

This Week's Schedule

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 17th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Chancel Choir Cantata
4:30 p.m. - Parsonage Open House
5:30 p.m. - No UMYF

Wednesday, December 20th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
No Activities or Fellowship Supper

Friday, December 22nd

U. M. M. Preparing & Delivering Fruit Baskets

Saturday, December 23rd

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

The new November / December Upper Room Devotional Books have arrived, you will find your copy in the Library

Poinsettias

We have orders for 117 Poinsettias to enhance our already beautiful Sanctuary.

We will publish the list of donors and recipients in the bulletin next week December 24th.

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

Sunday, December 17th, the Chancel Choir Cantata during the 11:00 a.m. Worship hour.

Sunday, December 17th, Parsonage Open House beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, December 22nd, United Methodist Men will deliver fruit baskets

Sunday, December 24th, 6:00 p.m. Communion and Candle Lighting Service

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DEC. 25TH AND TUESDAY, DEC. 26TH, FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NO TRUSTEES MEETING OR CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER.

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR IS UP IN THE LIBRARY IF YOU WISH TO SIGN IN FOR A SPECIAL DATE.



We will not meet Sunday, Dec. 17th, 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	92
9:00 a.m. Worship	29
11:00 a.m. Worship	132
6:00 p.m. B. O. K. Service	151
Total Worship	312

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 14267.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 5444.00
YTD Budget	\$ 441150.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 416354.65
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 24795.35
Received for Budget	\$ 14267.00
Designated Giving	\$ 5804.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 20071.00
B. O. K. Offering to date	\$ 5917.00



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Sunday, December 17th

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Parsonage

727 Golf Drive

FOOD

FUN

FELLOWSHIP

Rev. David Unkles, Senior 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

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Welcome and Greetings

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Chance Flanders Family &
Chesley & Fay Flanders

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

Gesu Bambino

arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology**

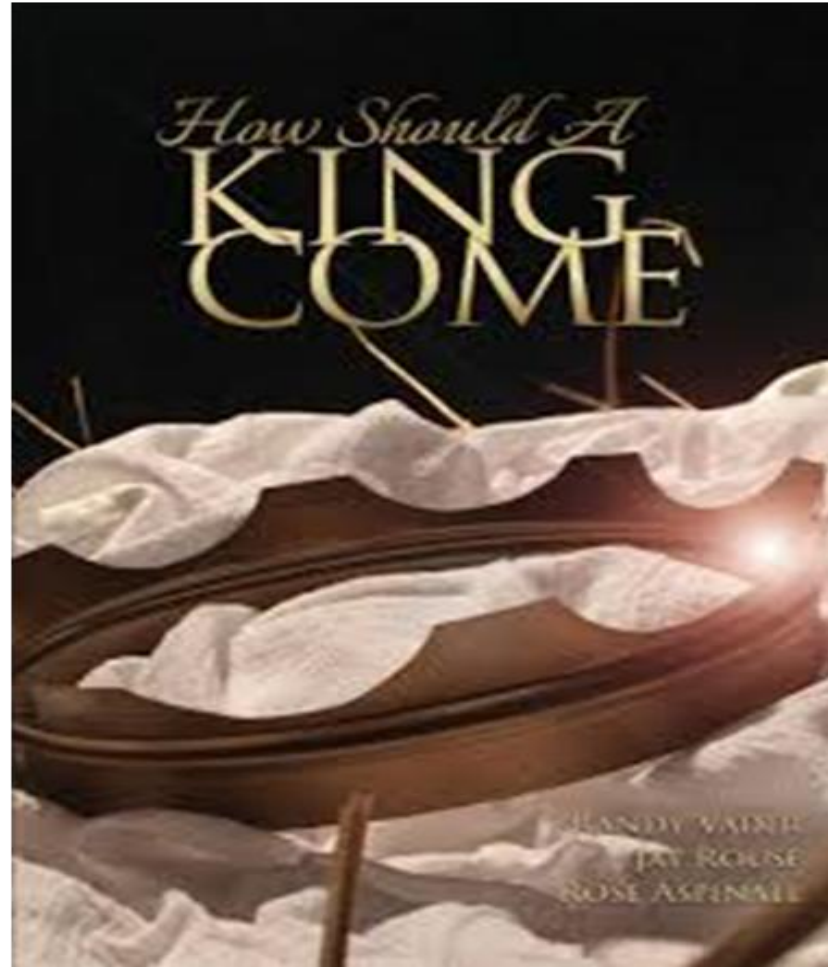
UMH 62 Stanza 7

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!

Chancel Choir Cantata

"How Should A King Come"

Benediction



**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Renae McNeely, 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall, 11:00 a.m. Tammy Gray
Ushers: Zac Frye, Captain, Rodney Beckworth, Will Donaldson, Bill McWhorter, Jim Williams, Chuck Wofford

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary are given in Honor of Melanie Frye for her tireless and devoted commitment to the Children's Ministry of our church by The Children

We wish to express our Christian Love and Sympathy to the John A. Tapley Family in his death.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126 (UMH 847)
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley, Jim Curry,
Charles Doster family, Myra Downer,
Charles & Jackie Drake, Patsy Gray
Vernon Hardy, David Hill, Jerry Hooks,
Bonnie Lanier, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley,
John Tapley Family, Annette & Ray Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Ann Allen, Dr. Michael Daniel, Virginia Derden,
Lynne Drake (Jackie & Charles daughter-in-law),
Frances & Louie Dryden, David Dryden,
Bill Edenfield (Smith Edenfield's brother), Jerry
Fagler, Barbara Green, Jonathan Holmes,
O. C. Hutcheson, Finn Lamb (son of Russ &
Kirby Braswell Lamb), Charles Lanier, Buddy
Lockhart, Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's
daughter), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye &
John Rountree, Kal Thompson, Ned Waller,
Margaret Ward (Renae McNeely's mother)

Military Family: Major Kristy Cohen
(Nancy & Mike Lisenby's niece),
CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (the Drake's
Grandson)
(Please advise us when someone can be removed from our Prayer List.)

The Swainsboro Band Program is proud to announce that eleven students have been invited to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall in January. This is a very costly trip for them. They have had many Fundraisers to secure the money necessary to go. If you would like to make a donation on their behalf make check payable to the church marked for Swainsboro Band Trip.