

This Week's Schedule
Last Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 25th

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, November 26th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Parlor
 6:30 p.m. - Church Council - Social Hall

Wednesday, November 28th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:30 p.m. - Children & Youth Activities
 Adult Bible Study Classes
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, December 1st

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

sgaumc.org

wesleyan covenant.org

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

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

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	69
9:00 a.m. Worship	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	120
Evening Service	10
Total Worship	160

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7033.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1989.00
YTD Budget	\$ 415012.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 438462.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 23450.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7033.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1002.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 8035.00
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 12219.00



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

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus arr. Julian Roentgen

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 Rejoice, the Lord Is King UMH 715

*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 Melanie Frye

Morning Hymn We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

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 Let All Mortal Earth Keep Silence /
Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Mark Hayes

*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 John 18:33-37

Message "Hard of hearing, or hard of listening?" Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn Near to the Heart of God UMH 472

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cassie McIntyre, 10:00 a.m. Melanie Frye, 11:00 a.m. Jodi Singletary

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

***The floral offering today is given in memory of Keith Peebles
by his loving Family***

"Christmas At The Keyboard"
with Connie Terwilliger, Lacy Bishop & Friends
Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church

This Week's Scripture Verses

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12 (UMH 849)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

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, 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 Family, 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.**