

**This Week's Schedule  
6th Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 9th**

- 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 Rev. David Unkles

**Tuesday, May 11th**

- 5:30 p.m. - VBS Meeting in Social Hall
- 6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

**Wednesday, May 12th**

- 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
- 6:30 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)
- 7:00 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.   
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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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**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	35
9:00 a.m. Service	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	73
5:00 p.m. No Evening Service	8
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>111</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>11561.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 2017.00
YTD Budget	\$ 171792.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>171807.73</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 15.73
Received for Budget	\$ 11561.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>750.91</u>
This Week's Giving	\$12311.91

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

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



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May 9, 2021



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  
6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Hymnus Alexander Von Fielitz

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

A worthy woman who can find? For her price is far above rubies.

**She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.**

Her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

**Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154

\*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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

\*Doxology

Anthem

\*Scripture Genesis 1:26-31

Sermon "We NEED Mother's Day"

\*Invitation Hymn The Gift of Love UMH 408

\*Benediction

Postlude Blessed Be the Name Myra Schubert

\*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*

***The lovely flowers today are in memory of  
Ms. Elaine Smith and Wilder Smith III  
given by Wilder Smith Jr.***

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 (UMH 818)

I John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Ennis & Lei Bragg, Cherry Curry, 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), Carol Donaldson, 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 Scarboro 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

***Sunday, May 23rd, will be  
"CONFIRMATION SUNDAY".  
Our Confirmands will be become  
members of the church with some  
Baptisms taking place. Lunch will  
be served following the Worship  
Service where we will be given the  
opportunity to say goodbye to  
Joseph and Julie.***