

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Have you found Jesus yet?

Prelude	Meditation	Felix Mendelssohn
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
In the midst of difficulty, the Lord sets a table of rejoicing for us.		
Though the world seems focused on turmoil, yet will we praise God!		
Our lives should be witnesses to God’s goodness and power.		
Our hearts should encompass compassion and service to God’s people.		
Help us to be your workers and witnesses in today’s world, O Lord.		
Enable us to be faithful and strong for you. AMEN.		
Invocation		
*Opening Hymn	O Worship the King	MH 73
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	MH 881
*Gloria Patri		
Passing of the Peace		
*Gathering Chorus	<i>Something Good Is Going to Happen to You</i> On Screen	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Morning Hymn	Morning Has Broken	MH 145

Offering and Prayer

Offertory	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	arr. Lloyd Larson
Doxology		
Children’s Moment		Melinda Hall
Anthem		
Scripture		Luke 21:5-19
Sermon	The real “ things to come. “	Rev. David Unkles
** Invitation Hymn	Soon and Very Soon (all three stanzas)	MH 706
*Benediction		
Postlude		
Rejoice, the Lord Is King		G. F. Handel; arr. John Wilson

* Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Teah Canady

November Altar Guild: Daisy Reeves

Ushers: Smith Edenfield, Richard McNeely, Cliff Smith, Phil Tatum, Jansen Ware

*The flowers today are in loving memory of
Ms. Sallie W. Canady from her family.*

On All Saints Day we inadvertently left off the name of
Mr. Jim Williams. We sincerely apologize for this oversight.

*The Thrift Shop is accepting used toys in good condition to be
given to children in our community that may otherwise not
have a Christmas.*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Linda Baker, Ada Lee Correll, Cherry Curry, Peggy Denny, Nancy Flanders, Marilyn Freese, Butch Frye, Jerry Hooks, Beverly Johnson, David Kettles, Karol Key, Bonnie Lanier, Gail Lewis, Bob Neil, George Smith, Sue Stockholm, Richard Smith, Pat Tiller, Kim Waters

Extended Church Family:

Georgia Kate Anderson, Tracy Avery, Brandi Brown, Lee Canady, Larry Canady, Marie Canady (Melissa Canady step-mother), Randy Carter, Lynn Chance, Cindy Claxton, Keri Grimm Claxton, Sam Daniels, Rev. Wayne Defore, Jim Derden (John Derden’s brother), Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel’s nephew), Kenny Doss, Deborah Duckworth, Jean Hunnicutt DuPree, Kevin Edenfield, Wanda Ellison, Teresa Ely, Ruby Fagler, Martha Flanders, Judy Garrett (Kelli Torpy’s Mother), Maralyn Graham, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks’ mother), Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key’s mother), Clay Johnson, Fay Key, Cleve Kinard (Tony Waters brother), Brenda Kirby, Jerry Lawson, Aubrey Long (Nancy Lisenby’s niece), Gloria Mason, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield’s father), Scott McRae, Bob Mitchell, Sandy Moody, Judy Moore, Emma Moran, David Morgan, Mike Morris, Belins Muniz, Joy Nasworthy, Joan Neil (Bob Neil’s Mother), Eliza Noles, Tim Palmer, Marty Payne (Teresa Mason’s brother), Bobby & Kay Peacock, Wade Peebles, Clark & Bonnie Petersen (Kathy Palmer’s sister & brother-in-law), Gayle Rainwater, Chandler Rogers, Doris Lewis Small, La’Rose Tapley, Wes Terry, John Terwilliger, Julie Todd, Gail Thompson, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Connie Thurman, Heather Townsend, Shirley Underwood, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Ashley Walling, Lamar Way, Margaret White, Macy Wiggins, Sara Wilkes (George Smith niece), Gregg Wolff, Vicki Youmans

This Week’s Scripture Verses

Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12 / Psalm 118 (MH 839)
II Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

This Week's Schedule
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Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. - Early Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

12:45 p.m. - **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

"PLAY PRACTICE" in Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
Rev. David Unkles

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive -

**"THANKSGIVING MEETING" in
Social Hall - Covered Dish**

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle is
Hosting a **"GIFT CARD" Bridal
Shower for Cassie McIntyre**

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

6:00 p.m. - **"CHARGE
CONFERENCE" - BLESSING of the
CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES**

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE:

11/23 - Renae McNeely

11/30 - Whitney Wheeler

12/07 - Chelsie Morris

12/14 - Sky Ware

F. Y. I.

The November / December
issue of the **UPPER ROOM**
is in the Narthex and outside
the church office

The Church has a Flag Pole
from the Scout Hut. Should you
know of anyone that would be
interested in the pole please
have them contact the church
office.

Mark Your Calendars

**Sunday, November 30th,
6:00 p.m. joint Worship
Service with First Baptist
Church in our Sanctuary.**

**Sunday, December 14th,
6:00 p.m. will be our
"BIRTHDAY OF THE
KING" celebration
including the Children's
Presentation.**

**Wednesday, December 17th
will be our churchwide
Christmas Caroling and
Pizza Party.**

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Last Sunday's Attendance

10:00 a.m. Sunday School	43
9:00 a.m. Early Service	15
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	78
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	8
Total Worship	101

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9484.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9242.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 242.00
YTD Budget	\$ 426780.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ 366266.76
Amount over (Under)	\$ 60513.24
Received for Budget	\$ 9242.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1225.13
	\$ 10467.13

THANKSGIVING OFFERING
(to date) \$ 1015.00



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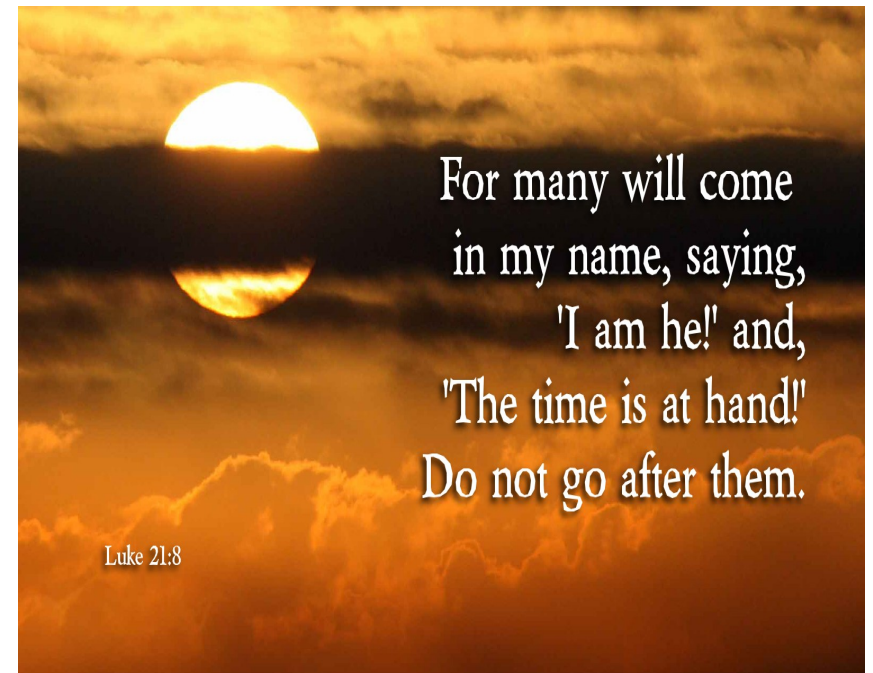
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LUKE 21:5-19

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