

This Week's Schedule
1st Sunday after Christmas Day
Sunday, December 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
 6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Wednesday, December 30th
 NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 NO STUDY CLASSES

Thursday, December 31st
12:00 p.m. - CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSES

Friday, January 1st
HAPPY NEW YEAR
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Tuesday, December 29th, the
Youth has been invited by
Hawhammock to watch virtually
"The Move Conference. First
Session begins 10:00 a.m., we will
leave the church at 9:30 a.m.

Around New Years, we will have
a "FUN DAY" at the church.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Contact info:
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Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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F. Y. I.

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

Thursday, January 7th, the
Red Cross Blood Mobile
will be at First Baptist
Church Family Life Center
from noon until 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13th,
the Wednesday Activities
will resume at 5:45 p.m.
with Fellowship Supper
and Bible Study.

Monday, January 25th, will
be the first Church Council
Meeting for the 2021 year.

The January / February 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	54
9:00 a.m. Service	33
11:00 a.m. Worship	87
6:00 p.m. No Service	
Total Worship	120

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ 10985.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 1563.00

YTD Budget	\$ 471100.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 447666.50
Amount over (Under)	\$ 23433.50

Received for Budget	\$ 10985.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1091.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 12076.00

"BIRTHDAY OF THE KING"
TO DATE: \$ 8305.00

Donations left at the altar rail on Com-
munion Sunday go to the Golden Har-
vest Food Bank.



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May
the miracle of that
first Christmas
renew your heart
with Joy

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
1st Sunday after Christmas Day

December 27, 2020

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day
By: John Baptiste Calkin

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

***Opening Hymn** Joy to the World UMH 246

***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** The First Noel UMH 245

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: "The Payoff"

Invitation Hymn There's a Song in the Air UMH 249

Benediction

Postlude Good Christian Men, Rejoice
German melody; harmony by Gary Alan Smith

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Hooks 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Mollie Smith
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil

***The lovely flowers this morning are given in memory
of Bill Edenfield, Iris and Roy Edenfield by
The Smith Edenfield Family.***

***If my people, which are called by my name, shall
humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear
from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will
heal their land.***

II Chronicles 7:14

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3
Psalm 148 (UMH 861)
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Ennis & Lei Bragg, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey, Melanie Frye, Terry & Fran Gay, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, 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, Wes Terry, 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

***Pray without ceasing.....
For our Family and Friends, our
Church and Denomination, our
Community, our State, our
Nation, our Military and all those
in harm's way. Remember God is
in control of everything at all
times.***