

This Week's Schedule
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27th
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service on
"Facebook" or Radio 100.5 FM
 12:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Dr. John Derden
Monday, September 28th
 6:30 p.m. - SPRC meeting - New
 Beginnings Classroom
Tuesday September 29th
 5:30 p.m. - Youth small group in Youth
 Room with Supper to follow
Wednesday, September 30th
 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 6:15 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!
Saturday, September 26th,
4:00 p.m. "GAME FUN
DAY" UGA vs, Arkansas
Football Game, Some
Boardgames, food and
GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

Wednesday nights, we will
eat supper at 5:45 p.m.
have small groups at
6:15 p.m. in the Youth
Room.
Contact info:
Joseph Gomez (478-331-8498)
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Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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If you have not received
your sign and would like
one please call the church
office and we will bring you
one or you may pick one
up.

Beginning Sunday,
October 4th, we will once
again be listing our prayer
concerns in the Sunday
School classes to be
announced during the
Worship Service.

Continental Breakfast for
Sunday School is cancelled
until further notice

Tuesday, October 13th, the
United Methodist Women
will have a General Meeting
in the Social Hall.

The September / October issue of
the Upper Room is now available
in the hallway by the Church
Office. Please come by and pick
up your copy.



The Children's
News

Be sure to join First
United Methodist Church or
Swainsboro Childrens Ministry
Facebook group for videos,
games and all the latest
information.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	34
9:00 a.m. Service	35
11:00 a.m. Worship	68
Evening Service	5
Total Worship	108

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 18844.00
Received for Budget	<u>\$ 17062.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 1782.00
YTD Budget	\$ 348614.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	<u>\$ 328503.50</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 20110.50
Received for Budget	\$ 17062.00
Designated Giving	<u>\$ 243.49</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 17305.49

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



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This time of year begins
to get busy in the life of
our Church!!!!!!

We are setting in motion plans for
"Operation Christmas Child" where we
pack the shoeboxes for children in the
mission field.
We are making plans for a "Fall Festival"
for the children.
We will soon be starting children's practice
for the music of "Birthday of the King."

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

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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Faithfulness Wm. M. Runyan / arr. David Cherwien

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: He uttered His voice, the earth melted.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** And Can It Be That I Should Gain UMH 363

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace (Pandemic style)

***Gathering Chorus** We Have Come into His House

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** Victory in Jesus UMH 370

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: "The nature of authority."

Invitation Hymn Trust and Obey UMH 467

Benediction

Postlude In Thee Is Gladness Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. ?????????? 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Jodi Singletary
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel, Richard McNeely, Bob Neil

Our flowers this Sunday are given in memory and honor of her family by Beverly Johnson

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Ms. Jane Durden in the loss of her husband Mr. Homer "Chip" Durden.

The church at the present time is in need of volunteer Nursery workers for both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. If you can help in this capacity please contact Melinda Hall or the church office. It involves one Sunday for one hour a quarter. Please help with this important ministry of our church.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 (UMH 799)

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lei Bragg, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Catherine Mattox, 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), William & Carol Donaldson Sr., Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Don & Stephanie Flanders, Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Melissa Canady Hendrix (Brenda Canady's daughter), Ronnie Hopkins, Mary Huston, R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Sandy Moody, 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)

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Waters would like to say a special thank you to everyone who attended their wedding and reception or helped in any way. They greatly appreciate the efforts made to make their day even more meaningful for them.