

This Week's Schedule
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 14th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. David Unkles

Monday, January 15th

5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive in Social Hall

Tuesday, January 16th

6:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle meets in
 Social Hall

Wednesday, January 17th

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, January 20th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Lucille Moxley Circle

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

Once Lost !! But now Found !!

We have accumulated many pairs
 of glasses, an earring, a button, and
 a man's hat. If any of these items
 may be yours they can be found
 outside the church office in or near
 a basket.

Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

Monday, January 22nd, 6:30 p.m.
 Church Council Meeting.

Thursday, January 25th, the U. M. M.
 meeting has been cancelled.

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.,
 Student Ministry Team Meeting.

Saturday, February 3rd, 9:30 a.m. the
 U.M.W. will have a Mission Study at
 Nepsy Warren U. M.. C,
 Ailey, Georgia.

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

**THE 2018 FLOWER
 CALENDAR IS UP IN THE
 LIBRARY IF YOU WISH TO
 SIGN IN FOR A SPECIAL
 DATE.**



We will meet Sunday, Jan. 14th,
 with Sky & Jansen Ware
 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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*As we welcome in a New Year with all of its
 expectations let's be mindful of our present
 and newly commissioned Church Leadership
 for 2018. Please acknowledge their availability
 for service to their church.*

Congratulations

*to Carolyn and John Derden for being the
 recipients of the "Golden Deeds" award
 given by the Swainsboro Exchange Club.*

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	86
9:00 a.m. Worship	32
11:00 a.m. Worship	143
Evening Service	17
Total Worship	160

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 12534.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3512.00
YTD Budget	\$ 9022.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 12534.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 3512.00
Received for Budget	\$ 12534.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1697.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 14231.50

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

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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude From All That Dwell Below the Skies John Hatton

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
**and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**
So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near;
for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Invocation

Opening Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

***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 Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419

Commissioning Service 2018 Church Leadership

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 When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. Mary McDonald

***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** John 1:43-51

Message "The Best Policy?" Rev. David Unkles

Hymn of Invitation Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude Nothing Between My Soul and the Savior Charles Albert Tindley

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Sky Ware, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Diane Morris

Ushers: Phil Tatun, Captain, Jim Dekle, John Derden, Smith Edenfield, Chesley Flanders, Jansen Ware

***The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in memory of
Lucille Moxley by the Lucille Moxley Circle***

This Week's Scripture Verses

I Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 UMH 854

I Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

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, Ted Stockholm,
Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, Carson Cross, Dr. Michael Daniel,
Virginia Derden, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles
daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden,
David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's
brother), Jerry Fagler, Barbara Green,
Jonathan Holmes, O. C. Hutcheson, Charles
Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean
Hunnicut's daughter), Andrea Murdock,
Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John
Rountree, 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 can be from
removed from our Prayer List.)**

**While reorganizing and clearing out
some areas for space we uncovered some
interesting things.**

**We discovered a quilting rack if anyone
knows who it may belong to we would
love to return it.**

**We discovered a case of commemorative
plates if anyone would like to have one.
We have First United Methodist car
tags, as well as refrigerator magnets.**

**Please inquire about these items in the
church office.**