

**This Week's Schedule**  
**4th Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, March 11th**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class at Calvary  
 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study  
 "Discerning The Voice of God"  
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
 with John Derden

**Monday, March 12th**

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

**Tuesday, March 13th**

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle

**Wednesday, March 14th**

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, March 17th**

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

If you wish to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday please order from the florist of your choice for delivery by Thursday, March 29th. Please provide your **In Memory / In Honor** of information by March 27th. Place your information in the Offering Plate or call the Church Office

**We are all invited to the Church Parsonage for an Easter Egg Hunt and Cookout on Wednesday, March 28th, 5:30 p.m. Activities for that Wednesday are moved to the Parsonage. There will be fun, food and fellowship for all ages. We will not have an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn on Easter HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

Sunday, 4:00 p.m. the women's bible study "Discerning the Voice of God" will meet for the next five weeks

**Thursday, March 15th, Noon until 6:00 p.m. Emanuel Blood Drive First Baptist Church Family Life Center.**

Sunday, March 18th, 11:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Day. **CHILDREN WILL BE SINGING**

Thursday, March 22nd, 6:00 p.m. Northeast District will host a meeting at our church, of information, discussion, and listening session on "The Commission on a Way Forward".

**Your Copy of the Upper Room Devotional Book for March & April is available in the Church Library.**



**We will meet Sunday, March 11th with the Fryes hosting 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	76
9:00 a.m. Worship	45
11:00 a.m. Worship	111
Evening Service	13
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>169</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 14479.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 5457.00
YTD Budget	\$ 81198.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 84873.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 3675.00
Received for Budget	\$ 14479.00
Designated Giving	\$ 628.82
<b>This Week's Giving</b>	<b>\$ 15107.82</b>
<b>Epworth Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$261.00</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

4th Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit**                      Lead Me Lord                      UMH 473  
**Prelude**                      Aria Semplice                      David Paxton

## Welcome and Greetings

### Call to Worship

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

**though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.**

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
**that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.**

Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, your God,

**for He is gracious and merciful,**

**slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

### Invocation

**Opening Hymn**                      Sing with All the Saints in Glory                      UMH 702

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      The Apostles' Creed                      UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri**                      UMH 71

### \*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**                      He Leadeth Me                      UMH 128

### 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**                      Be Still, My Soul                      arr. Faye Lopez

**\*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

**Message**                      "Why We Say It" (Part 5)                      Rev. David Unkles

**Hymn of Invitation**                      Spirit of the Living God                      UMH 393

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Amen

**Postlude**                      Of All the Spirits Gifts to Me                      *Seelenfreud*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Mason , 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Melanie Frye*

*Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Chesley Flanders, Henry Terwilliger, Mike Lisenby, George Smith, Frank Denmark*

***The flowers are given in memory of Jim Curry by his special friends  
Judy & Bill McWhorter.***

***We would like to extend our Christian warmth and welcome to the  
Daniel Family, Dr. Michael, Barbara (B. J.), Chloe and Phoebe who  
joined our church family last Sunday by transfer of their membership  
from Statesboro First Baptist Church. Chloe and Phoebe were  
accepted by preparatory membership.***

### This Week's Scripture Verses

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830)

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

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

#### **Church Members:**

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Myra Downer,  
Charles & Jackie Drake, Patsy Gray, Vernon  
Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks, Sybil Lamb,  
Bonnie Lanier, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley,  
Annette Thompson, Howard Youmans Family

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

Ann Allen, Dr. Michael Daniel, Eddie  
Donaldson Family, Lynne Drake (Jackie &  
Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie  
Dryden, Judy Dryden & Family, Bill Edenfield  
(Smith Edenfield's brother), Barbara Green,  
Jonathan Holmes, O.C. Hutcheson, Charles  
Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean  
Hunnicutt's daughter), Joan Neil (Bob Neil's  
Mother), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye &  
John Rountree, Dr. Tom Singletary, Charlotte  
Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Kal Thompson,  
Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Rena 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 may be  
removed from our Prayer List.)**

**The Children's Ministry Team  
needs "EGG STUFFINGS." We  
have plenty of plastic eggs we just  
need the stuffings. We need  
small toys, trinkets (beads, rings,  
etc. ), stickers, visit the DOLLAR  
TREE. We are trying not to use  
much candy. So think outside the  
candy bag this year. We need  
these items by March 21st. No  
Eggs.**