

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Have you found Jesus yet?

Prelude

In His Time

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

MH 731

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

MH 881

\*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

\*Gathering Chorus

Something Good Is Going to Happen to You

On Screen

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Morning Hymn

Rise Up, O Men of God

MH 576

Offering and Prayer

Offertory

To God Be the Glory

arr. Larry Shackley

Doxology

Children’s Moment

Melinda Hall

Anthem

Scripture

Haggai 1:1—2:9

Sermon

“ Rebuild “

Melinda Hall

\*\* Invitation Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

MH 399

\*Benediction

Postlude

Thou My Everlasting Portion

Silas J. Vail

\* Please stand as you are able.

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

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Cindy Ware

November Altar Guild: Daisy Reeves

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

The church wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy to Ms. Linda Holder and her family in the loss of her husband Mr. Billy Holder. Please know that our love and prayers are with the family.

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.

The Vicki Rogers Circle is hosting a Gift Card Bridal Shower in honor of Cassie McIntyre, Tuesday, November 18th, 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. They wish to extend an invitation to include all the women of the church.

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), Beverly Ragsdale (Gene Ragsdale’s sister-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

Haggai 1:15b—2:9  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 ( MH 857 )  
II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

**This Week's Schedule**  
**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

[Sunday, November 9, 2025](#)

9:00 a.m. - Early Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**12:00 p.m. - YOUTH PIZZA LUNCH**  
**with PLAY PARCTICE to FOLLOW**

6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with

Ms. Shari Watt

[Monday, November 10, 2025](#)

5:00 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club - in  
 Social Hall

[Tuesday, November 11, 2025](#)

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle - in  
 N. B. Classroom

6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting  
 In Social Hall

[Wednesday, November 12, 2025](#)

6:00 p.m. - Study Classes  
 ( all ages )

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

[Thursday, November 13, 2025](#)

**12:00 p.m. - RED CROSS BLOOD**  
**MOBILE - SOUTHEASTERN TECH.**

[Saturday, November 15, 2025](#)

**9:00 a.m. - SUMMERTOWN**  
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
**( VOLUNTEERS NEEDED )**

**ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

**11/16 - Teah Canady**

**11/23 - Renae McNeely**

**11/30 - Whitney Wheeler**

**12/07 - Chelsie Morris**

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 your mobile device.



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 issue of the **UPPER ROOM**  
 is in the Narthex and outside  
 the church office

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Wednesday, November**  
**19th, 6:00 p.m., CHARGE**  
**CONFERENCE, in Social**  
**Hall followed by our**  
**Fellowship Supper and the**  
**blessing of the “ PROJECT**  
**CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
**SHOE BOXES “**

**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	41
9:00 a.m. Early Service	16
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	85
6:00 p.m. <b>NO</b> Evening Service	
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>101</b>

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 9484.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>7276.00</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ <b>2208.00</b>
YTD Budget	\$ 417296.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ <u>357024.76</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ <b>60271.24</b>
Received for Budget	\$ 7276.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>553.00</u>
	\$ 7829.00

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING**  
**( to date ) \$ 115.00**



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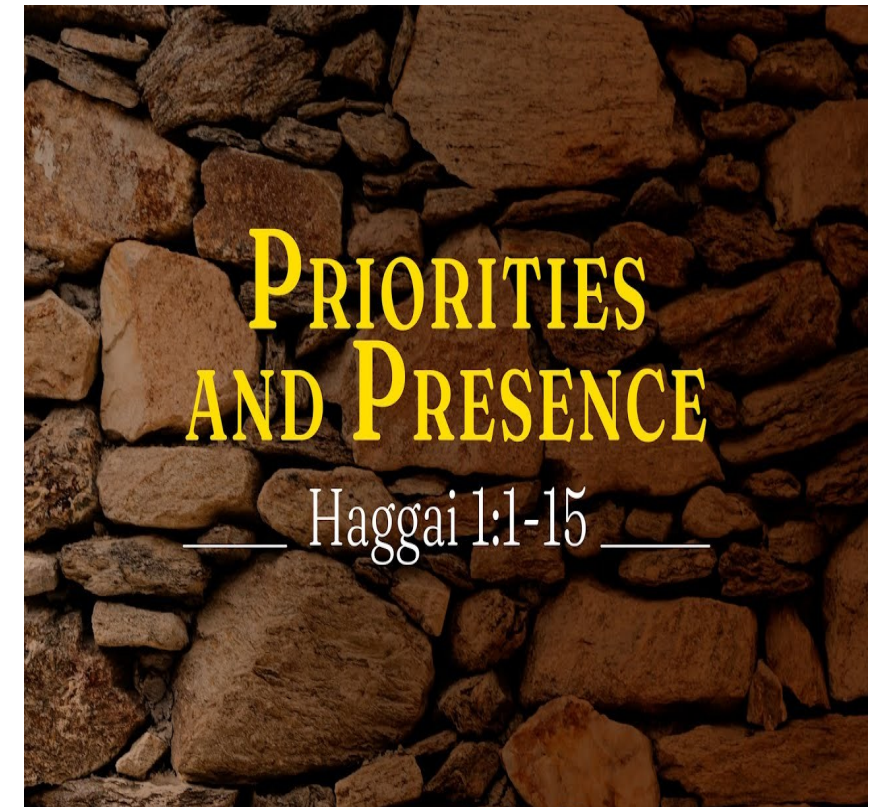
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