

**This Week's Schedule**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 2nd**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with  
 Dwight Watt

**Monday, September 3rd**

**LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, September 4th**

6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting  
 in New Beginnings Classroom  
 7:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership Committee  
 Meeting in New Beginnings Classroom

**Wednesday, September 5th**

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, September 6th**

**12:00 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Bank FBC**

**Saturday, September 8th**

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

**September / October edition of the  
 Upper Room is now available in  
 the Church Library.**

*We will begin the Priscilla Shirer Bible  
 Study "Gideon" on September 16th. We  
 invite all Ladies to join us for this  
 wonderful time of fellowship and study.  
 We will meet at 4:00 p.m. each  
 Sunday for seven weeks. Please contact  
 Cassie McIntyre (912-245-9812) by  
 Sept. 9th, if you are planning to join us  
 so she may get you a book ordered.*

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](http://umc.org)

[sgaumc.org](http://sgaumc.org)

[wesleyan covenant.org](http://wesleyan covenant.org)

[goodnewsmag.org](http://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	61
9:00 a.m. Worship	26
11:00 a.m. Worship	104
Evening Service	14
Total Worship	144

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 10725.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1703.00
YTD Budget	\$ 306748.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 326486.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 19738.00
Received for Budget	\$10725.00
Designated Giving	\$ 600.30
This Week's Giving	\$11325.30
Stained Glass Window Fund to Date :	\$ 5860.00

*The Ladies Monday Morning Prayer Group will be  
 meeting next Monday, September 10th, at 7:00 a.m.  
 in the church library.*

*We plan to begin our time together with a short  
 devotional after which we will discuss the prayer  
 needs of our church, our community, our nation  
 and our world. We will have a silent prayer time for  
 unspoken requests. We don't require that anyone  
 pray that is not comfortable with doing so, it is  
 strictly volunteer. We will end our time together  
 with the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. It will be very  
 informal and will last about 30 to 40 minutes.*

*We will be serving hot coffee for those needing a  
 jump start. Please plan to join us.*

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Lord of Our Life Tune: "Iste Confessor (Rouen)" /  
arr. 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 O Worship the King UMH 73

\*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

*(Children Kindergarten age and up will remain in the Sanctuary today)*

Morning Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus UMH 189

## 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 7:1-8

### Message

"Tradition!"

### Holy Communion

UMH 12

### Invitation Hymn

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Amen

Postlude Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day arr. Francisca Asuncion

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cassie McIntyre, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Malina McKinzie*

*Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Chesley Flanders, Evans Hooks, Sidney Lanier, Mike Lisenby, Henry Terwilliger.*

*Acolytes: Addalyn & Layton Terwilliger*

***We wish to extend our condolences to B.J., Chloe and Phoebe in the passing of Dr. Michael Daniel, their loving husband and father.***

**To Ms. Nancy Stroud and Ms. Dot West and Family in the passing of Ms. Jane Wren, loving Mother and Sister-in-law.**

**To Ms. Rose Turner and Family in the passing of her beloved husband and our Special Friend Mr. Binion Turner.**

### This Week's Scripture Verses

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalms 45:1-2,6-9 (UMH 795)

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

#### **Church Members:**

Mary Rose Brown, Patty Cowart, Dr. Michael Daniel Family, Myra Downer, Charles & Jackie Drake, Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Jerry Hooks, Tanya Lamb, Sybil Lamb, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, David Price, Ted & Sue Stockholm, Danny Tapley, Annette Thompson

#### **Extended Church Family:**

Wayne Carter, Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law), Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Hope Fagler, Teah Fennell, Dr. Hal Hall, Charles Lanier, Buddy Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter), Shirley McNeely, Alan Meeks, Joan Neil (Bob Neil's Mother), Charlotte Parrish, Mary Ann Pearce, Roger Pearce, Joe Peebles (Connie's brother), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Gene & Gretta Simmons, Charlotte Sowell (Jackie Drake's sister), Don Spier, Herb "Benjii" Taylor, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Binion Turner Family, Ned Waller, Andy Worthington, Jane Wren Family.

**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.**