

**This Week's Schedule**  
**1st Sunday after Christmas Day**

Sunday, December 26th, 2021

9:00 a.m. - **NO** Early Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. - **NO** Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. - **NO** Youth Fellowship  
 5:00 p.m. - **NO** Evening Service

Wednesday, December 29th, 2021

**NO REGULAR  
 ACTIVITIES**

Friday, December 31st, 2021

**The Church Office  
 will be closed**

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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

**We are beginning to make plans  
 for 2022. We would like to hear  
 from you with ideas or  
 suggestions of how to grow our  
 group and what you would like  
 to study.**

Access the church calendar  
 from your mobile device.



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 Twitter.com/fumcswainsboro

**F. Y. I.**

**Our Wednesday Evening  
 Activities have been eliminated  
 until Wednesday, January 12th,  
 due to school holidays.**

**Our next Church Council  
 Meeting will be Monday,  
 January 24th, 2022, please mark  
 your new 2022 calendars.**

**The next United Methodist  
 Women's General Meeting will  
 be February 20th, 2022,  
 following the 11:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service with a soup  
 luncheon in the Social Hall.  
 The Elaine Smith Circle will  
 host. This will be our Call to  
 Prayer and Self Denial meeting.**

*The January / February 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.**

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST BULLETIN  
 (USPS326-890) IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY FIRST  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 319 WEST MAIN  
 STREET, SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA 30401.

**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	43
9:00 a.m. Early Service	33
11:00 a.m. Worship	97
6:00 p.m. <b>NO</b> Evening Service	
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>130</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9544.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>12459.00</u>
Amount <b>(Under)</b>	\$ 2915.00
YTD Budget	\$ 486744.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>463957.66</u>
Amount over <b>(Under)</b>	\$ <b>22786.34</b>
Received for Budget	\$ 12459.00
Designated Giving	\$ 394.00
<b>This Week's Giving</b>	<b>\$ 12853.00</b>
<b>"B. O. K." Offering</b>	<b>\$ 6908.00</b>

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



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*The Blessings Of  
 Christmas*  
 PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

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 Once in Royal David's City Cecil F. Alexander

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
**And the Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have seen His glory.**

Let us dance with delight in the Lord  
and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing,  
**for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth. Alleluia!**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn Joy to the World UMH 246

\*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

\*Morning Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

\*Doxology UMH 94

Anthem

\*Scripture Reading Luke 2:41-52

Sermon "You lost it already?"

\*Invitation Hymn There's a Song in the Air UMH 249

\*Benediction

Postlude He is Born 18th Cent. French carol

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Cassie McIntyre 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Kim Hooks*

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

***The new edition January / February of the Upper Room is  
now available outside the Church Office or the Narthex, be  
sure and pick up your copy.***

***We wish Ms. Gloria Mason a very Happy 90th Birthday and  
hope for her a most prosperous 2022.***

This Week's Scripture Verses

I Samuel 2:18-20, 26  
Psalm s 148 (UMH 861)  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**Church Members:**

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

**Extended Church Family:**

Hailey Holden Allen, 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), 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 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, Randy Moore, 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

**(PLEASE CHECK THE PRAYER LIST TO  
SEE IF THERE IS ANYONE THAT CAN  
BE REMOVED)**

**The 2022 Flower Calendar is  
posted outside the Library.  
Be sure you sign in early so you  
can get your special date.**