

**This Week's Schedule
Second Sunday in Lent**

Sunday, March 17th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
 with Rev. Bob Norwood

Monday, March 18th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
 6:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive - Social Hall

Tuesday, March 19th

6:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle - Social Hall

Wednesday, March 20th

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

Saturday, March 23rd

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Vicki Rogers Circle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Vacation Bible School
 May 27th thru 31st
 5:15 - 7:45 p.m.*

We need volunteers:
PLEASE say you will help.....
the children need all of us.
Pre-planning meetings:
April 9th
May 7th
Hope to see you there.

Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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**Sunday, March 24th, UMW Day
 11:00 a.m. service speaker will
 be Susan Unkles**

**Sunday, March 31st, joint 5th
 Sunday Service with FBC Rev.
 Casey Shaw will speak.**

**Saturday, April 13th, Church-
 Wide Workday**

**Sunday, April 14th, Palm
 Sunday Service The children
 will participate in the Service**

**Wednesday, April 17th,
 5:30 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt and
 Picnic at the Parsonage**

**Sunday, April 21st, 11:00 a.m.
 Worship Service the Chancel
 Choir will present their Cantata
 "We Are Witnesses"**

**The March / April 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 up now to provide
 flowers this year.*



The Children's

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

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 message @swains to subscribe to the
 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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WORK IN PROGRESS !!!!!



*Due to the generosity of Mr. L. C. "Shot" Strange
 we are able to do some long needed refurbishing to
 our beautiful stained glass windows. They are
 receiving some repair work, cleaning and glazing
 to reseal the windows.*

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	64
9:00 a.m. Worship	24
11:00 a.m. Worship	109
Evening Service	9
Total Worship	142

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7991.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1250.00
YTD Budget	\$ 92410.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 97471.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 5061.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7991.00
Designated Giving	\$ 637.53
This Week's Giving	\$ 8628.53

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
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March 17, 2019 **Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM**

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Ah, Holy Jesus Johann Cruger

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!
God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Seek the Lord while He may be found,
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Lead On, O King Eternal UMH 580

***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** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord UMH 540

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 Ivory Palaces Henry Barraclough

***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!

Anthem

***Scripture** Luke 4:1-13

Message "What's for Supper?"

***Invitation Hymn** Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling UMH 348

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude By Gracious Powers Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Malina Mckinzie 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks
Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Frank Denmark, Cason DeVane, Chesley Flanders,
Mike Lisenby, Henry Terwilliger*

***Our flowers this morning are given by Irene and Kemp Jones in
celebration of their Wedding Anniversary***

***Connie Terwilliger wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions of
sympathy she received in the death of her brother Joe Peebles.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27 (UMH 758)
Philippians 3:17—4:1
Luke 13:31-35

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Tanya Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother) Jan Hemphill (Mary & Ralph Foskey's daughter), Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Betty Jo May, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's mother), Ellen Patterson (Teresa Mason's mother), 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)

***(Please notify us when we may
remove someone from the list)***

***Saturday, March 16th, the
Trustees are asking for help
to set up and move scaffolding
in the Sanctuary to
change out the many lights
which are burned out. While
we have access to the scaffolding
we need to act.***