

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord because He is good, because His faithful love lasts forever.

Christ is risen ! Praise the Lord !

The sounds of joyful songs and deliverance are heard in the tents of the righteous: “ The Lord’s strong hand is victorious ! “

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The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone ! This has happened because of the Lord; it is astounding in our sight !

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Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns MH 327

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed MH 881

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Chorus *Let’s Just Praise the Lord* On Screen

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** Jesus Is All the World to Me MH 469

Offering and Prayer

Anthem

***Doxology** MH 95

Children’s Moment

Scripture John 15:9-17

Sermon “ Moving beyond incongruity “ Rev. David Unkles

Holy Communion MH 12

Invitation Hymn The Gift of Love MH 408

***Benediction**

Postlude The Church of Christ, in Every Age
Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

*Please stand as you are able. **Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Sky Ware

Ushers: Dr. John Derden, Gary Mason, Bob Neil, Cliff Smith, Jansen Ware

Acolytes: Bowen Ware

Our beautiful flowers this morning are given in memory of Ray Taylor’s birthday by his loving wife, Lynn.

Graduation is approaching, so we are asking if you have a graduate in your family to please contact the church and give us an opportunity to share in this exciting time. We will be honoring our graduates on Wednesday, May 22nd, at our Family Fellowship Supper.

Applications and eligibility criteria for the 2024 Sumner Scholarship are available in the church office. The application deadline is FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

John Allen Bailey, Ada Lee Correll, Cherry Curry, Peggy Denney, Sharon Edenfield, Nancy Flanders, Mary Foskey, Marilyn Freese, Butch Frye, Becky Hill, Jerry Hooks, Kemp & Irene Jones, David Kettles, Bonnie Lanier, Gail Lewis, Paul McDaniel, Bob Neil, Marlene Norwood, Bobby & Kay Peacock, Sue Stockholm, Richard Smith, Pat Tiller, Tony Waters, Virgil Wells, Jim Williams

Extended Church Family:

Tracy Avery, Gail Bragg, Billy Brinson, Rosalee Bryant (Denise Warnock’s Mother), Don Canady, Lee Canady, Randy Carter, Lynn Chance, Marion Cuttino, Sam Daniels, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel’s nephew), Deborah Duckworth, Kevin Edenfield, Wanda Ellison, Ruby Fagler, Don Flanders, Judy Garrett (Kelli Torpy’s Mother), Jeanette Glisson, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks’ mother), Larry Hall, Billy Holder, Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key’s mother), Letitia James, Kay Johnson, Marilyn Johnson (Denise Warnock’s sister), Fay Key, Donny Kirkland, Leontene Leader, Gloria Mason, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield’s father), Clint Mizell (Denise Warnock’s nephew), Sandy Moody, Mike Morris, Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil’s parents), Eliza Noles, Mildred Owens (Cindy Ware’s Mother), Tim Palmer, Marty Payne (Teresa Mason’s brother), Clark & Bonnie Petersen (Kathy Palmer’s sister & brother-in-law), Louis Pierce, Beverly Ragsdale (Gene Ragsdale’s sister-in-law), Gayle Rainwater, Bill & Glenda Sasser, Cassandra Sconyers, Julian Sconyers, Doris Lewis Small, Billy & Donna Steadman (Linda Dekle’s family), Lynda Talmadge, Wes Terry, John Terwilliger, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Connie Thurman, Shirley Underwood, Frances & Lee Vaitha, John Ware, Brian Waters (Tony Waters brother), Roger Wheeler (Eric Wheeler’s father), Macy Wiggins

This Week’s Scripture Verses

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 (MH 818)
I John 4:1-6
John 15:9-17

This Week's Schedule
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Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00 a.m.. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
3:30 p.m. - CONFIRMATION CLASS
 5:00 p.m. - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Ms. Kim Waters

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:30 p.m. - Children, Youth and
 Adults meet in Social Hall
 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 9, 2024

NOON - 12:00 p.m.
RED CROSS BLODMOBILE
FIRST BAPTIST LIFE CENTER

Saturday, May 11, 2024

10:00 a.m. - LAZARUS FOOD
 PROJECT

SUMMERTOWN FOOD
DISTRIBUTION - APRIL REPORT

477 Families Served
 1252 People Served
 371 Persons over 60
 367 Persons under 18
 21 New Families Served

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 your mobile device.



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Please help us in recognizing our “Moms” on Mothers Day by sending a short video or picture to Kelli Torpy Before May 9th.
 (kelli_lois@hotmail.com)

“OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD” shoebox collections. Each month we will list in the Bulletin items to be donated for the month.

May Shoebox List:

Compass
 Small Binoculars
 Playing Cards
 Finger Puppets
 Bandanas
 Tool Sets
 Gardening Sets
 Work / Gardening Gloves (youth sizes)
 Puzzles
 Kaledidoscope

CHURCH VAN FOR SALE

If anyone is interested (or knows anyone who may be interested) in purchasing the old van, please call the church office.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	38
9:00 a.m. Early Service	22
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	66
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	12
Total Worship	100

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9418.00
Received for Budget	\$ 2456.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 6962.00
YTD Budget	\$ 160106.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ 143576.73
Amount over (Under)	\$ 16529.27
Received for Budget	\$ 2456.00
Designated Giving	\$ 62.00
This weeks Giving	\$ 2518.00
EASTER OFFERING (to date)	\$ 6952.00

DISAFFILIATION FUND :

RECEIVED TO DATE : \$ 91450.00



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