

This Week's Schedule
6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 26th
9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Monday, May 27th
MEMORIAL DAY—OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
5:15 p.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28th
5:15 p.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 29th
7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:15p.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
7:30 p.m. - Student Team Meeting
(very important) - Social Hall

Thursday, May 30th
5:15 p.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Friday, May 31st
5:15 p.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, June 1st
8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
Mae Vann Circle

The Grandchildren of Myra Downer have graduated this year and we wish to recognize them.

Jada Downer is a graduate of Emanuel County Institute, She will be attending Georgia Southern University in the fall majoring in Biology.

Jarrod Downer is a graduate of Charleston Southern University with a Degree in Marketing. He is employed by Homes of Integrity of Savannah, Georgia

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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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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 27TH, WITH REGISTRATION AT 5:15 p.m. WE HOPE TO SEE YA'LL THERE.

The Mission Project for V B S this year is to prepare "HEALTH KITS" for UMCOR. The cost of each kit is approximately \$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 for this effort they would be grateful.

Last Sunday's Attendance

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| Sunday School | 68 |
| 9:00 a.m. Worship | 24 |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 143 |
| 6:00 p.m. Evening Service | 11 |
| Total Worship | 178 |

Last Sunday's Gifts

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 9241.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ 9863.00 |
| Amount (Under) | \$ 622.00 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 184820.00 |
| YTD Rec'd for Budget | \$ 184324.00 |
| Amount over (Under) | \$ 496.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ 9863.00 |
| Designated Giving | \$ 158.00 |
| This Week's Giving | \$ 10021.00 |
| 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 There's Not a Friend arr. Joseph Prentiss

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 There's Within My Heart a Melody UMH 380

*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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

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 America the Beautiful arr. Mary McDonald

*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 John 14:23-29

Message "Walking down Memory Lane"

*Invitation Hymn Shall We Gather at the River UMH 723

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude O What Their Joy & Their Glory Must Be

Paris Antiphoner 1681; harm. by John B. Dykes

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cassie McIntyre 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Malina McKinzie
Ushers: Gary Mason: Captain, Frank Canady, Chesley Flanders, Peyton Frye, Evans Hooks, Denny Key*

*The beautiful flowers are in loving memory of Bill Bonds on his
60th Birthday by Lori, Barrett, Brice and Aubrey.*

*Congratulations to Christopher Denmark who received the 2019
William A. and Loutrelle Sumner Memorial Scholarship. He plans to
continue his education at Mississippi State University. May God
continue to bless him as he begins this exciting new phase in his life!*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 16:9-15

Psalms 67 (UMH 791)

Revelation 21:10, 22—22.5

John 14:13-29

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, 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, 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.