

**This Week's Schedule**  
**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, August 22nd**

9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with  
 Dr. John Derden

**Monday, August 23rd**

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting  
 In Social Hall  
 6:30 p.m. - Circle Meeting in Parlor  
 Chelsie Morris leader

**Wednesday, August 25th**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
 6:30 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)  
 7:15 p.m. - **NO** Chancel Choir Practice

**YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!**

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

**The Youth (6th grade and  
 up) will meet on Wednesday  
 night at 6:30 p.m. in the  
 Youth Room with Casey.  
 Topic will be "Fishers of  
 Men" come and watch us  
 connect the dots. Surprises  
 each week.**

Access the church calendar  
 from your mobile device.



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**F. Y. I.**

**Sunday, August 29th, 6:00 p.m.**  
**we will host our 5th Sunday**  
**joint service with First Baptist.**

**Sunday, September 12th,**  
**during the 11:00 a.m.**  
**service the U. M. W. will hold**  
**their annual "Candle Burning"**  
**ceremony in honor and**  
**memory of loved ones.**

**Sunday, September 12th,**  
**12:00 pm. following the**  
**Worship Service we will have**  
**Acolyte Training for present**  
**and new 3rd graders.**

**Sunday, October 24, 4-6 p.m. we**  
**will hold our "FALL**  
**FESTIVAL" at the Canady**  
**Farm. Mark your calendars.**

*The September / October 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	54
9:00 a.m. Early Service	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	83
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	10
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>123</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>10762.39</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 1218.39
YTD Budget	\$ 314952.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>305130.98</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ <b>9821.02</b>
Received for Budget	\$ 10762.39
Designated Giving	\$ <u>754.00</u>
This Week's Giving	\$ 11516.39

**School Supply Project \$ 1425.00**  
 (to date)

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



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August 22, 2021



*Let us Pray continuously for  
 God's Church and God's people  
 of Afghanistan*

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor  
 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director  
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Casey Webb Youth Director  
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director  
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church  
13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Praise Medley arr. Anthony Burger

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O you saints,  
and give thanks to God's holy name!

**We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!

**Our souls cannot be silent!**

**O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus UMH 514

\*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 I Know Whom I Have Believed UMH 714

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

\*Doxology

Anthem

Scripture John 6:60-69

Sermon "When the going gets tough..."

\*Invitation Hymn Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

\*Benediction

Postlude Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day  
arr. Francisca Asuncion

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks

Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,  
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil

***The beautiful flowers today are given in memory of the  
birthday of Ms. Jean Strange by  
Lacey and Perry Bishop,  
Clay, Amanda and Hinesley Jean Price***

***We are hoping to make our "Continental Breakfast" a  
regular every Sunday event beginning August 1st. We need  
volunteers to make this happen. Maybe your Sunday School  
Class would like to set it up one Sunday a month. Maybe  
several individuals would like to serve together or any  
group of the church. It would involve making coffee and  
setting up refreshments of your choice one Sunday a month.  
Please contact Judy in the office if you are willing to serve  
one Sunday a month to enhance this fellowship time.***

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

I Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84 (UMH 804)

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Cherry Curry, Chance Flanders, Chesley Flanders Jr., Nancy Flanders, Mary Foskey, Terry & Fran Gay, Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Wilder Smith, Phil Thompson, Joe Ware, Shari Watt, Virgil Wells

**Extended Church Family:**

Donald Atkinson, Pat & Wade Bedingfield, Chris & Owen Bellamy, Buddy Bonds (Lori Bonds Mother-in-law), Frank & Rhunette Brinson, Susie Bryant, Lee Canady, Patricia Coleman, Marion Cuttino, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Carol Donaldson, Evelyn Doss, Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Franklin Glisson (Connie Terwilliger's uncle), Helen & Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's bother & sister), Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother), 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), Pete Mills (Judy McWhorter's brother), Sandy Moody, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Tim Palmer, Clark Petersen (Brother-in-law of Kathy Palmer), Clay Price, Mitch Proctor, Vaughn Riner, Tyson Stephens, Jack Sutton, Wes Terry, Keith & Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Johnny Ware Family, Charles Whatley

**Military Family:**

CWO2 Kirk Palmer

***Our Pre-School starts their  
2021-2022 school year  
August 23rd, please be in  
prayer for this program and  
the teachers and students.***