

This Week's Schedule
2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 28th

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. - UMW "Prayer and Self Denial Lunch & Program - Social Hall
5:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service with Dr. John Derden

Wednesday, March 3rd

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
6:30 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday nights, we will eat supper at 6:00 p.m. Our small group study time will be at 6:30 in the Youth Room.

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Access the church calendar from your mobile device. 
Facebook.com/fumcswainsboro
Twitter.com/fumcswainsboro

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The next Red Cross Blood Mobile is scheduled for Thursday, March 11th, noon until 6:00 p.m. at the FBC Family Life Center

Sunday, March 21st, will be United Methodist Women's Day in the life of our church. The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service will be highlighted by Ms. Melinda Hall as the speaker

Monday, March 22nd, 5:30 p.m. the Children's Ministry Committee will meet in the Social Hall to begin planning for Vacation Bible School. If you wish to help in any way please plan to attend.

Wednesday, March 31st, will be our "SPRING PICNIC & EGG HUNT" at the Parsonage. Fun for all ages beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The March / April 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	33
9:00 a.m. Service	32
11:00 a.m. Worship	61
5:00 p.m. Evening Service	6
Total Worship	99

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ 6100.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3444.00

YTD Budget	\$ 76352.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 71093.80
Amount over (Under)	\$ 5258.20

Received for Budget	\$ 6100.00
Designated Giving	\$ 158.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 6258.00

"BIRTHDAY OF THE KING" TO DATE: \$ 8355.00

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
"WATCH AND LISTEN"



Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

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 Meditation Peter Hurford

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!
God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!

Seek the Lord while He may be found,
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

Invocation

*Opening Hymn O Worship the King UMH 73

*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 Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: "Tough Love."

Invitation Hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee UMH 452

Benediction

Postlude Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name Peter Hurford

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Jessica Barber 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*

***Today's flowers are given by our organist/music director in
honor of all those who give their time and talents to the
church music programs.***

***A survey regarding Vacation Bible School dates has been
posted on the Children's Website. Please review this and
respond to the dates that will best fit your family plans.***

***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

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31 (UMH 752)

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Ennis & Lei Bragg, Bobbie Daughtry, Chesley Flanders Jr., Mary Foskey, Terry & Fran Gay, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Denise Neal, Sue Stockholm, Phil Thompson, Virgil Wells

Extended Church Family:

Pat & Wade Bedingfield, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Susie Bryant, Lee Canady, Jean Clifton, Patricia Coleman, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Ronnie Hopkins, Patty Jo King, Kaylan Lamb (Terry and Tanya Lamb's granddaughter), R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Deborah 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, 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

Rev. Unkles on March 7th, will begin a "CONFIRMATION CLASS" for the children of our church. Please let the pastor know if you are interested in your children participating in this class. You may get copies of the curriculum in the office.