

**This Week's Schedule**  
**26th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, November 18th**

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  
 Shari Watt

**Monday, November 19th**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Parlor

**Wednesday, November 21st**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Church Office Closed**

**No Children's Activities**  
**No Adult Bible Study**  
**No Fellowship Supper**  
**No Chancel Choir Practice**

**Thursday, November 22nd**

**Church Office Closed**



**No Bulletin Mailed This Week**

**Saturday, November 24th**

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

**YEAH !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*The Cookbooks have arrived and are ready for sale.*

*Cost : \$15.00 each  
 See Cassie McIntyre for your copies.*

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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**“Commission on a Way Forward”**

**With the called General Conference of our United Methodist Church coming up in February 2019, it is vital that we as a congregation be as informed as possible. Below are some sources of information that will be helpful as we navigate these uncertain waters with faith and integrity.**

[umc.org](http://umc.org)

[sgaumc.org](http://sgaumc.org)

[wesleyan covenant.org](http://wesleyan covenant.org)

[goodnewsmag.org](http://goodnewsmag.org)



We will not be meeting temporarily  
 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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 message @swains to subscribe to the  
 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	63
9:00 a.m. Worship	27
11:00 a.m. Worship	145
Evening Service	15
Total Worship	187

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 6909.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 2113.00
YTD Budget	\$ 405990.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 431429.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 25439.00
Received for Budget	\$ 6909.00
Designated Giving	\$ 2003.54
This Week's Giving	\$ 8912.54
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 12219.00
Orphan Offering Fund	\$ 2642.00

*Give Thanks to the Lord,  
 for He is good.  
 Psalm 107:1*



Rev. David Unkles, Senior 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

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Glory Be to God J. S. Bach

## Welcome and Greetings

### Call to Worship

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because His mercy endureth for ever.

**Let Israel now say, that His mercy endureth for ever.**

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

**For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him.**

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of Thee, O Jerusalem.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

**Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion: bless the Lord, O my soul.**

### Invocation

Opening Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694

\*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 We Gather Together UMH 131

## 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 Prayer of Thanksgiving Ambrose Thomas

\*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!

Scripture Matthew 6:25-33

Message "Is 1st really 1st" Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn Shall We Gather at the River UMH 723

\*Benediction

\*Choral Amen

Postlude *By Gracious Power* Charles H. H. Parry

*\*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. Jennie-Wren Denmark*

*Ushers: Gary Mason, Captain, Frank Canady, Cason DeVane, Peyton Frye, Denny Key, Jansen Ware.*

***The Bill Rogers Family offers the flowers today to Honor and Glorify God for the many blessings He has given them.***

***The Rose on the side table is in honor of the birth of LeeAnna Marie Meadows daughter of Austin and Kaelyn Meadows she was born November 13th.***

***Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amerson, paternal grandparent is Ms. Angelia Sconyers.***

***We wish to express our sympathy to Sue Stockholm in the death of her brother, Mr. Charles Wines of West Virginia. We are praying for comfort for the family.***

### This Week's Scripture Verses

I Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm 113 (UMH 834)

Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

#### **Church Members:**

Mary Rose Brown, Patti Cowart, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Richard Peacock, David Price, Ginny Smith, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson, Phil Thompson.

#### **Extended Church Family:**

Wayne Carter, Brandon Dickins (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Teah Fennell, Jerry Fletcher, Jerry L. Hooks, Charles Lanier, Martha Jane & Al Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Shirley McNeely, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington.

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



**Poinsettias  
will be placed  
in the church**

**on Sunday, December 16th  
and 23rd. The last date to  
order will be December 10th.  
The cost will be \$10 per poin-  
settia. They may be given in  
memory or in honor of some-  
one.**