

**This Week's Schedule**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 12th**

- 9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- U. M. W. Candle Burning Program**
- 12:00 p.m. - Acolyte Training & Lunch**
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship**
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with Rev. David Unkles

**Monday, September 13th**

- 5:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club - Social Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Parlor

**Tuesday, September 14th**

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

**Wednesday, September 15th**

- 5:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Practice**

- 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. in The Youth Room**  
**Sunday, September 12th, 5:00p.m., we will meet in the Youth Room for a "SCAVANGER HUNT" using Gods Word, the Bible, for clues. Prizes will be awarded !!!!!!!**

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

**F. Y. I.**

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

**Sunday, November 7th, 5:00 p.m. will be "Operation Christmas Child" when we pack the shoe boxes for mailing. Come and make it a Family affair. We will eat together.**

**Sunday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. Will be our "Birthday of the King" Celebration with a party in the Social Hall to follow.**

**Wednesday, December 15th, will be our Family Caroling Night.**

*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	38
9:00 a.m. Early Service	19
11:00 a.m. Worship	63
6:00 p.m. No Evening Service	
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>82</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>11964.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 2420.00
YTD Budget	\$ 343584.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>327425.98</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ <u>16158.02</u>
Received for Budget	\$ 11964.00
Designated Giving	\$ 892.97
This Week's Giving	\$ 12856.97

**School Supply Project \$ 1600.00 (to date)**

**Donations left at the altar rail on Communion Sunday go to the Golden**

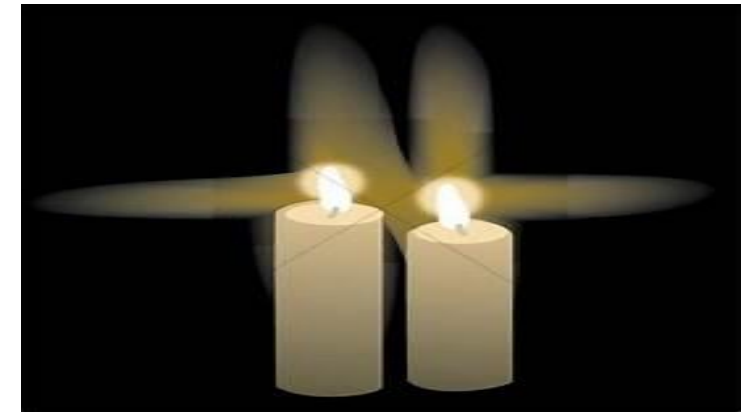


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September 12, 2021



*The United Methodist Women's Candle Burning Ceremony will be this Sunday, September 12th, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.*

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

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September 12, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Prelude** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
**Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and  
though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;**

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the  
heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.  
**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Invocation**

**\*Opening Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160

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

**\*Gloria Patri**

**U. M. W. Candle Burning Ceremony** Kim Hooks &  
Judy McWhorter

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**Children's Moment** Melinda Hall

**\*Morning Hymn** Blessed Assurance UMH 369

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**"Plate-less" Offering**

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

**Anthem**

**Scripture** Mark 8:27-38

**Sermon** "How heavy is the Cross?"

**\*Invitation Hymn** Where He Leads Me UMH 338

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Suite in D Henry Purcell

\*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 altar flowers were given to honor all grandparents  
in our church by John and Carolyn Derden.**

**We now have a cooler in the Commons Area for milk and  
juice on Sunday mornings for those who do not want coffee.**

**This Week's Scripture Verses**

Proverbs 1:20-33  
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

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

**Extended Church Family:**

Donald Atkinson, Tyler Bates, Pat & Wade Bedingfield, 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, Rex Holt, Ronnie Hopkins, Zade Scarboro Hullander, Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key's mother), Kay Johnson, Barbara & Carlton Jones, Fay Key, Kaylan Lamb (Terry and Tanya Lamb's granddaughter) John Lariscey (Travis & Petite Garrett 's son-in-law), R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Deborah Martin, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Sandy Moody, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Tim Palmer, Clark Petersen (Brother-in-law of Kathy Palmer), Lewis Pierce, Mitch Proctor, Darrell Riner, Vaughn Riner, Mark Smith, Tyson Stephens family, Jack Sutton, Lynda Talmadge, Wes Terry, Keith & Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Anne Wilkes

**Military Family:**

CWO2 Kirk Palmer

***When you start your Christmas Lists please remember the U.M.W. Cookbooks. They are available in the office at a cost of \$15.00. WHAT A BARGAIN !!!!!!!***