

This Week's Schedule

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 29

CHILDREN SINGING

- 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 Rev. Rus Black

Monday, October 30

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

Wednesday, November 1st

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 5:30 p.m. - Children & Adult Bible Study

VETERANS NEEDED

- 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, November 4th

- 9:00 a.m. District U.M.W. Prayer Breakfast Sylvania, Ga.
- 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop Mae Vann Circle

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

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

HONORARIUMS

Adult Choir by Anonymous

- Harriet Hicks
- Nancy & Mike Lisenby
- Beverly Johnson
- Linda & John Torpy

by Carolyn & John Derden

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Ministry Spotlight

F. Y. I.

Saturday, November 4th, U.M.W. 9:00 a.m. District Prayer Breakfast Sylvania Georgia.

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK

Sunday, November 5th, 11:00 a.m. ALL SAINTS DAY.

Sunday, November 5th, **THANKSGIVING BAGS** will be distributed for filling.

Sunday, November 12th the **THANKSGIVING BAGS** will be collected for blessing and distribution.

Thursday, November 16th , Noon to 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Life Center the **RED CROSS BLOOD BANK.**



We will not meet Sunday, Oct. 29th 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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WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On Wednesday, November 1st during our Children's activity time at 5:30 p.m. the children will be preparing Christmas Cards to be mailed to our Service Men and Women. They would appreciate the VETERANS from our congregation joining them in this very important service project. It will give the children an opportunity to interact with another part of our congregation as well as learn why it is so important to communicate with our Service personal. Please plan on joining us.

On Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. the U. M. W. will meet in the Social Hall to assemble the UMCOR "Flood Buckets". We would appreciate your help. We have not met our goal of twenty-five buckets. The cost to purchase a complete bucket is \$55.00 if you cannot donate the full price of a bucket any and all donations will be greatly appreciated for this worthwhile service project. UMCOR has depleted its inventory during the recent disasters and we need to help them to be ready to meet the next opportunity to serve.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	67
9:00 a.m. Worship	33
11:00 a.m. Worship	92
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	22
Total Worship	147

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 7809.50
Amount (Under)	\$ 1013.50
YTD Budget	\$ 379389.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 346883.65
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 32505.35
Received for Budget	\$ 7809.50
Designated Giving	\$ 48.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 7857.50

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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Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit

Lead Me Lord

UMH 473

“Music Notes: To mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, your organist has chosen Martin Luther hymns for all of today’s organ solos, the texts of which are easy to find on the Internet. Of course, we must sing *A Mighty Fortress is our God*, Luther’s most widely known and loved hymn.”

Prelude

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

Martin Luther/
harm. Wm. S. Bennett

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**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

UMH 110

***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 Singing

(3yrs - 5yrs of age)

Melanie Frye & Teah Canady

***Morning Hymn**

Rise Up, O Men of God

UMH 576

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

O Lord, Look Down From Heaven, Behold Martin Luther /
harm. A. Haupt / arr. C. Terwilliger

*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

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-46

Message

“Put Down the Shovel”

*Hymn of Invitation

The Church’s One Foundation

UMH 545

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

Martin Luther/
harm. M. Praetorius

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks
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
Ray Peebles by Angela Sconyers and Family.*

*We wish to give a warm Christian welcome to our newest members
Lisa & Paul Cassidy who joined our church last Sunday.*

This Week’s Scripture Verses

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789)

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

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, Ted Stockholm, Danny & Julie Tapley,
Dot West, Howard Youmans

Extended Church Family:

Joan & Donald Davis, Virginia Derden,
Frances & Louie Dryden, David Dryden, Bill
Edenfield (Smith Edenfield’s brother),
Barbara Green, Nell Hall, Judy Hillman,
Jonathan Holmes, O. C. Hutcheson,
Karen Kersey, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart,
Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt’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 niece), CMDR.
Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake’s
Grandson)

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

Women’s Day of Prayer

**Monday, November 6, 2017
9:30 a.m.**

**First Baptist Church
Life Center**

Lunch Provided