

**This Week's Schedule
Epiphany Sunday**

Sunday, January 3rd

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**
 5:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Ms. Shari Watt
(NOTE: TIME CHANGE)

Wednesday, January 6th

NO FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
 NO STUDY CLASSES

Thursday, January 7th

Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Red Cross
 Blood Mobile - FBC Family Life
 Center

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

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

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday nights, we will eat
 supper at 5:45 p.m. And have
 our small group study time 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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**The 2021 Flower Calendar is
 now available in the hall on the
 bookcase outside the church
 Library. Sign up for your
 special date.**

**Monday, January 11th, the
 Children's Ministry will have a
 committee meeting at 5:30 p.m.
 in the New Beginnings class-
 room. Please make every effort
 to attend as they will be setting
 up the activities for the year and
 they need your input.**

**Wednesday, January 13th, the
 Wednesday Activities will re-
 sume at 5:45 p.m. with Fellow-
 ship Supper and Bible Study.**

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

**Sunday, January 31st, will be
 our joint 5th Sunday service
 with First Baptist Church.**

*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	25
9:00 a.m. Service	28
11:00 a.m. Worship	42
6:00 p.m. No Service	
Total Worship	70

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9422.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>3559.05</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 5862.95
YTD Budget	\$ 480522.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>451225.55</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 29296.45
Received for Budget	\$ 3559.05
Designated Giving	\$ <u>631.17</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 4190.22
"BIRTHDAY OF THE KING"	
TO DATE:	\$ 8355.00

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



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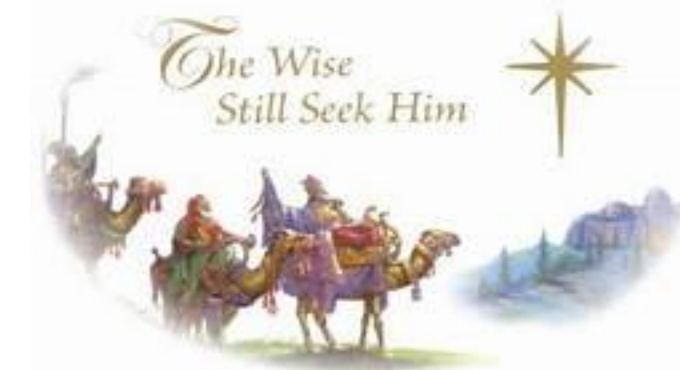
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 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
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Joseph Gomez Associate Minister / Youth
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday

January 3, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Fanfare Jacques Lemmens / arr. David Paxton

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
**and we have seen His glory,
the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.**

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
who has shone in our hearts
**to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Invocation

*Opening Hymn Once in Royal David's City UMH 25

Infant Baptism Jack Ray Meadows
Parents: Carter and Jessie Meadows and brother Carter Lee

*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 We Three Kings UMH 254

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: "What's so wise about the Wisemen?"

Holy Communion UMH 12

Invitation Hymn Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

Benediction

Postlude In Highest Praise Lani Smith

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Renae McNeely 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Stephanie Fagler
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil
Acolyte: Ansley Frye*

***The beautiful flowers this morning are given by
Carter and Jessie Meadows in honor of
Jack's Baptism***

***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 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

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, Virgil Wells

Extended Church Family:

Wade Bedingfield, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Betty Y. Brown, Susie Bryant, Lee Canady, Wayne Carter, 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), Ronnie Hopkins, Mary Huston, Kaylan Lamb (Terry and Tanya Lamb's granddaughter), Harriett Lawson, Rev. Paul Leigh, R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Harry & Deborah Martin, 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)

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.***