

This Week's Schedule
5th Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 21st

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. - U. M. W. Service
 11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service on "Facebook" or Radio 100.5 FM**
 3:30 p.m. - **Confirmation Class in Youth Room**
 5:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service with Rev. Bob Norwood

Monday, March 22nd

5:30 p.m. - Children's Committee Meeting - Social Hall
 6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting Social Hall

Wednesday, March 24th

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

Thursday, March 25th

NO U. M. M. MEETING

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.



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F. Y. I.

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, 5:30p.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.

Monday, March 22nd, 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting in Social Hall

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	37
9:00 a.m. Service	29
11:00 a.m. Worship	71
5:00 p.m. Evening Service	7
Total Worship	107

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5993.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3551.00

YTD Budget	\$ 104984.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 99258.80
Amount over (Under)	\$ 5725.20

Received for Budget	\$ 5993.00
Designated Giving	\$ 393.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 6386.00

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

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



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This Sunday our guest speaker will be Ms. Melinda Hall

Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to
KNOW GOD
and to experience freedom as whole persons through
JESUS CHRIST;
to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to experience concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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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March 21, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Song for Gethsemane Lani Smith

Lighting of the Candles Daisy Reeves

Welcome and Announcements Fay Flanders

Call to Worship **Ephesians 4:1-16**

Here with these people you are called. Come friends you are welcome -

in the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace.

Here we choose to love each other, lift each other up, humbly, gently, patiently -

in the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace.

Here we are a small part of one body in one Spirit, with one Lord, one baptism, knitted together for God's good work -

in the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace.

Here we share hope in one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all -

in the unity of Spirit in the bond of peace.

Invocation Fay Flanders

***Opening Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Carole Youmans

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace (Pandemic style) Carole Youmans

***Gathering Chorus** We Have Come into His House

Children's Moment Malina McKenzie, Kim Hooks

***Morning Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Susan Unkles

"Plate-less" Offering Susan Unkles

Doxology

Anthem Clean Natalie Grant
Soloist: Ms. Kim Waters

U. M. W. Moment Fay Flanders

Introduction of Speaker Paulette Terwiliger

Scripture: Mark 1:12-13

Sermon: "Going on a Wilderness Hunt." Melinda Hall

Invitation Hymn Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone UMH 424

Benediction "The Blessing" Kari Jobe

**A Special performance in sign language
Led by Tabitha Flanders with Cassie McIntyre, Julie Gomez,
and future United Methodist Women**

Postlude O the Depth of Love Divine Carlton R. Young

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Morris 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye

Song Leader: Ms. Shari Watt

Greeters: Ms. Melanie Frye, Ms. Judy McWhorter, Ms. Chelsie Morris

***Our Altar flowers this morning are given in
memory of Mr. David Lamb by his loving wife
Ms. Linda D. Lamb.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

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:

Donald Atkinson, Carol Bailey (Connie Terwilliger sister), Pat & Wade Bedingfield, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Alayna Brennan (Julie Gomez co-worker), Susie Bryant, Lee Canady, Jean Clifton, Patricia Coleman, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Sylvia Durden, Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Ronnie Hopkins, Zade Scarboro Hullander, 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

The Rose Bouquet on the side table is to honor our United Methodist Women. The Red Roses are for all the active members of the U.M.W. Circles. The White Roses are in memory of members who have gone on before us. The Pink Roses are for the young ladies who are the future of the U.M.W. The Yellow Roses are in appreciation of all the women in our church.