

This Week's Schedule
1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Sunday, December 29th

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
 6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Monday, December 30th

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 1st

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR

(Church Office will be closed)

Saturday, January 4th

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

2020 Theme Verse: John 20:20
"As He spoke, He showed them
the wounds in His hands and His
side. They were filled with joy
when they saw the Lord!"
In 2020, the youth will be diving
into the question: Are we joyful
when we see the Lord? We will
begin a new Bible Study series on
"The Red Letters" as we listen to
what Jesus said in the New
Testament.

Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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**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 January / February 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	55
9:00 a.m. Service	26
11:00 a.m. Worship	122
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	15
Total Worship	163

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>12970.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 3729.00
YTD Budget	\$ 471291.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>460956.15</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 10334.85
Received for Budget	\$ 12970.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>782.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 13752.00

**"Birthday of the King" mission
 offering to date: \$ 13065.00**



What are your goals for 2020?

*Are they to have a better relationship with
 the Lord?*

*Are they to serve the Lord more in your
 church, in your community?*

Where does He fit into your goals?

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Adeste Fideles arr. Rex Koury

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him,

And without Him was not anything made that was made.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory,

Glory as of the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri

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 What Child Is This UMH 219

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 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

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 2:13-23

Message "On a 'Need to Know' basis...."

*Invitation Hymn Trust and Obey UMH 467

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude How Great Our Joy
Trad. Ger. Melody / arr. James Mansfield

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

*The beautiful flowers this morning are given in loving memory
of Frank and Earlene Wimberly by their family.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalms 148 (UMH 861)

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

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:

Kelsey Adams, 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)

Reminders:

Any articles for the bulletin are due by 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday.

If you are on the flower calendar you must contact the florist.

Please help me keep the prayer list updated with additions and deletions.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"