

This Week's Schedule

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
4:00 p.m. - Student Ministry Team Meeting
5:30 p.m. - UMYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
Rev. Bob Norwood

Monday, July 31

SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY

7:00 a.m. - Monday morning prayer group.
4:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, August 3

6:30 p.m. - Pre-K Open House

Saturday, August 5

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

The Church Council Meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Student Ministry Team

Meeting Sunday, July 30, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting scheduled 9/24 at 4:00 p.m.

Kidquest: Epworth, Sept. 22-24, for 3rd thru 6th Graders.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Ministry Spotlight

55 & Alive Announcement

Jean Schwabe has scheduled an AARP Driver Safety class for the senior adults of our church for Monday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Sudie Fulford Center at EGSC. If you qualify (age 55 or older) and would like to take the class in order to get a discount on your auto insurance for three years, please call Carolyn Derden (912-667-5952) by Tuesday, August 1st. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members. Harriet Hicks will prepare and bring the attendees a take out lunch (chicken salad). The cost of the lunch (but not the cost of the class) will be paid out of the allocated budget for the Senior Adult Ministry in our church's 2017 budget.

Note: Couples should check with your auto insurance agent to see if **both** of you need to take the class in order to get the discount.



The Youth will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Send a text to 810-10 with the message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News and 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	87
9:00 a.m. Worship	39
11:00 a.m. Worship	151
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	18
Total Worship	208

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8049.50
Amount (Under)	\$ 773.50
YTD Budget	\$ 264690.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 229348.35
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 35341.65
Received for Budget	\$ 8049.50
Designated Giving	\$ 906.71
Total Weeks Giving	\$ 8956.21



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SCHOOL BIGINS:

Monday, July 31, is the first day of school. Your contribution to the "School Supply Project" of the Missions Committee will make it possible for many to be prepared for school that otherwise would not be. We will be accepting your offering to this project this Sunday during the worship services. Please come prepared to give.

During our worship service on Sunday morning we will share in a time of prayer for all the educators and anyone affiliated with the schools and the education and well being of our children. Please join us and share this time of blessing.

The "Weekend Blessing" program is still active for all the public schools of Emanuel County. This program meets the food needs of 215 plus children. If you wish to contribute to this worthwhile program you may do so by making a donation to Weekend Blessings of Emanuel County and turn it into the church office. The average cost of a bag of food per child is approx. \$7.00. Your prayers are coveted for the continuation of this very important ministry.

Rev. David Unkles, 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 Rejoice, the Lord Is King John Darwall

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 8)

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your glory is chanted above the heavens
by the mouth of babes and infants:
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
and mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them little less than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Forward Through the Ages Cokesbury 157
***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881
***Gloria Patri** UMH 70
***The Passing of the Peace**
Children's Moment Melinda Hall
***Morning Hymn** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord Cokesbury 8

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession and Adoration:

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.
Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed
the responsibility of government and leadership
in the nations of the world.
Give to them the vision of truth and justice,
that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.
**Give to the people of our country
zeal for justice and strength of forbearance,
that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.
Forgive our shortcomings as a nation;
purify our hearts to see and love the truth.
We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayer Chorus Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Faith Is the Victory arr. Bob Walters

***Doxology** UMH 95

Anthem

Scripture Matthew 13:33

Message "Changing the Direction" Rev. David Unkles

****Hymn of Invitation** Whiter Than Snow Cokesbury 146

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Beams of Heaven as I Go arr. J. Edward Hoy

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: Melinda Hall

Ushers: Phil Tatum, Captain, John Derden, Rev. Bob Norwood, Smith Edenfield, Frank Denmark,
William Donaldson

We wish to express our Christian Love and Sympathy to Melinda Hall and her

Family in the death of her grandfather Mr. J. R. Woods

This Week's Scripture Verses

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828)

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Wade Baker, Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley,
Cherry Curry, Myra Downer, Charles and Jackie
Drake, Vernon Hardy, Bonnie Lanier,
Charles & Clarke Schwabe, Ginny Smith, Ted
Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Virgil Wells,

Extended Church Family:

Maxine Carter McCullough, Melissa Coker
Family (Terwilliger's Employee), Joan &
Donald Davis, Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill
Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Jane &
Rachel Frederick, Nell Hall, Ashley Henry,
O. C. Hutcheson, Karen Kersey, Charles Lanier,
JoAnn Lawson (Ann Lawson's sister-in-law)
Jimmy Murphy, Susan Morris, Lanier Parham,
Bill Rich (Bobby Reeves' friend), Bessie Neal &
Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Julie Smith
(Yonna Bailey's friend), John Terwilliger, Kal
Thompson, Kent Walker & Family (Denise Neil
relatives), Ned Waller, J. R. Woods' Family

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

**(Please advise us when someone can be
removed from our Prayer List.)**

F. Y. I.

Friday, August 11, beginning at
7:30 A.M. is move-in day at EGSC.
We need Volunteers, Water Bottles,
Picnic Tents & Snacks.

All Mid-Week Activities begin
Wednesday, August 16, with
Children's Programs and
Adult Bible Studies
followed by Fellowship Supper