

**This Week's Schedule
Epiphany Sunday**

Sunday, January 6th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service Shari Watt

Monday, January 7th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 8th

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle

Wednesday, January 9th

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

Thursday, January 10th

8:30 p.m. - SPRC Committee meeting with District Superintendent

Saturday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
Shirley Reid Circle
8:00 a.m. - Community Prayer Breakfast at Swainsboro Middle School

*The Unkles family has thoroughly enjoyed the cookies, pecan pies, candles, sweet nibbles, rib roast, candy, tree ornaments, bird feeder Sugar Bowl gift cards, fudge, sausage, bacon, Brunswick stew, doughnuts, flowers, Pinetucky gift cards, house decorations, and nut cake. You have lavishly loved on us during this Christmas season and it "ALL" brought extra joy to our home. Thank you!!!
Now ... let the dieting begin.....
David & Susan*

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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"Commission on a Way Forward"

With the called General Conference of our United Methodist Church coming up in February 2019, it is vital that we as a congregation be as informed as possible. Below are some sources of information that will be helpful as we navigate these uncertain waters with faith and integrity.

umc.org

sgaumc.org

wesleyan covenant.org

goodnewsmag.org

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 now to provide flowers this next 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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**Wednesday
Evening Prayer &
Bible Study**

JANUARY 9TH 5:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES RESUME

5:30 p.m. - Children's Activities

Adult Class (combined classes of Rev. David Unkles & John Derden) a study of "Spiritual Gifts"

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	62
9:00 a.m. Worship	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	87
No Service	0
Total Worship	118

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$18044 .00
Received for Budget	\$ 12958.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 5086.00
YTD Budget	\$ 469144.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 488596.70
Amount over (Under)	\$ 19452.70
Received for Budget	\$ 12958.00
Designated Giving	\$ 901.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 13859.00

Stained Glass Window

Needed to Complete our Project:
\$ 5000.00

B.O.K. Offering \$7190.00

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
Epiphany Sunday

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude The Angel's Trumpet Dennis Eliot

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,
For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
who has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.
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 Angels from the Realms of Glory UMH 220

*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 Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251

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 Ephesians 3:1-12

Message "The Rest of the Mystery"

Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation Hymn We Three Kings of Orient Are UMH 254

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Joyful Tidings G. F. Handel / arr. James Moffatt

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Yonna Bailey, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye
Ushers: Phil Tatum, Captain, Jim Dekle, Frank Denmark, William Donaldson, John Derden,
Smith Edenfield*

***The Red Cross Blood Drive will be Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the
First Baptist Church Family Life Center, beginning at Noon until
6:00 p.m.***

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, Patti Cowart, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Richard Peacock, David Price, Ted Stockholm, L. C. "Shot" Strange Family, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

Extended Church Family:

Wayne Carter, Patricia Coleman, Ada Lee Correll, Brandon Dickins (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Teah Fennell, Jan Hemphill (Mary & Ralph Foskey's daughter), Charles Lanier, Martha Jane & Al Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Betty Jo May, Johnny McEuen, Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, 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)

ATTENTION!!!!
We have several items missing from the kitchen. Everyone please check and make sure you haven't forgotten to return something. We are especially looking for a small shallow pan that fits on the serving line, this pan is frequently used on Wednesday nights.