

**This Week's Schedule**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, July 1st**

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

**Wednesday, July 4th**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, July 7th**

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop  
 Mae Vann Circle

The July-August edition of the  
 "Upper Room" is now available in  
 the Church Library.

*The U.M.W., as of now has not finalized the placement of the beautiful stained glass window given to us. The restoration work is completed and they would like to move forward. They are still in need of funds to complete this project. All donations appreciated.*

We have a lot of empty dates on the flower calendar especially in the month of July. If the special date you would like is already reserved please choose another date to place flowers in our beautiful Sanctuary on Sundays.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

**"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](http://umc.org)

[sgoumc.org](http://sgoumc.org)

[wesleyan covenant.org](http://wesleyan covenant.org)

[goodnewsmag.org](http://goodnewsmag.org)



We will not meet in the summer  
 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	72
9:00 a.m. Worship	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	117
Evening Service	9
Total Worship	157

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8734 .00
Amount (Under)	\$ 288 .00
YTD Budget	\$ 225550.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$241112.10
Amount over (Under)	\$ 15562.10
Received for Budget	\$ 8734.00
Designated Giving	\$ 106.75
This Week's Giving	\$ 8840.75
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 3900.00



Rev. David Unkles, Senior 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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude My Country, 'Tis of Thee Henry Carey / E. Broughton

## Welcome and Greetings

### Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.**

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

**The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

### Invocation

Opening Hymn America the Beautiful CWH 228

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

### \*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 Melanie Frye

Morning Hymn There Is a Fountain CWH 225

## 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 Mark 5:21-43

Message "How to free a hostage."

Holy Communion (UMH 12)

Invitation Hymn Something for Jesus CWH 33

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Amen

Postlude God Bless Our Native Land Lowell Mason

*\*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. Brooke Frye*

*Ushers: Phil Tatum, Captain, Jim Dekle, Frank Denmark, John Derden, William Donaldson, Smith Edenfield*

*The flowers this morning are given in memory of Lee Meadows by his Family.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Drake of Richmond, VA announce the birth of a son Judah Rawlings Drake on June 18th. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Phil Drake of Beaufort, GA. Paternal Great Grandparents are Jackie & Charles Drake. Judah is their 21st Great Grandchild.*

### This Week's Scripture Verses

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Psalms 130 (UMH 848)

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

#### **Church Members:**

Mary Rose Brown, Dr. Michael Daniel, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Patsy Gray, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Marlene Norwood, David Price, Karen Pyle, M. L. Reid, Ted & Sue Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

#### **Extended Church Family:**

Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Barbara Green, Nell Hall, O.C. Hutcheson (Karol Key's father), Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Avery Moore (infant waiting for a heart), Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Ann Putnam (Dwight Watt cousin), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Billy Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Herb "Benjii" Taylor, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington.

**Military Family:** Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

**(Please let us know when we can remove someone from our Prayer List.)**

**The SPRC would like to request your continued prayer support as they search for a Youth Minister. This process will be one of patience and diligence. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as the Committee moves forward.**