

This Week's Schedule
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 19th

9:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
5:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Ms. Shari Watt

Monday, September 20th

NO 55 and ALIVE MEETING

Tuesday, September 21st

5:30 p.m. - Mae Vann Circle -
 Social Hall

Wednesday, September 22nd

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

(THERE WILL NOT BE A BULLETIN MAILED OUT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 26TH.)

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

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

Saturday, October 2nd, the Youth will travel to Statesboro to participate in a "FISHING TOURNAMENT" sponsored by the Bulloch Bass Youth Club. Prizes will be awarded !!!!!!!

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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 Twitter.com/fumcswainsboro

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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	49
9:00 a.m. Early Service	31
11:00 a.m. Worship	98
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	9
Total Worship	138

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>11733.42</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 2189.42
YTD Budget	\$ 353128.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>339159.40</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 13968.60
Received for Budget	\$ 11733.42
Designated Giving	\$ 164.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 11897.42

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



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The Missions Committee wishes to say "THANK YOU" for you generosity to missions from this church. This Church has a long and unselfish history of being a giving and mission minded congregation. We would like for you to see what we support with your giving locally.

The Sunshine House

Herrington Homestead

New Beginnings

St. Phillips Food Pantry

Summertown Food Pantry

Weekend Blessings

Seven local schools for needed supplies

Pastor's Fund for Community Assistance

Local families at Thanksgiving & Christmas

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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Prelude As Pants the Hart
New Version of the Psalms, 1696; arr. Robert Powell

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** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 130

***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 Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

***Doxology** UMH 94

Anthem

Scripture Mark 9:30-37

Sermon "The way up is down"

***Invitation Hymn** I Surrender All UMH 354

***Benediction**

Postlude Come Down, O Love Divine
Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Yonna Bailey 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Agatha McRae
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil*

The flowers today are given in memory of Mr. Bill Glenn to honor his birthday by his loving wife Janie.

The church wishes to extend our sympathy and prayers to Terry Gay and family, and to Jim Dekle and family in the passing of Ms. Fran Gay.

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 31:10-31
Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

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

Extended Church Family:

Hailey Holden Allen, 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, Judy Fennell (Milton Gray's sister), 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), 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), Mitch Proctor, Darrell Riner, Vaughn Riner, Mark Smith, Jack Sutton, Lynda Talmadge, Wes Terry, Keith & Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Victoria Waters (Tony Waters daughter-in-law), Anne Wilkes

Military Family:

CWO2 Kirk Palmer

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