

This Week's Schedule

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 8

U. M. W. Candle Burning Service

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
Rev. David Unkles

Monday, October 9

7:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Vicki Rogers Circle
6:30 p.m. Seedling Garden Club

Tuesday, October 10

4:p.m. Shirley Reid Circle

Wednesday, October 11

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

Saturday, October 14

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

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.

Monday, October 16, 6:00 p.m. 55 and Alive will meet in Social Hall for Supper and Program.

Tuesday, October 17th, 6:30 p.m. Mae Vann Circle will meet at the home of Ms. Kay Peacock.



We will not meet Sunday, Oct. 8th
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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	81
9:00 a.m. Worship	37
11:00 a.m. Worship	102
6:00 p.m. No Evening Service	
Total Worship	139

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 21422.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 12599.00
YTD Budget	\$ 352920.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 324380.90
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 28539.10
Received for Budget	\$ 21422.00
Designated Giving	\$ 966.78
This Week's Giving	\$ 22388.78

Harvey Relief to date: \$3515.00



U. M. W. Candle Burning Service

We wish to take this special opportunity to acknowledge our Loved ones past and present, and to recognize our special friends and servants of Christ our Lord.

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

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Broadcast over WXR5 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473
Prelude Arietta Michael Civiello

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** The Church's One Foundation UMH 545

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

U. M. W. Candle Burning Service Nancy Lisenby

***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** My Hope Is Built UMH 368

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 Worship the King arr. Molly Ijames

***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 21:33-46

Message "The Lease" Rev. David Unkles

***Hymn of Invitation** Are Ye Able UMH 530

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Henry Purcell,
adapt. Ernest Hawkins

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Jessica Barber, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Brooke Frye

Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Captain, John Torpy, John Morris, Cliff Smith, Butch Frye

The church wishes to express their heartfelt sympathy and Christian love to the family of Mary Gilmer during their time of loss.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19 (UMH 750)

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

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, 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), Jonathan Holmes, Karen Kersey, O. C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, 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, 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 neice), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

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

Our Children will be singing in the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

October 15th, 1st thru 5th graders.

October 29th, Our Sunday Church Pre-Schoolers.