

This Week's Schedule
2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.- Worship Service

4:00 p.m. - Play Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. - B.O.K. Celebration

Monday, December 9th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
 5:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive Christmas at
 "Farmhouse Café" - Adrian
 6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Parlor

Wednesday, December 11th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:30 p.m. - Children's & Youth Activities
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, December 14th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Shirley Reid Circle
10:00 - Mae Vann Cookie Project

10:00 - Golden Harvest Food
Distribution - Volunteers needed

1:00 p.m. - ADULT CANTATA
REHEARSAL

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.

Pray for your Students,
Schools and Youth Ministry.
The Youth Program is needing
Chaperones / Adult Leaders
Contact info:
Joseph Gomez (478-331-8498)
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Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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Saturday, December 14th,
Golden Harvest Food Bank will
be distributing food from our
church beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 15th,
Chancel Choir Cantata at
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
No Early Worship Service.

Wednesday, December 18th,
churchwide Christmas Caroling
with "Open House" at the
Parsonage.

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.

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

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	65
9:00 a.m. Service	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	111
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	9
Total Worship	151

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>14090.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 4849.00

YTD Budget	\$ 443568.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>429231.15</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ <u>14336.85</u>

Received for Budget	\$ 14090.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>2631.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 16721.00

The Children's Christmas project has
been a great success. They have filled
85 "Christmas Shoeboxes" to be sent
to children all over the world.



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Peace - tranquility, serenity, and reconciled
to the things about to occur

With this season of the year comes all the
busyness and fanfare of Christmas, but we
must not forget the truth of that meaningful
birth of our Lord and Savior. Never forget the
peace that passes all understanding comes to
us at the same time.

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

Joseph Gomez Associate Minister / Youth
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019 Broadcast over WXR5 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Come, Blessed Jesus Joseph Prentiss

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Let us prepare our hearts
as we await the coming of our Lord,
Let us watch for the one who hears our cries
and lifts up the fallen of the world,
Let us anticipate the coming of Christ's eternal world
with wholeness, holiness and hope for all.
Let us wait in expectation for the day
when God's glory is revealed in all its fullness.*

Invocation

Lighting the Advent Candle John & Linda Torpy

*Opening Hymn Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

*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

*Morning Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211

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 Listen for His Coming 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 Matthew 3:1-12

Message "Seeking Your Wilderness."

*Invitation Hymn Emmanuel UMH 204

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude People, Look East Trad. French carol

**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. Stephanie Fagler
Ushers: Zac Frye, Captain, Rodney Beckworth, Will Donaldson, Bill McWhorter, Jim Williams,
Chuck Wofford*

*The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of Rick
and Allan Malone by the wife and loving mother Diana Malone.*

*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.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (UMH 795)
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

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)

*Golden Harvest Food Bank will be
distributing supplemental food to
families in our community from
our church on Saturday,
December 14th, beginning at
10:00 a.m. This will be on a first
come first serve basis and will end
at 12:00 p.m. Volunteers are
needed to help with this project.
The boxes of food will already be
prepared, the volunteers will lend
assistance in helping families
pickup their food.*