

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

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study
**6:00 p.m. - Joint Evening Service
with FBC Rev. Casey Shaw
speaking in our Sanctuary**

Monday, April 1st

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
Spring Break - No Activities
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4th

5:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive - Foskey Clubhouse
**(meet at the church to ride in
the van)**

Saturday, April 6th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
Mae Vann 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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F. Y. I.

**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"**

**Sunday, April 28th District
Conference Statesboro First
UMC 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday & Saturday, May 3rd &
4th - Navigate Retreat -
Making Disciples - Pittman
Park UMC Statesboro, Georgia**

**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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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	73
9:00 a.m. Worship	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	98
Evening Service	9
Total Worship	137

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8889.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 352.00
YTD Budget	\$ 110892.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 114599.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 3707.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8889.00
Designated Giving	\$ 226.51
This Week's Giving	\$ 9115.51



Sunday Evening Worship Service

6:00 p.m.

welcoming First Baptist Church

and the Rev. Casey Shaw

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 31, 2019 **Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM**

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Day by Day arr. Myra Schubert

Welcome and Announcements

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** Amazing Grace UMH 378

***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** Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UMH 616

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 Wayfaring Stranger arr. Joseph M. Martin

***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 4:1-12

Message "The Right Chair" Rev. David Unkles

***Invitation Hymn** Just As I Am, Without One Plea UMH 357

***Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Postlude Lord God, You Have Called Us Here Henry Carey

**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: Richard McNeely, Captain, Frank Denmark, Cason DeVane, Chesley Flanders,
Mike Lisenby, Henry Terwilliger*

***The lovely flowers this morning are given in memory of
Larson C. "Shot" Strange by His Family.***

***The family of Mr. Louie Dryden wishes to thank everyone for their many
acts of kindness shown to them during their time of loss. They ask that you
please keep Ms. Frances in your prayers.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32 (UMH 766)
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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), Frances Dryden, 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, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), 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)***

***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, April 18. Please
provide your In Memory or In
Honor of information by April
16th. Place your information in
the Offering Plate or call the
Church Office.***