

**This Week's Schedule**  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, October 11th**

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**  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with  
 Rev. David Unkles

**Monday, October 12th**

6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle -  
 Social Hall

**Tuesday, October 13th**

6:30 p.m. - U. M. W. Executive Board  
 and General Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14th**

**NO ACTIVITIES - NO SUPPER**

**YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!**

This Sunday, October 11th, the Youth will journey to Statesboro for an afternoon of bowling at the Clubhouse. We will depart from the church at 3:00 p.m. We will have supper in Statesboro and return around 8:00 p.m. We need to know by Friday for a count to arrange transportation. **Wednesday nights, we will eat supper at 5:45 p.m. have small groups at 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Room.**

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Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



Facebook.com/fumcswainsboro

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**F. Y. I.**

**Sunday, October 25th, the children will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.**

**Sunday, November 1st, will be "All Saints Day". During our 11:00 a.m. worship service a special time of remembrance will be given for those who have gone before us.**

**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.**

**Continental Breakfast for Sunday School is cancelled until further notice**

*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	29
9:00 a.m. Service	24
11:00 a.m. Worship	62
Evening Service	6
Total Worship	102

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>7963.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 1459.00
YTD Budget	\$ 367458.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>344630.50</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 22827.50
Received for Budget	\$ 7963.00
Designated Giving	\$ 2205.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 10168.00

**"OPERATION SHOEBOX"**  
**TO DATE: \$ 75.00**

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



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***A message from the Mission Committee:***

*This school year has brought many new changes. Despite the pandemic, some things never change. The needs of our school children will always be a priority for this church. The need for school supplies, clothing, personal hygiene articles, shoes and other concerns are necessary each year. This year has brought new issues and needs for the students. Cases of bottled water, Germ-X, Clorox wipes, Kleenex, disposable gloves and masks are necessities.*

*Each year our church has been so very generous in giving donations to the Mission Committee designated as School Supplies. Our Emanuel County Students have benefited from the generosity of this congregation and are so appreciative. Help us continue to give students and teachers what is needed to have a successful school year. Thank you in advance for being the loving, supportive church that shows God's love through missions.*

*If you feel led to support this project, please designate your contribution as Missions School Supplies. The church office will accept your donations and then each county school will be given a check from Missions.*

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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October 11, 2020 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude The Master's Love Undying Rex Koury

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you  
**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to  
God's holy name!**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name  
for ever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's  
greatness is unsearchable.**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn Rejoice, the Lord Is King UMH 715

\*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 I Know Whom I Have Believed UMH 714

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: "The Wedding Invitation."

Invitation Hymn Jesus Call Us UMH 398

Benediction

Postlude Tell Me the Stories of Jesus Frederick A. Challinor

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye

Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,  
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil

***The beautiful flowers today are given in loving memory  
of Ms. Sallie W. Canady by her daughter Melissa.***

***On October 5th, the Administrative Council approved a  
small adjustment in our worship protocols concerning  
COVID-19 virus. Due to its apparent limited effectiveness  
and ongoing damage to the woodwork, we will no longer  
be wiping down the pews after the 9:00 a.m. service. In  
addition, we will soon be returning the cushions to the  
church pews.  
Accordingly, we will continue to emphasize the use of hand  
sanitizer, which is conveniently located in numerous places  
around our sanctuary.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm s 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

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), 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, Kaylan Lamb (Terry  
and Tanya Lamb's granddaughter),  
R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother),  
Lisa Ray Martin, Ken McGee (Sharon  
Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Sandy  
Moody, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents),  
Tim Palmer, Judy Phillips, Mitch Proctor, Don  
Rainwater, Vaughn Riner, Faye & John  
Rountree, Keith & Kal Thompson, Frances &  
Lee Vaitha, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams  
mother)

***MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!!!***

***November 1st, "Fall Festival"  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Canady  
farm.***

***November 8th, 5:00 p.m. in  
Social Hall "Shoebox Packing  
Party"***

***December 13th, "B. O. K."  
Children's Christmas Play.***