

This Week's Schedule

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 12th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship  
**3:00 p.m. - Children's Play Practice**  
5:30 p.m. - UMYF  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Shari Watt

November 13th

6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle will meet in the Social Hall.  
6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club will meet at the home of Ginny Smith

Tuesday, November 14th

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle  
6:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle

Wednesday, November 15th

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. - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 16th

6:00 p.m. - 55 & Alive Covered Dish in Social Hall  
**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Bank at the FBC Family Life Center**

Saturday, November 18th

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

The new November / December Upper Room Devotional Books have arrived you will find your copy in the Library.

We wish to add a donation to the U. M. W. Candle Burning in memory of Ms. Mae Vann given by Mae Vann Circle

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Ministry Spotlight

**F. Y. I.**

Thursday, November 16th, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Family Life Center the **RED CROSS BLOOD BANK.** (NOTE THE TIME CHANGE)

Thursday, November 16th, 6:00 p.m. 55 and Alive covered dish Thanksgiving Meal with fun activities.

Monday, November 20th, 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting.

Wednesday, November 22nd there will be no activities or fellowship supper. Wednesday & Thursday, November 22nd & 23rd the church office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving. **(WE WILL NOT MAIL OUT A BULLETIN THAT WEEK)**

Monday, November 27th, 6:30 p.m. Church Council will meet in the Social Hall.



We will meet Sunday, Nov. 12th with the Smiths hosting  
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The Children's

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

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Last Sunday's Attendance

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School             | 74  |
| 9:00 a.m. Worship         | 41  |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship        | 114 |
| 6:00 p.m. Evening Service | 15  |
| Total Worship             | 170 |

Last Sunday's Gifts

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budget         | \$ 8823.00   |
| Received for Budget   | \$ 9086.00   |
| Amount (Under)        | \$ 983.00    |
| YTD Budget            | \$ 397035.00 |
| YTD Rec'vd for Budget | \$ 363732.65 |
| Amount Over (Under)   | \$ 33302.35  |
| Received for Budget   | \$ 9806.00   |
| Designated Giving     | \$ 395.72    |
| This Week's Giving    | \$ 10201.72  |



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MEMORIALS

Johnnie Canady by Linda & Jim Deklle

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Judy & Bill McWhorter  
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Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

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Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

**Swainsboro First United Methodist Church**  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit** Lead Me Lord UMH 473

**Prelude** In Christ There Is No East or West Alexander Reinagle

**Welcome and Greetings**

**Call to Worship**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,  
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty”  
**Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**  
Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by His blood  
from every tribe and tongue and nation,  
and made His people a kingdom, and priests to our God.  
**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,**  
**who was and is and is to come!**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn** O Church of God, United UMH 547

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

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**\*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.

**Blessing of the Thanksgiving Bags** Rev. Bob Norwood

**Children’s Moment** Melinda Hall

**\*Morning Hymn** My Country ’Tis of Thee UMH 697

**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**

**Recognition of Veterans** Rev. Bob Norwood

**Scripture** Galatians 3:28

**Message** “It’s Time We Admit We Are Related” Rev. Bob Norwood

**\*Hymn of Invitation** Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Rejoice, the Lord Is King Charles Wesley / arr. John Wilson

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Morris, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Tabitha Flanders  
Ushers: Gary Mason, Captain, Peyton Frye, Evans Hooks, Sidney Lanier, Denny Key, Frank Canady*

***The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in loving  
memory of Betty Peebles by Angela Sconyers and Family.***

***Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Drake proudly announce the birth of their son  
Gabriel Alexander, on October 5, 2017. Jackie and Charles Drake the  
paternal great grandparents welcome their twentieth great grandchild.***

**This Week’s Scripture Verses**

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25  
Psalm 78:1-7, (UMH 799)  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

**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, Bonnie Lanier,  
Catherine Mattox, Ted Stockholm, Danny &  
Julie Tapley, Annette & Ray Thompson,  
Howard Youmans

**Extended Church Family:**

Dr. Michael Daniel, Joan & Donald Davis,  
Virginia Derden, Frances & Louie Dryden,  
David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield’s  
brother), Jerry Fagler, Barbara Green, Nell Hall,  
Judy Hillman, Jonathan Holmes,  
O. C. Hutcheson, Karen Kersey, Charles Lanier,  
Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean  
Hunnicut’s daughter), Maxine Carter  
McCullough, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye &  
John Rountree, Brandon Strange (Catherine  
Mattox grandson), Kal Thompson, Ned Waller,  
Margaret Ward (Renae McNeely’s mother),  
Kerry Wicker

**Military Family:** Major Kristy Cohen  
(Nancy & Mike Lisenby’s neice), CMDR.  
Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake’s  
Grandson)

**(Please advise us when someone can be  
removed from our Prayer List.)**

***There will be a very important  
called meeting of the United  
Methodist Women on Sunday,  
November 12th, in the church  
parlor immediately following the  
11:00 a.m. worship service .***