

**This Week's Schedule**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, March 1st**

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. - Evening Service with  
Ms. Shari Watt

**Monday, March 2nd**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group

**Wednesday, March 4th**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast  
5:30 p.m. - Children & Youth Activities  
and Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. - Van Committee Meeting

**Saturday, March 7th**

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

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS**  
**SPRING FORWARD**

**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.**

**Thursday, March 26th, the**  
**Youth will travel to Augusta for**  
**"Winter Jam Fest" the details**  
**of the trip will follow later but we**  
**will need signed permission slips.**

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Access the church calendar  
from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

*Sunday, March 8th, will be*  
*U.M.W. Day. Ms. Charlene*  
*Dupree-Turner will speak. She is*  
*a strong stroke survivor, you*  
*should find her message*  
*inspiring. Our beautiful children*  
*will sing that day.*

*Saturday, March 14th, U.M.W.*  
*Mission Study on "Social*  
*Action" will be at Wadley UMC.*

*Sunday, March 22nd, will be our*  
*first covered dish luncheon for*  
*2020. Please mark your*  
*calendars.*

*Saturday, March 28th, 5:30 p.m.*  
*Family Movie Night and "Chili*  
*Cook-Off" everyone is invited.*

*Sunday, March 29th, is the first*  
*5th Sunday Service with First*  
*Baptist Church for 2020. We will*  
*meet at their church with Rev.*  
*Unkles presenting the message.*

*The March / April 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**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. Worship</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Evening Service</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>179</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 9422.00</b>
<b>Received for Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7413.00</b>
<b>Amount (Under)</b>	<b>\$ 2009.00</b>

<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$ 75376.00</b>
<b>YTD Rec'd for Budget</b>	<b>\$ 72316.00</b>
<b>Amount over (Under)</b>	<b>\$ 3060.00</b>

<b>Received for Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7413.00</b>
<b>Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$ 433.49</b>
<b>This Week's Giving</b>	<b>\$ 7846.49</b>

**The donations you leave at the**  
**Communion rail on Communion**  
**Sunday go to the Golden Harvest**  
**Food Bank.**



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**Small Group**  
**Sermon Series**



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  
1st Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Lenten Song Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Since, then, we have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens  
Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession

For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,  
but we have one who in every respect has been tested as  
we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in  
time of need.

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

\*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 Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

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

Anthem

\*Doxology

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye

heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Scripture

Acts 2:42

Message Sermon # 3 "Food / Hospitality"

Holy Communion

UMH 12

\*Invitation Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

\*Benediction

\*Choral Amen

Postlude

O Word of God, Incarnate

David Cherwien

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Malina McKinzie*

*Ushers: Richard McNeely, Captain, Frank Denmark, Chesley Flanders, Mike Lisenby,*

*Henry Terwilliger, Rufus Youmans*

*Acolytes: Ansley Frye and Addalyn Terwilliger*

*Our beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of  
Stuart Taylor Schwabe by his Family.*

*We wish to extend the hand of Christian Fellowship as we welcome into  
our membership Ms. B. J. Williams on transfer of her letter this morning.*

*Let us express our deepest sympathy and offer our prayers to the family  
and friends of Mr. M. L. Reid in his passing. He will be truly missed.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32 (UMH 766)

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lei Bragg, Mary Rose Brown, Charles Drake, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Catherine Mattox, Karen Pyle, M. L. Reid Family, Ginny Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Sue Stockholm, 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, Helen Graves (Carolyn Derden's sister), Tom Graves, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Mary Huston, R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Mitch Proctor, Don Rainwater, Vaughn Riner, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Keith & Kal Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother)

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

**Beginning Wednesday, February 26th, the Adult Bible Study Class will begin a new study centered around the season of Lent, leading up to and including Easter. We invite you to join us at 5:30 p.m. each week. We meet in the large Sunday School classroom with the recliners and sofas.**