

This Week's Schedule
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 4th
No Early Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Patriotic Service
God Bless America: "Affirming Our Faith and Freedom"
6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Monday, July 5th
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6th
7:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, July 7th
SUMMER BREAK
NO ACTIVITIES

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. in The Youth Room

The church continues to search for an interim replacement for Joseph and Julie. Please pray for God to provide a Youth Minister

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

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Our next "Continental Breakfast" will be July 18th, in the commons area. Come and join us for Fellowship.

Wednesday, July 21st, 55 and Alive will meet in the Social Hall at 6:00 p.m. for a covered dish meal with BBQ and Brunswick Stew provided. The program will be Richard McNeely discussing age related issues.

Sunday, July 25, it will be "FAMILY FUN DAY" at our church. We will have outside activities beginning at 4:00 p.m. And ending with supper and an ice cream social at 6:00 p.m.

The July / August 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	34
9:00 a.m. Service	27
11:00 a.m. Worship	64
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	9
Total Worship	100

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>5582.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 3962.00
YTD Budget	\$ 248144.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>234726.89</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 13417.11
Received for Budget	\$ 5582.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>190.66</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 5772.66

VBS Alpaca Fund (to date) 530.00

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



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One Nation Under God



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.

Happy Independence Day

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor

Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Connie Terwilliger, Music Director
Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

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July 4, 2021

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Variations on "America" arr. Charles Ives (1891)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts:

And let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** This Is My Father's World CWH 106

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace

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

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** The Old Rugged Cross CWH 30

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

***Doxology**

Anthem - God Bless America: Affirming Our Faith and Freedom arr. Tom Fettke

Holy Communion UMH 12

***Invitation Hymn** Higher Ground CWH 127

***Benediction**

Postlude God Bless Our Native Land Lowell Mason

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. No Service 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Melanie Frye

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

Richard McNeely, Bob Neil

Acolytes:

The flowers are given in memory of Mr. Lee Meadows by Angela Sconyers and Family.

Congratulations to Tyler and Alie Hendley on the birth of their son Jackson Bishop, on June 24th. Grandparents are Frank and Teah Canady.

This Week's Scripture Verses

II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48 (UMH 782)

II Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lori Bonds, Cherry Curry, Chesley Flanders Jr., Nancy Flanders, Mary Foskey, Terry & Fran Gay, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Denise Neal, Phil Thompson, Joe Ware, Shari Watt, Virgil Wells

Extended Church Family:

Donald Atkinson, Pat & Wade Bedingfield, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Frank & Rhunette Brinson, Susie Bryant, Lee Canady, Patricia Coleman, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Carol Donaldson, Evelyn Doss, Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), Judy Hall, Jeff Henry, Ronnie Hopkins, Zade Scarboro Hullander, Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key's mother), Kay Johnson, Barbara & Carlton Jones, Kaylan Lamb (Terry and Tanya Lamb's granddaughter) R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Deborah Martin, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Marvin McIntyre, Shirley McNeely, Sandy Moody, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Tim Palmer, Clark Petersen (Brother-in-law of Kathy Palmer), Mitch Proctor, Vaughn Riner, Tyson Stephens, Wes Terry, Keith & Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Charles Whatley

Military Family:

CWO2 Kirk Palmer

Mae Vann circle will meet in the Social Hall on Monday, July 19th at 5:30 p.m. This will be a meeting to plan the hosting of the General Meeting in August. Please try to attend.