

This Week's Schedule
3rd Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 7th

- 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**
- 3:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class in Youth Room**
- 5:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service with Ms. Shari Watt

Monday, March 8th

- 6:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club in Social Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle in New Beginnings Classroom

Tuesday, March 9th

- 4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle in Social Hall

Wednesday, March 10th

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

Thursday, March 11th

- Noon - 6:00 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Mobile - F. B. C. Family Life Center

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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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	36
9:00 a.m. Service	21
11:00 a.m. Worship	96
5:00 p.m. Evening Service	5
Total Worship	122

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5174.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 4370.00

YTD Budget	\$ 85896.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 76267.80
Amount over (Under)	\$ 96288.20

Received for Budget	\$ 5174.00
Designated Giving	\$ 398.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 5572.00

"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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March 7, 2021



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
Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This
U.S. folk tune; harm. Paul J. Christiansen

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 I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH 152

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri

Mission Moment Nancy Lisenby

Passing of the Peace (Pandemic style)

*Gathering Chorus We Have Come into His House

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

*Morning Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross UMH 298

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

Doxology

Anthem

Scripture: John 2:13-22

Sermon: "Remember."

Holy Communion UMH 12

Invitation Hymn Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH 297

Benediction

Postlude From All That Dwell Below the Skies
John Hatton

*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. Tabitha Flanders

Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,

Richard McNeely, Bob Neil

Acolytes: Emily McRae & Bowen Ware

***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

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19 (UMH 750)

I Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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, Courtenay Flanders Family, 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.