

**This Week's Schedule**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday, March 8th**  
**CHANGE CLOCKS "SPRING FORWARD"**

9:00 a.m. - Early Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
     **"CHILDREN SINGING"**  
 5:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with  
     Rev. David Unkles

**Monday, March 9th**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group  
 6:30 p.m. - Garden Club - Social Hall  
 6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Parlor

**Tuesday, March 10th**

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle - Social Hall

**Wednesday, March 11th**

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

**Thursday, March 12th**

**Noon - 6:00 p.m. - RED CROSS BLOOD  
 MOBILE - FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**Saturday, March 14th**

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop  
     Shirley Reid Circle  
 9:30 a.m. - U.M.W. "Mission Study" on  
     Social Action at Wadley UMC

**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"**

Access the church calendar  
 from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

*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.*

*Sunday, April 5th at 11:00 a.m.  
 service will be the Adult Easter  
 Cantata. No Early Worship  
 Service.*

*Wednesday, April 8th our "Egg  
 Hunt & Picnic" at the Parsonage*

*Sunday, April 26, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
 Northeast District Conference  
 Pittman Park UMC, Statesboro.*

*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**

Sunday School	74
9:00 a.m. Service	35
11:00 a.m. Worship	111
Evening Service	19
Total Worship	165

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9652.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 230.00
YTD Budget	\$ 84798.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 81968.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 2830.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9652.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1737.03
This Week's Giving	\$ 11389.03

**Donations left at the alter rail on  
 Communion Sunday go to the  
 Golden Harvest Food Bank.**



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**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY**  
**March 8, 2020**



*Charlene Dupree-Turner*  
*Inspirational Speaker*  
*Stroke Survivor*  
*She will speak at the 11:00 a.m. Service*  
  
*Our Children's Choir will be singing*

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  
Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM  
(Would all Women please join the choir and let's make a joyful noise)

Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Prayer Ludwig van Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Lisenby

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 Carole Youmans

\*Opening Hymn Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me UMH 361

\*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 "Children Singing" Melanie Frye

\*Morning Hymn O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Susan Unkles

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia

Offertory Reflections on the Cross Heather Sorenson

\*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.

Anthem

U. M. W. Moment Nancy Lisenby

Introduction of Speaker Tammy Gray

Message Charlene Dupree-Turner

\*Invitation Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour UMH 397

\*Benediction Rev. David Unkles

\*Choral Amen

Postlude Gradual Edouard Batiste

*\*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: United Methodist Women*

*The beautiful flowers are given in honor of United Methodist Women  
The Red Roses are to honor all Ladies active in the U.M.W. Circles.  
The White Roses are in memory of U.M.W. members who have passed away.  
The Pink Roses are for the young ladies who are the future U.M.W. members.  
The Yellow Roses are in appreciation of all the women in our church.*

*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.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121 (UMH 844)  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

**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

**Extended Church Family:**

Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Buck  
Bryant, 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)

**The rose on the alter is  
given in honor of  
Edna Kate Strimple  
daughter of Macy and Ian  
Strimple and the sister of  
Melonie Strimple. Born  
February 26, 2020. She is  
the granddaughter of Bobby  
and Daisy Reeves.**