

This Week's Schedule
1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 28th, 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
 5:00 p.m. - **NO** Evening Service

Monday, November 29th, 2021

6:30 p.m. - Elaine Smith Circle in
 Social Hall

Tuesday, November 30th, 2021

6:00 pm - Finance Committee
 Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, December 1st, 2021

5:30 p.m. - Children' Choir
 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 6:30 p.m. - Study Classes (all ages)
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

**"DOWNTOWN
 CHRISTMAS PARADE"**

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

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

**Saturday, December 11th, the
 Youth will take a trip to Rocky
 Ford to visit the TMT Farm
 Christmas Lights Drive thru.
 They will depart from the church
 at 6:00 p.m.**

Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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**Sunday, December 12th, the
 Chancel Choir will offer their
 Christmas Music for the 11:00
 Worship Service. There will be
 no Early Service that Sunday.**

**Sunday, December 12th,
 6:00 p.m. will be our "Birthday
 Of The King" celebration. The
 Children will present their
 Christmas Musical. A
 reception will follow in the
 Social Hall. There will be no
 Evening Service that Sunday**

**Wednesday, December 15th,
 will be our annual Church
 wide caroling party. All ages
 are welcome. Please mark your
 calendars to join us.**

*The November / December issue of
 the Upper Room is now available in
 the hallway by the Church Office.
 Please come 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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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 319 WEST MAIN
 STREET, SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA 30401.

Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	46
9:00 a.m. NO Early Service	
11:00 a.m. Worship	114
6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service	
Total Worship	114

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5218.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 4326.00

YTD Budget	\$ 448568.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 424154.24
Amount over (Under)	\$ 24413.76

Received for Budget	\$ 5218.00
Designated Giving	\$ 124.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 5342.00

"SHOEBOX FUND" \$ 1500.00

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



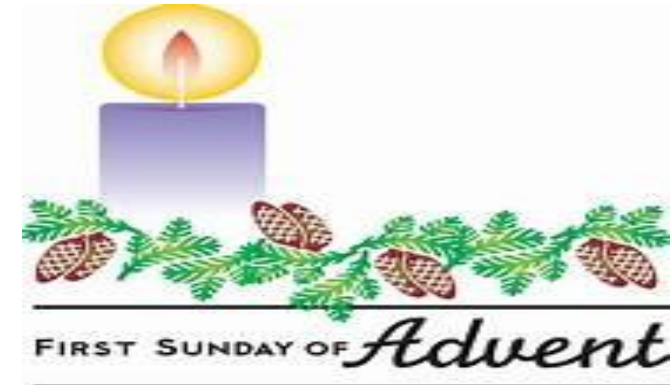
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*The candle of
HOPE*

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
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Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Come, O Savior of the World David Paxton

Welcome and Announcements

D. E. A. Varsity Softball Team Recognition

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.

A voice cries out:
“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,
and shall be My people; and I will dwell in your midst.

Invocation

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope Zac Frye Family

*Opening Hymn Hail to the Lord’s Anointed UMH 203

*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 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Plate-less” Offering

*Doxology UMH 94

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36

Sermon “Party Pooper”

Invitation Hymn Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

*Benediction

Postlude Come, Blessed Jesus Joseph Prentiss

*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. Agatha McRae
Ushers: Frank Canady, Paul McDaniel, Richard McNeely, Bob Neil,
Cliff Smith, Phil Tatum*

***The flowers today are given in memory of
Ms. Sallie W. Canady by her loving daughter Melissa.***

This Week’s Scripture Verses

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)
I Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Mae Bailey, Cherry Curry, Chesley Flanders Jr.,
Nancy Flanders, Mary Foskey, Vernon Hardy,
Richard Smith, Wilder Smith, Phil Thompson,
Joe Ware, Virgil Wells, Brinley Wheeler

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, Don Canady,
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), Helen & Tom
Graves (Carolyn Derden’s bother & sister),
Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks’ mother),
Harriett Hicks, Billy Holder, 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), Billy
McNeely, Sandy Moody, Art & Joan Neil (Bob
Neil’s parents), Tim Palmer, Marty Payne
(Teresa Mason’s brother), 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, Anne
Wilkes, LeaAnn Williams

NEEDED !!!!

**Our Thrift Shop is in need of
Men and Women’s winter
jackets and sweaters. We also
need blankets and heavy throws.
Anything warm for winter.**