

This Week's Schedule

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 17

MACON CHILDREN'S HOME

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
5:30 - UMYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
with Rev. Rus Black

Monday, September 18

7:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Prayer Group
5:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 55 & Alive

Tuesday, September 19

6:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Saturday, September 23

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
Vicki Rogers Circle

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

Student Ministry Team

Meeting scheduled 9/24 at 4:00 p.m.

Kidquest: Epworth, Sept. 22-24, for 3rd thru 6th Graders.

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, September 18th, the Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 18th, 6:00 p.m. 55 & Alive

Thursday, September 21st, the Church Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. (Note date change)

Thursday, September 28th, no U.M.M. meeting due to a conflict with the Wounded Warrior Banquet.

Sunday, October 1st, 4:00 p.m. Cluster Charge Conference will be held at SFUMC.

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



We will not meet Sunday, Sept. 17th.

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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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September 17th through the 23rd, is "Constitution Week."

On September 17th at 4:00 p.m. join the "Ring of Bells Across America," as this is the accurate time the Constitution was signed. Please read the Constitution.



On October 8, 2017 the United Methodist Women of Swainsboro First United Methodist Church will have its annual Candle Burning Service.

If you wish to have an Honorarium or a Memorial listed in our bulletin please complete the insert and place in the offering plate or turn it into the church office by October 3rd. Checks should be made payable to United Methodist Women.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	74
9:00 a.m. Worship	41
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	\$ 326451.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget Amount Over (Under)	\$
Received for Budget	\$
Designated Giving	\$
This Week's Giving	\$
Harvey Relief to date:	\$2610.00

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

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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude As God Loves Us George Blake

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!
Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him and bless His name!
For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures for ever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The UMH 89

***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** This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

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 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder arr. Mark Hayes

***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

Message Rev. David Unkles

***Hymn of Invitation** Lord, I Want to Be A Christian UMH 402

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Christ Loves the Church Jane Marshall

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Teresa Mason, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye

Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Henry Terwilliger, Mike Lisenby, Evans Hooks, Bo Lariscy, Rodney Beckworth,

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of Paulette & Henry Tewilliger's Anniversary.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (UMH 135)

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

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

Extended Church Family:

Rev. & Ms. Johnny Beasley, Mary Hayes Butler, Joan & Donald Davis, Virginia Derden, Frances & Louie Dryden, David Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Jane & Rachel Frederick, Barbara Green, Nell Hall, Patti O. Hall, Ashley Henry, Judy Hillman, Karen Kersey, O. C. Hutcheson, Charles Lanier, JoAnn Lawson (Ann Lawson's sister-in-law), Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Maxine Carter McCullough, Susan Morris, Jean Prince, Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Renae 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.)

55 & Alive

We will meet on Monday, Sept. 18, at 6:00 p.m. in our social hall (not at the Smith Farm).

The hosts, Nancy & Michael Lisenby, Linda & John Torpy, will serve parmesan pork chops, rice, butter-beans, salad, and dessert for \$5.00 The program will be music.

You do not need to make reservations.