

This Week's Schedule
Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 31st



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

Be sure to check our "Facebook" page for a video message from Rev. Casey Shaw (F.B.C.) and Rev. David Unkles, put together for Pentecost and our 5th Sunday Joint Service.

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.



Facebook.com/fumcswainsboro



Twitter.com/fumcswainsboro

F. Y. I.

The Missions Committee wishes to report on the Easter Offering. They have collected \$6692.00 as of 04/19/2020. Due to the COVID-19 lockdown you may not have had the opportunity to give to this special offering, you may still do so. We want to say a big "THANK YOU" for the donations to date this will fund a large part of our budget.

Monday, June 1st, Church Council Meeting in the Social Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9th, 6:00 pm a meeting of the Children's Committee in the Social Hall.

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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You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

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
Day of Pentecost**

May 31, 2020

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Pentecost. Outside of the sphere of influence of church history, the name doesn't seem to mean much. Our present culture is more than happy to celebrate Christmas and Easter, just as long as they can compromise its message and make a buck while they're at it. But Pentecost? When was the last time you heard of a "Pentecost Day Sale!" or a "Birthday of Christ's Church" display at Wal-Mart?

Among the many truths which accompany this seminal event in God's salvation plan, one is Pentecost being a transition to a "new normal" in how the Holy Spirit works in us, (Now where have we heard that term before?) Because of the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit can dwell in each one of us. Our Heavenly Father was no longer distant; separated from His people by a curtain in the temple. Through Jesus Christ, we became the temple in which God dwells among His people.

In this time of fear, forced isolation and change, many of us have felt a burning desire to "get back to normal", even if that means something of a "new normal". But what if our focus was on God's definition of the new normal seen at Pentecost? What if what we "got back to", went a bit further back? All the way to that first Pentecost? What if we, the church, allowed the Holy Spirit to dwell in us to such an extent that the world took notice? On that first Pentecost, the world did. The Good News is, it still can.

Hymn #1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Hymn #2

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

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

Prelude Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire
arr. Edward Broughton

Welcome and Invocation

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64

Apostle's Creed

Message to our Youth Joseph Gomez

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Melinda Hall

Special Music Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Frederick C. Atkinson / arr. Mark Hayes

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: "Liquid Courage."

Closing Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

Benediction

Postlude Hail Thee, Pentecost Day Ralph Vaughan Williams

The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of Jackie Drake by her loving family to honor her birthday.

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Mitchell Fagler and his family in the passing of his father Mr. Jerry Fagler.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)
I Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 7-37-39

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, 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 bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Ronnie Hopkins, Mary Huston, 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)

WELCOME !!

***William Russell Parker III
born May 20, 2020 . Parents
are Russell and Ashley
Parker, the maternal
grandmother is Julie Tapley.
The rose on the side table is
placed there by his
grandmother in his honor.***