sign up now to provide flowers this year.



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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ATTENTION LADIES

A new Bible Study is about to begin on Sunday, February 24th thru March 31st, each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

“MESSY PEOPLE”

By

Jennifer Cowart

It's a six weeks study of biblical heroes who had messy lives just like us. The books for the study are \$15.00, if you would like one please contact Cassie McIntyre. (912) 245-9812

(A nursery will be provided)

Last Sunday's Attendance

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| Sunday School | 75 |
| 9:00 a.m. Worship | 29 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 110 |
| Evening Service | 10 |
| Total Worship | 149 |

Last Sunday's Gifts

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 9241.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ 11960.00 |
| Amount (Under) | \$ 2719 .00 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 55446.00 |
| YTD Rec'd for Budget | \$ 58743.00 |
| Amount over (Under) | \$ 3297.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ 11960.00 |
| Designated Giving | \$ 713.25 |
| This Week's Giving | \$ 12673.25 |

Stained Glass Window
 Needed to Complete our Project:
 \$ 3487.00

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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February 17, 2019 **Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM**

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken Haydn / Rex Koury

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Marching to Zion UMH 733

***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** How Firm a Foundation UMH 529

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 Give of Your Best to the Master Phillip Bliss &
Charlotte A. Barnard

***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** I Corinthians 15:12-20

Message " You can't have your cake and eat it too."

***Invitation Hymn** Only Trust Him UMH 337

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude We Know That Christ is Raised Charles Villiers Stanford

**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. Melanie Frye

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

The flowers this Sunday are given by Bob Neil to honor their 27th Wedding Anniversary and also to wish his wife Denise a Happy Birthday.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1 (UMH 738)

Corinthians 15: 12-20

Luke 6:17-26

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Frank Denmark, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Tanya Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Louie Dryden Family, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Jan Hemphill (Mary & Ralph Foskey's daughter), Kay Johnson,, Martha Jane & Al Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Betty Jo May, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's mother), Ellen Patterson (Teresa Mason's mother), Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson, Charlie Waller, Ned Waller, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother), Andy Worthington.

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

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