

**This Week's Schedule  
2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 5th, 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. - Evening Service with  
( note time change ) Ms. Kim Waters

**Tuesday, December 7th, 2021**

5:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting - Social Hall  
6:30 pm - Church Council - Social Hall

**Wednesday, December 8th, 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 9th, 2021**

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting - New Beginnings Classroom  
7:00 p.m. - **SUNSHINE HOUSE GIVE-A-THON 478-419-1901**

**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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**F. Y. I.**

**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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**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	36
9:00 a.m. Early Service	35
11:00 a.m. Worship	90
6:00 p.m. <b>NO</b> Evening Service	
Total Worship	125

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ 5815.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3729.00
YTD Budget	\$ 458112.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 429969.24
Amount over (Under)	\$ 28142.76
Received for Budget	\$ 5815.00
Designated Giving	\$ 69.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 5884.00
<b>"SHOEBOX FUND"</b>	<b>\$ 1509.00</b>

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



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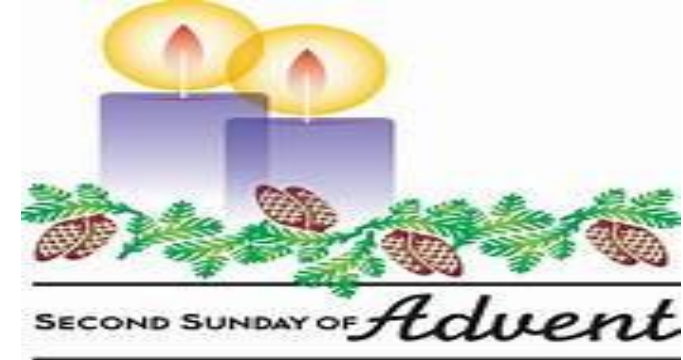
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*The Candle Of PEACE*

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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  
Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

**Prelude** To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise  
Humphrey Turner

**Welcome and Announcements**

**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 Peace** The Farmer Family

**\*Opening Hymn** Heralds of Christ UMH 567

**\*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** Rev. Bob Norwood

**\*Morning Hymn** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**“Plate-less” Offering**

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

**Anthem**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 3:1-6

**Sermon** “The Divine is in the details”

**Holy Communion** UMH 12

**Invitation Hymn** More Love to Thee, O Christ UMH 453

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** All Earth Is Waiting Alberto Taule

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Mollie Smith*

*Ushers: Frank Canady, Paul McDaniel, Richard McNeely, Bob Neil,*

*Cliff Smith, Phil Tatum*

*Acolytes: Lawson Frye and Bowen Ware*

***The beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory  
of Ms. Elaine Smith and Wilder Smith III  
by husband and father Wilder Smith Jr.***

**We wish to express our condolences to John Allen Bailey and his family in the death of his mother Ms. Mae Bailey, and also to Ms. Dot West in the death of her brother Mr. Walter “Jeff” Henry. We are praying for comfort for your families.**

**This Week’s Scripture Verses**

Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

Mae Bailey family, 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, Brenda Cannady family, 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

**Sunshine House CAC  
GIVE - A - THON**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th  
7:00 p.m.  
478 - 419 - 1901**