

This Week's Schedule
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 7th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. - Priscilla Shirer Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. David Unkles

Monday, October 8th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Library
 6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club
 Social Hall

Tuesday, October 9th

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle - Social Hall

Wednesday, October 10th

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

Saturday, October 13th

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

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 congrega-
 tion be as informed as possi-
 ble. Below are some
 sources of information that
 will be helpful as we navi-
 gate 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
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 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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 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	82
9:00 a.m. Worship	25
11:00 a.m. Worship	135
Cluster Charge Conference	83
Total Worship	243

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 11919.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 2897.00
YTD Budget	\$ 351858.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 375614.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 23756.00
Received for Budget	\$ 11919.00
Designated Giving	\$ 602.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 12521.00

Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 6950.00
Gideon Offering	\$ 1516.00



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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October 7, 2018 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Hour of Worship Roger C. Wilson

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 And Can It Be that I Should Gain UMH 363

*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 How Firm a Foundation UMH 527

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

Mark 10:2-12

Message "What's wrong with this picture?" Rev. David Unkles

Holy Communion

UMH 12

Invitation Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH 368

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude Jesus, Lover of My Soul Joseph Parry

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Yonna Bailey, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye

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

Acolyte: Lawson Frye

***The flowers today are given in loving memory of James Durward
Fulford by Beverly and Family***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalms 26 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

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, Herb "Benji" Taylor, 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.