

This Week's Schedule
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
12:00 p.m. - Acolyte Training
 4:30 p.m. - Priscilla Shirer Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with John Derden

Monday, October 15th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Parlor
 6:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive - Covered Dish in Social Hall

Tuesday, October 16th

6:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle - Social Hall

Wednesday, October 17th

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

Thursday, October 18th

6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting in New Beginnings Classroom

Saturday, October 20th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Lucille Moxley Circle

U.M.W. Conference Warner Robbins

Navigate:
A Spiritual Formation Event
Upper Room Academy
Retreat

November 2 - 3, 2018
Starts 9:00 a.m. Friday
Ends 12:00 p.m. Saturday
Cost \$45.00 all meals included.

W.W. Mann Retreat Center,
Statesboro, Ga.

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

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

Total Worship

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>11919.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 2897.00

YTD Budget	\$ 351858.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>375614.00</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 23756.00

Received for Budget	\$ 11919.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>602.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 12521.00

Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 6950.00
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Gideon Offering	\$ 1516.00
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*Have you seen our beautiful stained glass window?
 Visit the area outside the church office and see a work in progress.*

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 Sleepers, Wake J. S. Bach

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God

We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Opening Hymn Come, Thou, Almighty King UMH 61

***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 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 The Faithful Shepherd Stewart Landon

***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 Mark 10: 17-31

Message "That's Good, that's Bad" Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult UMH 398

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See adapt. From
Metrical Psalter, 1855

**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. Diane Morris
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Captain, Butch Frye, John Morris, Charles Schwabe, Cliff Smith,
John Torpy.*

***Our lovely flowers are in memory of Ernie Peebles and J. T. Bailey
given by their families.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22:1-15 (UMH 752)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

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

Extended Church Family:

Wayne Carter, Kyle Carter, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Teah Fennell, Dr. Hal Hall, 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, Roger 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: Major Kristy Cohen (Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece), CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

We are very excited to announce that beginning September 2nd, the First Sunday of each month will be designated as Family Worship Sunday. There will be no Children's Worship on these days. Toddler and preschool children will go to their usual class after the Children's Moment while children Kindergarten age and up will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire service. This gives older children the experience of "Big Church" worship and the Sacrament of Communion with their family as well as (to those who are ready) the opportunity to serve as Acolytes and to assist with the offering. May God bless us as we train up the next generation to be the church.