

**This Week's Schedule
Epiphany Sunday**

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

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

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022

**NO REGULAR
ACTIVITIES**

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We have many Poinsettias in the hall leading to the office. We would be delighted for you to take some and share with friends or loved ones. It is such a shame to see these beautiful flowers go to waste when they could brighten someone's day.

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. 
Facebook.com/fumcswainsboro
Twitter.com/fumcswainsboro

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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.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

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| NO Sunday School | |
| 9:00 a.m. NO Early Service | |
| 11:00 a.m. Worship | 82 |
| 6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service | |
| Total Worship | 82 |

Last Sunday's Gifts

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 9544.00 |
| Received for Budget | \$ <u>16025.00</u> |
| Amount (Under) | \$ 6481.00 |

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| YTD Budget | \$ 496288.00 |
| YTD Rec'd for Budget | \$ <u>479982.66</u> |
| Amount over (Under) | \$ 16305.34 |

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| Received for Budget | \$ 16025.00 |
| Designated Giving | \$ <u>3371.59</u> |
| This Week's Giving | \$ 19396.59 |

"B. O. K." Offering \$ 8733.00

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



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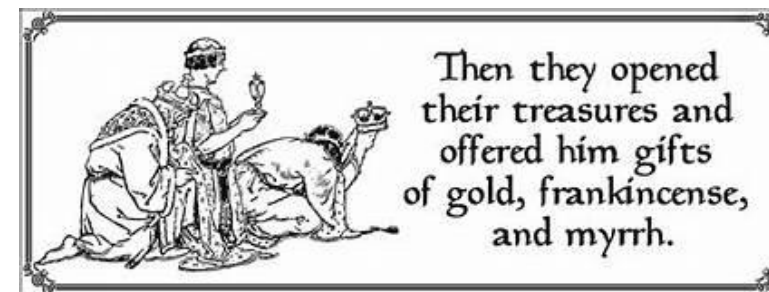
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Epiphany Worship



Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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
Epiphany Sunday

January 2, 2022

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Gayden Sikes

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 This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

*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 Love Came Down at Christmas UMH 242

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"Plate-less" Offering

*Doxology UMH 94

Anthem

*Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon "The Worship of the Wise Men."
Rev. Bob Norwood

Holy Communion UMH 12

*Invitation Hymn Nothing but the Blood UMH 362

*Benediction

Postlude Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day
arr. Francisca Ascunson

*Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

*Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Yonna Bailey 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall 11:00 a.m. Teah Canady
Ushers: Frank Canady, Paul McDaniel, Richard McNeely, Bob Neil,
Cliff Smith, Phil Tatum
Acolytes: Ansley Frye and Chloe Daniel*

During this past Holiday Season we have had some church members and/or relatives of our members to pass away. We wish to offer our condolences, our love and prayers to these families. We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Chris Grindler the brother of Mr. Alex Grindler. We are sorry for the loss of Ms. Dot Kirby's niece, Ms. Linda Irby. Mr. Mike Lisenby lost his sister Ms. Debbie Lanier this week.

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm s 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

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 family, Sara 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.