

This Week's Schedule
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

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. - **NO** Evening Service

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

6:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership Meeting
New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

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

Thursday, October 7th, 2021

7:00 p.m. - S.P.R.C. Committee Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. in The Youth Room
The Youth will be attending the "ENCOUNTER YOUTH RETREAT" at Epworth, St. Simons, November 19th-21st. A weekend designed for Youth 6th-12th grade students to interact with other students in Worship and Bible Study.

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

Saturday, October 30th and excursion to the "PUMPKIN PATCH"- Grovetown (all ages)

Sunday, October 31st following the 11:00 a.m. service we will have a "COVERED DISH LUNCH" for Pastor Appreciation.

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.

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	42
9:00 a.m. Early Service	29
11:00 a.m. Worship	72
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	7
Total Worship	108

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget (2 wks)	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>10789.00</u>
Amount (Under)	\$ 8299.00
YTD Budget	\$ 372216.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>349948.40</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 22267.60
Received for Budget	\$ 10789.00
Designated Giving	\$ 476.79
This Week's Giving	\$ 11265.79

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



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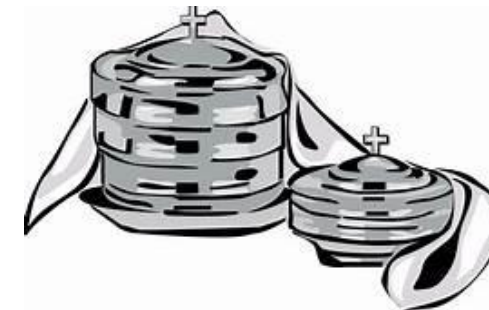
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Communion Sunday



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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October 3, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Simple Gifts
Shaker melody / arr. Fred B. Binckes

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 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154

*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 O Perfect Love UMH 645

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

*Doxology UMH 94

Anthem

Scripture Mark 10:2-16

Sermon "Growing down."

Holy Communion UMH 12

*Invitation Hymn His Name Is Wonderful UMH 174

*Benediction

Postlude Jesus! The Name High over All
Johann Cruger

*Please stand as you are able. **Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Whitney Wheeler 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Mollie Smith
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil
Acolytes: Anna Caroline Frye and Hensley Terwilliger

***The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory
and honor of her family by Beverly Johnson.***

**The congregation would like to extend our sympathy and
prayers to Mr. John Neighbors in the death of his aunt
Ms. Lucille Brantley.**

**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

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26 or 25 (UMH 756)
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mae Bailey, Cherry Curry, Chesley Flanders Jr.,
Nancy Flanders, Mary Foskey, Melanie Frye,
Vernon Hardy, Linda Lamb, Wilder Smith, Phil
Thompson, Joe Ware, Shari Watt, Virgil Wells

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,
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, Vaughn Riner, Jack Sutton, Lynda
Talmadge, Wes Terry, Keith & Kal Thompson,
Roy Thompson, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Victoria
Waters (Tony Waters daughter-in-law), Anne
Wilkes

***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 !!!!!!!***