

**This Week's Schedule  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 6th**  
 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. - Children's Christmas  
 Play Practice  
 6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

**Monday, December 7th**  
 6:00 p.m. - S.P. R. C. Meeting

**Tuesday, December 8th**  
 6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, December 9th**  
 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
 6:15 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)

**(Last day to purchase a Poinsettia)**

**YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!**  
**The Youth Christmas Party**  
**is this Sunday, Dec. 6th,**  
**3:00 - 7:00 p.m. We will**  
**see the movie "The Nativity**  
**Story" followed by supper.**  
**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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**Joseph Gomez (478-331-8498)**  
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Access the church calendar  
 from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

**Poinsettias will be  
 displayed in the Sanctuary  
 on Dec. 13th & 20th. If you  
 wish to order any the last  
 day will be Dec. 9th and the  
 cost will be \$10.00 each.  
 You must have your In  
 Memory or In Honor of  
 information in the church  
 office no later than  
 Dec. 9th to have it in the  
 Bulletin.**

**B. O. K. Children's  
 Program is Sunday,  
 December 13th, 6:00 p.m.**

**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**

*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	45
9:00 a.m. Service	37
11:00 a.m. Worship	64
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	45
Total Worship	146

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5625.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3797.00

YTD Budget	\$ 442834.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 412326.50
Amount over (Under)	\$ 30507.50

Received for Budget	\$ 5625.00
Designated Giving	\$ 79.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 5704.00

**"OPERATION SHOEBOX"  
 TO DATE: \$ 2172.00**

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



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December 6, 2020



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  
2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Prelude** Come, Savior of the World David Paxton

**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 2nd Advent Candle** The Jansen Ware Family

**\*Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

**\*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** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

**Scripture:** Mark 1:1-8

**Sermon:** "What is your bias?"

**Holy Communion** UMH 12

**Invitation Hymn** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Allegro from *Concerto No. 1* G. F. Handel

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Judy Wells 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Teah Canady*  
*Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,*  
*Richard McNeely, Bob Neil*

***Our flowers this morning are given in memory of  
Elaine and Wilder Smith III by their loving family.***

***We wish to express our sympathy and prayers to Bobbie  
Daughtry and her family in the passing of her cousin  
Ms. Janet French***

**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.**

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 (UMH 806)

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

**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, 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



***WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16th,  
EVERYONE IS INVITED.  
WATCH FOR DETAILS.***