

**This Week's Schedule**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 26th**

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  
 Dr. John Derden

**Monday, September 27th**

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting  
 Social Hall

**Tuesday, September 28th**

7:00 p.m. - Lay Leadership  
 Committee Meeting - New  
 Beginnings Classroom

**Wednesday, September 29th**

**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**

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

**Prizes will be awarded !!!!!!!**

Access the church calendar  
 from your mobile device.



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**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**

9:00 a.m. Early Service  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
 Total Worship

**Last Sunday's Gifts (09/12/2021)**

Weekly Budget \$ 9544.00  
 Received for Budget \$ 11733.42  
 Amount (Under) \$ 2189.42

YTD Budget \$ 353128.00  
 YTD Rec'd for Budget \$ 339159.40  
 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 Com-  
 munion Sunday go to the Golden  
 Harvest Food Bank.**



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September 26, 2021



**BULLOCH  
 BASS CLUB  
 YOUTH FISHING  
 TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY  
 OCTOBER 2ND  
 A DAY OF FUN  
 FOOD &  
 FELLOWSHIP**



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  
18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021 Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Lani Smith

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 O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

\*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 Rescue the Perishing UMH 591

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

\*Doxology UMH 94

Anthem

Scripture

Sermon

\*Invitation Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 382

\*Benediction

Postlude I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath  
Matthaus Greiter

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Chelsie Morris 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye  
Ushers: John Allen Bailey, Frank Canady, Sidney Lanier, Paul McDaniel,  
Richard McNeely, Bob Neil*

***The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of  
Mr. J. Byrd Flanders by Chesley and Fay Flanders***

***The United Methodist Women would like to express their  
appreciation for all the support they received in donations  
and prayers for their Candle Burning Project.***

**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**

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124 (UMH 846)

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Cherry Curry, Chesley Flanders Jr., Nancy Flanders, Mary Foskey, 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, 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 family, 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 !!!!!!!***