This Week's Schedule

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 26th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship

4:00 p.m. - Student Ministry Team Meeting

5:30 p.m. - No UMYF

6:00 p.m. – Evening Service with

John Derden

Monday, November 27th

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 29th

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 30th

No U. M. M. Supper or Meeting

Saturday, December 2nd

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop

Mae Vann Circle

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

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They will be placed in the church December 17th thru the 24th. The order will need to be placed by December 11th. The cost is \$10.00.

There is an order form in your bulletin, you may complete and place in the offering plate or turn it in to the office.

Elizabeth Gilmer 478-494-5386

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

Sunday, November 26th, Student Ministry Team will meet at 4:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, November 30th NO U.M.M. MEETING.

Monday, December 4th, 55 and Alive. Farm House Café, Adrian.

Thursday, December 7th, Downtown Christmas Parade.

Sunday, December 10th, 6:00 p.m. B.O.K. Celebration with the Children's Musical presentation. Refreshments and Fellowship in the Social Hall.

Sunday, December 17th, the Adult Choir Cantata during the 11:00 a.m. Worship hour.

Sunday, December 17th, Parsonage Open House beginning at 4:30 p.m.



We will not meet Sunday, Nov. 26th Send a text to 810-10 with the Message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News & Events



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	60
9:00 a.m. Worship	39
11:00 a.m. Worship	104
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	19
Total Worship	162

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00	
Received for Budget	\$ 10441.00	
Amount (Under)	\$ 1618.00	
YTD Budget	\$ 414681.00	
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 385566.65	
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 29114.35	
Received for Budget	\$ 10441.00	
Designated Giving	\$ 110.00	
This Week's Giving	\$ 10551.00	



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Advent begins next Sunday......

Advent is the season of "the coming of the Lord." Prepare your hearts as we celebrate this season by illuminating the beautiful candles.

The candles of:

Hope

Peace

Love

Joy

The Christ Child

Be in prayer about what each candle means for you.

Rev. David Unkles, Senior Pastor Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director Connie Terwilliger, Music Director Rev. Rus Black, Associate Pastor Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude The King of Love Gordon Young

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!

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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, is the Lord God Almighty,

who was and is and is to come!

Invocation

*Opening Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154

*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.

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

*Morning Hymn Rejoice, the Lord Is King UMH 715

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.

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Allelu, alleluia

Offertory Majesty Jack W. Hayford
*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

ScriptureMatthew 25:31-46Message"The Invisible King"Rev. David Unkles

*Hymn of Invitation

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

Benediction
Choral Amen

Postlude O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign

Vincente Mendoza

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Yonna Bailey, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Jennie-Wren Denmark 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 Mr. Keith Peebles by his Family.

We wish to express our Christian Love and Sympathy to Vernon Hardy and Family in the death of his Mother, Hilda Hardy Bashlor on Saturday, November, 18th.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 (UMH 821) Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46

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, Ted Stockholm, Danny & Julie Tapley, Annette & Ray Thompson, Howard Youmans

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, 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, Jonathan Holmes, O. C. Hutcheson, Karen Kersey, Finn Lamb (son of Russ & Kirby Braswell Lamb), Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Maxine Carter McCullough, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Renae McNeely's mother)

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

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

The Swainsboro Band Program is proud to announce that eleven students have been invited to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall in January. This is a very costly trip for them. They have had many Fundraisers to secure the money necessary to go. If you would like to make a donation on their behalf make check payable to the church marked for Swainsboro Band Trip.