

**This Week's Schedule  
5th Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, May 2nd  
 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 3:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service  
 with Dr. Dwight Watt

Wednesday, May 5th  
 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
 6:30 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)  
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

**PINE TREE FESTIVAL  
WEEKEND**

**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  
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**F. Y. I.**

**Monday, May 17th, 6:00 p.m. U.M.W. General Meeting in Social Hall. Vicki Rogers Circle will host the meal and a short program. All ladies of the church are invited.**

**Wednesday, May 19th will be the night to honor our Graduates during the Fellowship Supper time.**

**Sunday, May 23, will be "CONFIRMATION SUNDAY" during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Children will be singing on "PENTECOST SUNDAY"**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 6th thru 9th  
All Aboard the Rocky Railroad**

*The May / June 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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May 2, 2021

**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	43
9:00 a.m. Service	32
11:00 a.m. Worship	82
5:00 p.m. No Evening Service	7
Total Worship	121

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ 6444.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3100.00

YTD Budget	\$ 162248.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 160246.73
Amount over (Under)	\$ 2001.27

Received for Budget	\$ 6444.00
Designated Giving	\$ 92.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 6536.00

**"LENT / EASTER OFFERING"  
TO DATE: \$ 5046.00**

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



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  
5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Day by Day arr. Myra Schubert

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted  
Head;  
**made like Him, like Him we rise;  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies!**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

\*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 Fairest Lord Jesus UMH 189

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

\*Doxology

Anthem

\*Scripture John 15:1-8

Sermon "Fine Print"

Holy Communion UMH 12

\*Invitation Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour UMH 397

\*Benediction

Postlude Such Love Robert Harkness

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Malina McKinzie 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  
Acolytes: Emily McRae, Hensley Terwilliger*

***The beautiful flowers today are given in memory of  
Mr. Ray Taylor in honor of his birthday by his loving  
wife Lynn.***

***The Pre-School Trike-a-thon was a great success. The children raised  
\$2182.00 for St Jude Children's Hospital. Thanks to all who came to  
support the children in their efforts and to all who donated to this  
worthy cause.***

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752)

I John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

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

**Extended Church Family:**

Donald Atkinson, Pat & Wade Bedingfield, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Alayna Brennan (Julie Gomez co-worker), Susie Bryant, Lee Canady, Patricia Coleman, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Frances Dryden, Sylvia Durden, Kevin Edenfield, Betty Flanders. Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Judy Hall, Ronnie Hopkins, Zade Scarborough Hullander, 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), Marvin McIntyre, 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

**Military Family:**

CWO2 Kirk Palmer

***Kelli Torpy will be working  
on a Video presentation for  
Mother's Day. Please send  
your clips to her at  
kelli\_lois@hotmail.com by  
noon on Friday, May 7th.  
Anyone - Any Age wanting  
to honor their Mother .***