

This Week's Schedule
3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 15th

9:00 a.m. - No Early Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m.- Chancel Choir
Cantata

5:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. Bob Norwood

Monday, December 16th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 18th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:00 p.m. - Churchwide
 Caroling and Parsonage Open
 House

Saturday, December 21st

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Lucille Moxley Circle

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Night 5:30 p.m. w/dinner

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. dinner
 at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Sunday, December 15th, the
 plans are to go to the "Walk to
 Bethlehem" at El Bethel Church.
 Sunday, December 22nd, the
 youth will have their Christmas
 Party.

The Youth Program is needing
 Chaperones / Adult Leaders

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Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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**Tuesday, December 24th,
 Christmas Eve Candle Light
 and Communion Service will be
 at 6:00 p.m.**

**No 5th Sunday joint service with
 First Baptist Church this
 month.**

**Wednesday evening activities
 will not resume until
 January 8, 2020**

**The Church Office will be
 closed Tuesday, December 24th,
 and Christmas Day. We will
 also Close New Years Day.**

**When making your Christmas
 Gift List please remember our
 Church Cookbooks for \$15.00.
 You make pick them up in the
 church office**

**The 2020 Flower Calendar has
 arrived please take the time to
 select your special date to place
 flowers in our sanctuary for the
 coming year.**

*The November / December issue
 of the Upper Room is now
 available on the bookcase by the
 Trinity Sunday School Classroom.*



**The Children's
 News**

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

Send a text to 81010 with the
 message @sfumckids
 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	80
9:00 a.m. Service	38
11:00 a.m. Worship	129
6:00 p.m. B. O. K. Service	150+
Total Worship	317

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>12870.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 3629.00
YTD Budget	\$ 452809.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>442101.15</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ <u>10707.85</u>
Received for Budget	\$ 12870.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>11620.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 24490.00

**"Birthday of the King" mission
 offering to date: \$ 12088.00**



Joy - extreme gladness, satisfaction

*We celebrate with joy the coming birth of that
 beautiful baby boy who will be the Savior of the
 world. We anticipate with joy that this Christ
 Child will bring us eternal life.*

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director

Joseph Gomez Associate Minister / Youth
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Lighting the Advent Candle

U.M.M. Milton Gray & John Torpy

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

Once in Royal David's City arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology

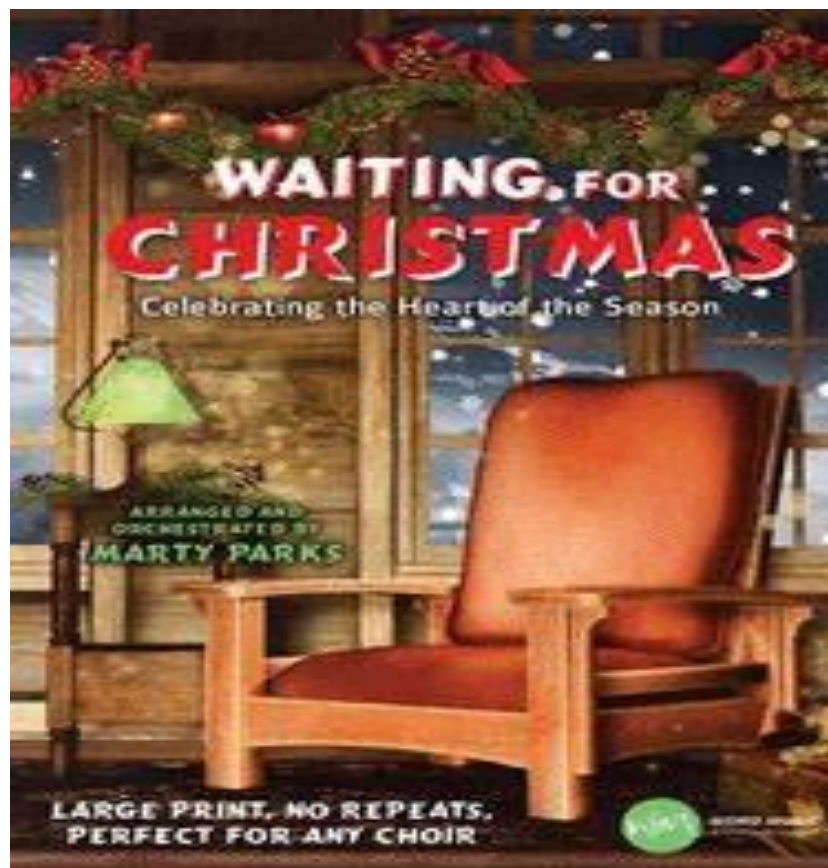
UMH 62 Stanza 7

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

"Waiting for Christmas"
Celebrating the Heart of the Season

*Benediction



**Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Bonnie Lanier & Tabitha Flanders
Ushers: Zac Frye, Captain, Rodney Beckworth, Will Donaldson, Bill McWhorter, Jim Williams,
Chuck Wofford*

The church extends its Christian love and sympathy to Jean and Charles Schwabe and family in the death of her brother Johnny Davis. Our prayers are with you and your family.

(We have 75 Poinsettias donated to adorn our already beautiful Sanctuary. The list of donors and recipients will be in the bulletin next week December 22nd.)

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 1:46b-55 (UMH 199)
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lei Bragg, Mary Rose Brown, Charles Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Richard Peacock, Bill Rogers, Phil Thompson, B. J. Williams

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynn Drake (Charles Drake's daughter-in-law), Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Don & Stephanie Flanders, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother) R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Adaline Miller (infant daughter of Elise & Rev. Mark Miller of Calvary), Rhett Mixon (Melinda's son), Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Mitch Proctor, Don Rainwater, Vaughn Riner, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Keith & Kal Thompson, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother)

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (Charles Drake's Grandson)

Teah and Paulette would like to give thanks to these people for their help with the parade float.

*Billy Boulineau
Ester & Claudia of
(Yardmaster)
Rev. David Unkles
Joseph Gomez
Sidney Lanier
Nancy Lisenby*