

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Since Jesus Came into My Heart CWH 84

***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

***Morning Hymn** My Redeemer CWH 47

Offering and Prayer

Offertory My Hope Is in the Lord arr. Gina Sprunger

Doxology

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

Anthem

Scripture Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon "Runnin' on empty." Rev. David Unkles

Invitation Hymn Moment by Moment CWH 51

*Benediction

Postlude O Splendor of God's Glory Bright William Knapp

Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Renae McNeely

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

*Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee met this past week. We are now seeking a part-time **Choir Director/ Worship Leader**. If you, or anyone you know may be interested, please call the church office.*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

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

Extended Church Family:

Kelsey Adams, Tracy Avery, Gail Bragg, Brandi Brown, Don Canady, Lee Canady, Larry Canady, Randy Carter, Lynn Chance, Keri Grimm Claxton, Marion Cuttino, Sam Daniels, Rev. Wayne Defore, 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, Sherri Handberry, Billy Holder, Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key's mother), Fay Key, Donny Kirkland, Gloria Mason, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Cleve Kinard (Tony Waters brother), 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), Wes Terry, John Terwilliger, Julie Todd, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Connie Thurman, Shirley Underwood, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Ashley Walling, John Ware, Roger Wheeler (Eric Wheeler's father), Macy Wiggins

This Week's Scripture Verses

2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37 (MH 807)
Ephesians 2:11-12
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

This Week's Schedule
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Sunday, July 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
**5:30 p.m. - VBS FAMILY
 WORSHIP TIME, WATER SLIDES
 & PIZZA (BRING YOUR
 PENNIES)**

Monday, July 22, 2024

5:30 p.m. - VBS (PENNIES)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

5:30 p.m. - VBS (PENNIES)

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

5:30 p.m. - VBS (PENNIES)

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, July 25, 2024

**5:30 p.m. - VBS FAMILY NIGHT
 "COOKOUT"**

Saturday, July 27, 2024

9:00 a.m. - METHODIST MEN
 RONNIE SHUEMAKE "BOOK
 BAG MINISTRY"

10:00 a.m. - SUMMERTOWN
 FOOD DISTRIBUTION

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE:

07/28 - Whitney Wheeler
 08/04 - Chelsie Morris
 08/11 - Sky Ware
 08/18 - Tabitha Flanders

Access the church calendar from
 your mobile device.



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Summertown June Report:

**675 Families Served
 1991 Persons Served
 513 Persons over 60
 641 Persons under 18
 46 New Families Served**

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

July Shoebox List:

**Markers / Pencils / Pens
 Colored pencils
 Large Crayons
 Small Note Pads
 Index Cards
 Pencil Sharpeners
 (small manual)
 Solar Power Calculator
 Blunt tip Scissors
 Ruler / Protractor
 Glue Sticks
 Erasers
 Pencil Cases**

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	27
9:00 a.m. Early Service	12
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	72
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	12
Total Worship	96

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9418.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>13470.68</u>
Amount	\$ 4052.68
YTD Budget	\$ 254286.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ <u>239399.77</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 14886.23
Received for Budget	\$ 13470.68
Designated Giving	\$ <u>100.00</u>
This weeks Giving	\$ 13570.68

DISAFFILIATION FUND :

RECEIVED TO DATE : \$ 91650.00



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**July 21st thru July 25th
 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director
 Melinda Hall, Children & Youth Director
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant