

**This Week's Schedule**

**Epiphany Sunday**

**Sunday, January 7th**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 5:30 p.m. - No UMYF  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Rev. Bob Norwood

**Monday, January 8th**

6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle  
 6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club

**Tuesday, January 9th**

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle  
 6:00 p.m. - P.P.R. Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, January 10th**

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

**Thursday, January 11th**

12:00 p.m. thru 6:00 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Bank First Baptist Life Center

**Saturday, January 13th**

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

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

**Fellowship Breakfast**

Come and join us for Grits, Eggs, Biscuits and most anything else you might like.

Come one, come all, and let's start the New Year off with true fellowship around the table.

Sunday, January 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

Tuesday, January 9th, 6:00 p.m.  
 P. P. R. Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, January 10th, 8:30 p.m.  
 P. P. R. Committee Meeting with the D. S. Chris Ramsey in the Parlor.

**Thursday, January 11th,  
 Noon - 6:00 p.m. Red Cross  
 Blood Mobile at F. B. C. Family  
 Life Center.**

Monday, January 15th, 5:30 p.m.  
 Trustees Meeting.

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

Thursday, January 25th, 6:00 p.m.  
 U. M. M. will meet 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 SPE-  
 CIAL DATE.**



We will not meet Sunday, Jan. 7th,  
 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**

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*Welcome to a New Year !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*Welcome Back !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*Let's Get Started !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

*Our Wednesday Activities will resume at 5:30 p.m. this  
 Wednesday, January 10th.*

*The Children's format will remain the same with an emphasis  
 on "Serving God" and the importance of "Prayer" in our lives,  
 led by Melinda Hall and Melanie Frye.*

*The Youth will continue in the BLAY (Bible Lesson for Youth)  
 with their study on "Faith".*

*John Derden will be completing his study of Lamentations and  
 then will begin with the books of Ezekiel and Daniel from the  
 "Genesis to Revelation Series".*

*Rev. Unkles will be leading a study group on "Methodism  
 101".*

**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	56
9:00 a.m. Worship	32
11:00 a.m. Worship	86
No Evening Service	
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>118</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 10915.50
Amount (Under)	\$ 2092.50
YTD Budget	\$ 467619.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 448152.40
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 19466.60
Received for Budget	\$ 10915.50
Designated Giving	\$ 328.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 11243.50
<b>B. O. K. Offering to date</b>	<b>\$ 6748.00</b>

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**  
Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2018 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit** Lead Me Lord UMH 473

**Prelude** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Phillip Keveren

**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** Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251

**\*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** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine UMH 369

**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** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Message** "The Greatest Thing" Rev. David Unkles

**Holy Communion** UMH 12

**\*Hymn of Invitation** For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Song for a New Day David Paxton

*\*Please stand as you are able. \*\*Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Fagler*

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

***The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given in honor of  
Bill McWhorter, Jr. for his birthday by Judy McWhorter and Family.***

***We wish to express our Christian love and sympathy to Linda Torpy  
and Family in the death of her Mother, Ms. Lena Braswell.***

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 UMH 795)  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

**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, Viola E. Ashworth Family (Mary  
Kalmanson's mother), Lena Braswell Family  
(Linda Torpy's mother), 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, Bill  
Hayes Family, 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  
(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.)**

***The Swainsboro Band Program is  
proud to announce that eleven  
students have been invited to  
New York City to perform at  
Carnegie Hall in January. This is  
a very costly trip for them. They  
have had many Fundraisers to  
secure the money necessary to go .  
If you would like to make a dona-  
tion on their behalf make check  
payable to the church marked for  
Swainsboro Band Trip.***