

This Week's Schedule
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 30th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
(Children Singing and Signing)
 4:30 p.m. - No Priscilla Shirer Bible Study
4:00 p.m. - Cluster Charge Conference
followed with Fellowship Meal

Monday, October 1st

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group - Church Library
 6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Social Hall

Wednesday, October 3rd

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

Saturday, October 6th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Mae Vann Circle

(Your copy of September / October
edition of the Upper Room is
now available in the Church
Library)

As requested:

Ms. Patti Cowart
c/o Diane Hinzman
8107 Glengariff Road
Clemmons, N C
27012

Access the church calendar
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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
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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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 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH SANCTUARY

Following the Charge Conference we will
have a time of fellowship around the dinner
table in the Social Hall.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	66
9:00 a.m. Worship	29
11:00 a.m. Worship	104
Evening Service	27
Total Worship	160

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9022.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5045.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3977.00
YTD Budget	\$ 342836.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 363695.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 20859.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5045.00
Designated Giving	\$ 388.15
This Week's Giving	\$ 5433.15

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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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Dona Nobis Pacem arr. Penny Rodriguez

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 God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

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

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Service of Infant Baptism Aubrey Lanier Frye UMH 39

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' Singing & Signing The Lord's Prayer

Morning Hymn Rescue the Perishing UMH 591

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 All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Phillip Keveren

***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 9:38-50

Message "What did you 'mean to'" Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn When We Walk with the Lord UMH 467

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude I Want a Principle Within Louis Spohr

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Sky Ware, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Brooke Frye

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

The flowers today are given to honor Kathy Palmer and the Kitchen Committee by Melanie and Butch Frye

This Week's Scripture Verses

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124 (UMH 846)

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

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, Margaret White (Janie Glenn's sister), 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.