

This Week's Schedule

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18th

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. Bob Norwood

Monday, October 19th

NO 55 AND ALIVE

Tuesday, October 20th

5:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle - Social Hall

Wednesday, October 21st

5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 6:15 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)

Thursday, October 22nd

NO U. M. M. MEETING

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

The Youth will have a tailgating party Saturday, November 7th, for the GA. vs. FLA. Game. We will begin at 3:30 pm until the game is over. There will be food, board games and lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP. Join us.. **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.



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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	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	61
Evening Service	8
Total Worship	100

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>11650.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 2228..00
YTD Budget	\$ 376880.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>356280.50</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 20599.50

Received for Budget	\$ 11650.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>813.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 12463.00

"OPERATION SHOEBOX" TO DATE: \$ 485.00

"SCHOOL SUPPLY" TO DATE: \$ 270.00

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



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For us Operation Christmas Child is a simple and fun way to share God's love with the little ones. But to God's Kingdom it is so much more. Our packed and prayed over boxes are the beginning step of what often results in not just the recipient accepting Christ but also their parents, siblings and friends doing so.

Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started and communities are transformed. And it all begins right here with us, a shoebox and our Love of God.

Make your donation, we will do the shopping, and everyone is invited to gather on Sunday, November 8th, for the packing celebration.

Only God knows the difference that 100 boxes will make in the world, in His Kingdom.

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 18, 2020 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude My God, How Wonderful Thou Art Frankin Ritter

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 Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

*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 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me UMH 361

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "The Rule of Thumb."

Invitation Hymn His Name Is Wonderful UMH 174

Benediction

Postlude What Does the Lord Require Eric Routley

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Morris 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks

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

***Our lovely flowers today are given in memory of
Mr. J. T. Bailey and Mr. Ernie Peebles by their family.***

***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 33:12-23

Psalms 99 (UMH 19)

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lei Bragg, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey,
Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Catherine Mattox,
Kay Peacock, 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, 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.***