

This Week's Schedule
5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19th

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
 John Derden

Monday, May 20th

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

Wednesday, May 22th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
NO ACTIVITIES / NO SUPPER
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, May 25th

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS
SUNDAY, MAY 27TH AT 5:15 p.m.
HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE.

The Mission Project for V B S this year is to prepare "HEALTH KITS" for UMCOR. The cost of each kit is approx. \$14.00 the offering money received each evening will go toward this effort. The children would like to send fifty kits to UMCOR so if you would like to make a monetary donation to this effort we would be grateful.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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June 2nd thru 5th Annual Conference in Columbus Ga.. Please be in prayer for wisdom and discernment during this special time in the life of our denomination.

Sunday, June 23rd, is our next Fellowship Breakfast please mark your calendars.

Sunday, June 30th, is our joint 5th Sunday Service at First Baptist Church

Church Camp information is available in the office or you may go to the website to get details (campconnectumc.org)

The South Ga. Annual Conf. trip to the Holy Land for 2020 hosted by Bishop Lawson Bryan is scheduled for Jan. 15-24, 2020 additional info. in office.

The May / June edition of the Upper Room is now available.

We have several empty dates available on the 2019 Flower Calendar in the Church Office. 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

Send a text to 810-10 with the message @swains to subscribe to the Kids for Christ News and Events.

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CURRENT NEEDS:

VOLUNTEERS (WORKERS)

WOVEN BASKETS (MEDIUM TO LARGE)

6 CANOPY TENTS (TAILGATING TENTS)

(WE NEED TO DECORATE A MARKET PLACE AS IN ATHENS)

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	75
9:00 a.m. Worship	27
11:00 a.m. Worship	134
No Evening Service	
Total Worship	161

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9669.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 428.00
YTD Budget	\$ 175579.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 174461.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 1118.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9669.00
Designated Giving	\$ 509.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 10178.00
Easter (Lent) Offering total to date	\$ 5071.00

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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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude O Perfect Life of Love William Daman
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Since then we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH 152

Service of Infant Baptism Brinley Elizabeth Wheeler
Daughter of Eric & Whitney Wheeler
Granddaughter of Scott & Nita Livingston & Roger & Sharon Wheeler

*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 to Tell the Story UMH 156

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 Rescue the Perishing arr. Pamela M. Robertson

*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 In the Valley Flows a River Douglas Nolan

*Scripture Message "I Don't Know" Rev. 21:1-4

*Invitation Hymn The Gift of Love UMH 408

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
Foundry Collection, 1742

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Judy Wells 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Melanie Frye

Ushers: Gary Mason: Captain, Frank Canady, Chesley Flanders, Peyton Frye, Evans Hooks, Denny Key

*Our beautiful flowers are given in loving memory of Lee Meadows
by Angela and Family.*

*Congratulations to Charles & Jackie Drake who celebrated their 71st.
Wedding Anniversary this past week.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148 (UMH 861)
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

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

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Cheri Drake & Lynn Drake (Drake's daughters-in-law), Frances Dryden, Chip Durden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Stephanie Flanders, 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), Bennet Ness (Drake's great grandson), Ellen Patterson (Teresa Mason's mother), Mitch Proctor, 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), Elizabeth & Andy Worthington.

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

Summer break is soon to be upon us. I know it is great not to be on a schedule everyday and our routines get relaxed but please remember to keep church and its activities in your schedules. We continue to offer opportunities for you to worship and serve the Lord during the summer.