

This Week's Schedule

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship  
5:30 p.m. - No UMYF  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
with Shari Watt

Monday, October 2

7:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
**No Children's Activities or Adult Bible Study**  
**No Fellowship Supper**  
7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, September 28

Saturday, October 7

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

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

*Student Ministry Team*

Meeting scheduled 11/26 at 4:00 p.m..

**Encounter Youth Retreat "One"**

Nov. 17-19 Epworth 6th-12th Grade

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Ministry Spotlight

*F. Y. I.*

Wednesday, October 4th, there will be no Activities or Fellowship Supper only Adult Choir Practice.

Sunday, October 8th, will be U.M.W. Candle Burning Service.

Monday, October 9th, 6:30 p.m. the Vicki Rogers Circle will meet in the church Parlor.

Monday, October 9th, 6:30 p.m. the Seedling Garden Club will meet in the Social Hall.

Tuesday, October 10th, 4:00 p.m. the Shirley Reid Circle will meet in the C. I. Hall classroom.



We will not meet Sunday, Oct. 1st  
**Wednesday, Oct. 4th, GSU Football**

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

9:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Total Worship

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget \$ 8823.00  
Received for Budget \$  
Amount (Under) \$  
YTD Budget \$ 352920.00  
YTD Rec'vd for Budget \$  
Amount Over (Under) \$

Received for Budget \$  
Designated Giving \$  
This Week's Giving \$

Harvey Relief to date: \$3515.00



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*2017 Cluster Charge Conference*

*Sunday October 1st*

*4pm to 6pm*



Rev. David Unkles, 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**  
17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Introit** Lead Me Lord UMH 473  
**Prelude** Hyfrodol Rowland B. Pritchard

**Welcome and Greetings**

**Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
a song of praise is fitting.  
**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;**  
**and gathers the outcasts of Israel.**  
The Lord heals the brokenhearted,  
and binds up their wounds.  
**The Lord determines the number of the stars,**  
**and gives to all of them their names.**  
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power,  
whose understanding is beyond measure.  
**The Lord lifts up the downtrodden,**  
**but casts the wicked to the ground.**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn** Marching to Zion UMH 733  
**\*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** God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

**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

**Anthem**

**\*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**

**Message**

Rev. David Unkles

**Holy Communion**

UMH 12

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 392

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude**

Come Back Quickly to the Lord Jae Hoon Park

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Mollie Smith, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Agatha McRae  
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Captain, John Torpy, John Morris, Cliff Smith, Butch Frye*

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of*

*Mr. & Mrs. James Fulford and Durward Fulford by Family*

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799)  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Cherry Curry,  
Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Vernon  
Hardy, Jerry Hooks, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine  
Mattox, Bobby Peacock, Charles Schwabe,  
Ted Stockholm, Danny & Julie Tapley,

**Extended Church Family:**

Wendell Bell, Joan & Donald Davis, Virginia  
Derden, Frances & Louie Dryden, David  
Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's  
brother), Barbara Green, Nell Hall, Judy  
Hillman, Kendra Hobbs (Kay & Bobby  
Peacock's step granddaughter), Karen Kersey,  
O. C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, JoAnn  
Lawson (Ann Lawson's sister-in-law), Leah H.  
Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Kay  
Marshall (Kay Peacock's sister-in-law), Dennis  
Mason, Maxine Carter McCullough, Bessie  
Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Kal  
Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward  
(Rena McNeely's mother), Kerry Wicker

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

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

***UMW Candle Burning***

***Remember the deadline for the  
forms to be turned in is Tuesday,  
October 3rd.***

***The service will be held during  
the morning Worship Service on  
Sunday, October 8th.***