

**This Week's Schedule
6th Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, May 17th



**9:00 a.m. - "DRIVE-IN" Service
(DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAR)**

**11:00 a.m. - Worship Service on
"Facebook" or Radio 100.5 FM**

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Join us on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. for our "ZOOM" meetings.

Youth are going through Group devotions using the YouVersion Bible App or Bible.com. You can create an account with an email or Facebook.

Contact info:
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Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN POSTPONED THROUGH MAY 20th.

**55 and Alive will not meet in May. Keep praying for our church, our community, our nation, and our world!!!
John and Carolyn Derden**

Please don't forget to mark your calendars for Monday, June 1st, for our scheduled Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The May / June issue of the Upper Room is now available in the hallway by the Church Office. Please come by and pick one up.



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

9:00 a.m. Service
11:00 a.m. Worship
Evening Service
Total Worship

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget \$ 9422.00
Received for Budget Amount (Under)

YTD Budget
YTD Rec'd for Budget Amount over (Under)

Received for Budget
Designated Giving
This Week's Giving

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



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This Sunday we will have our first "DRIVE-IN" Service beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your beautiful smile and your "beauty queen wave" and let's enjoy being connected in the social distancing way. Hope to SEE you Sunday.

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
6th Sunday of Easter**

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I'm going to ask what is likely a silly question. Are you ready to get out of the house and do something different? If the answer is "Yes", then we've got something which should fit the bill.

We are attempting our 1st "Drive-In Church" this Sunday, May 17th at 9:00 am in our back parking lot. I say "attempt" because many factors are involved in having this be successful; mainly the weather. Depending on how all this goes, we may continue this service in the weeks to come as we adjust back to in-person worship. But there's always a first time, so here it goes.

As has been mentioned, for the safety of all concerned, there must be a few procedures in place (for now) to make this work. These are important!

- 1) PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR! (The church building will be closed).
- 2) Turn off your engine.
- 3) Windows can be down on the Driver's Side Only! (This is out of an abundance of caution.)
- 4) Tune your radio to 89.9 FM. (If you have one of those newer cars that shut off the electronics after a few minutes, a simple, portable radio will work just fine.)
- 5) Everyone will enter and exit off of Moring Street. Our smiling, helpful parking attendants will direct you where to park.
- 6) An offering bucket will be available at the end of the service on your way out.
- 7) Come with expectant hearts to praise God, (and there might be a little surprise at the end.)

Also, bring your bulletin, (and your goodie from Ms. Melinda if she sent you one). The words to the one hymn we are singing are printed in it. It's a familiar one, but just in case.

See you (I mean actually [SEE YOU](#)) Sunday!

**There's within my heart a melody
Jesus whispers sweet and low: Fear not, I am with thee,
peace be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.**

Chorus
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

**Soon He's coming back to welcome me
far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to
worlds unknown; I shall reign with Him on high.**

Chorus

Order of Worship: (11:00 a.m. Service)

Prelude By Gracious Powers Chas. Hubert Hastings Parry

Welcome and Invocation

Opening Hymn How Firm a Foundation UMH 529

Apostle's Creed

Message to our Youth Joseph Gomez

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Melinda Hall

Special Music Redeemed Wm. J. Kilpatrick
arr. Larry Shackley

Scripture:

Sermon:

Closing Hymn Trust and Obey UMH 467

Benediction

Postlude O Thou Who Camest from Above
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

***The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of
Lee Meadows by his loving family.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 (UMH 764)

I Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lei Bragg, Charles Drake, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Catherine Mattox, Ginny Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Kaye Stephens, Sue Stockholm, Phil Thompson

Extended Church Family:

Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Betty Y. Brown, Susie Bryant, Patricia Coleman, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynn Drake (Charles Drake's daughter-in-law), Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Don & Stephanie Flanders, Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's brother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Ronnie Hopkins, Mary Huston, Keith Jackson family, Patty Jo King, R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Tim Palmer, Mitch Proctor, Don Rainwater, Vaughn Riner, Faye & John Rountree, Keith & Kal Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother)

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

Congratulations to William Donaldson, the 2020 Sumner Scholarship recipient. William is the son of Will and Leila Donaldson. We are so proud of William and wish him every success in the future. May God bless you on your journey!