

**This Week's Schedule**  
3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13th

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. - "B. O. K." Program and Children's Christmas Play

Monday, December 14th

6:30 p.m. - Church Council - Social Hall

Wednesday, December 16th

5:00 p.m. - Churchwide Caroling with Refreshments to follow in Social Hall

**NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER  
NO STUDY CLASSES**

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

**Please Pray for our Students, Schools and Youth Ministry.**

**Sunday School is at 9:45**

**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:**  
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Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

**We would like to give a great big "THANK YOU" to Frank and Teah Canady and the Yardmaster crew for our beautiful Sanctuary Chrismon Tree.**

**The 2021 Flower Calendar is now available in the hall on the bookcase outside the church library. Sign up for your special date.**

**Remember the Cook Books. They make great gifts for your Christmas List..**

*The November / December 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	52
9:00 a.m. Service	37
11:00 a.m. Worship	87
6:00 p.m. No Evening Service	
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>124</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>15750.00</u>
Amount <b>(Under)</b>	\$ 6328.00

YTD Budget	\$ 452256.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>428076.50</u>
Amount over <b>(Under)</b>	\$ <b>24179.50</b>

Received for Budget	\$ 15750.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>3675.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 19425.00

**"BIRTHDAY OF THE KING" TO DATE: \$ 2075.00**

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

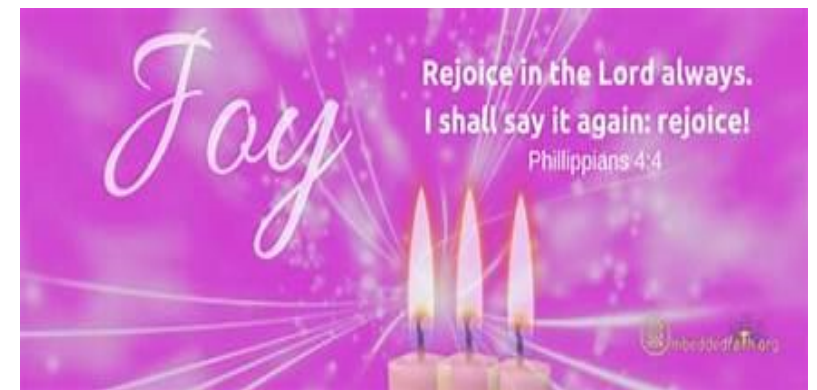


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Rev. David Unkles, Pastor  
Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director

Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Joseph Gomez Associate Minister / Youth  
Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church  
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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Prelude** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

You know what time it is,  
**how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.**

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;  
**the night is far gone, the day is near.**

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness  
**and put on the armor of light.**

**Invocation**

**Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle** The Dean Gowen Family

**\*Opening Hymn** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

**\*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

**Mission Moment** Wilder Smith

**\*Morning Hymn** O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-25

**Sermon:** "Are you 'that guy?'"

**Invitation Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *To a Maid Engaged to Joseph Rusty Edwards*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cassie McIntyre 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*

**UMW are purchasing Bible Storybooks for the Weekend Blessing Christmas Bags. They are \$7.00 each. If you are interested in donating toward these Bible Storybooks for the Primary and Elementary students, please see Nancy Lisenby or Renae McNeely. Please make your check payable to United Methodist Women.**

**The Church wishes to extend their sympathy and Christian love to the family of Ms Catherine Mattox. We also send our love and prayers to Jodi Singletary and her family for the passing of her grandmother Ms. Bernice McCullough.**

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126 (UMH 847)

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Ennis & Lei Bragg, Chesley Flanders Jr., Hank Evans, Mary Foskey, Melanie Frye, Terry & Fran Gay, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Catherine Mattox Family, Kay Peacock, Richard Peacock, Mary Ellen Smith, Sue Stockholm, Phil Thompson, Kelli Torpy, Virgil Wells

**Extended Church Family:**

Wade Bedingfield, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Betty Y. Brown, Susie Bryant, Jean Clifton, Patricia Coleman, Frances Cross, 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), Nick Herrington, Ronnie Hopkins, Mary Huston, Kaylan Lamb (Terry and Tanya Lamb's granddaughter), Harriett Lawson, Rev. Paul Leigh, R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Lisa Ray Martin, Bill Mathis Sr., Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Sandy Moody, Wes Moye, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Tim Palmer, Mitch Proctor, Don Rainwater, Vaughn Riner, Keith & Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Rev. Ronnie Wills, Charles Whatley, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother), Sharon Wright

**Military Family:**

CWO2 Kirk Palmer

***Emmitt Bradley Singletary will be Christened this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. service. He was born 6/16/20. His parents are Guy and Jodi Singletary and brothers Lyndon & Dessie.***