

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026 **Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM**
Have you found Jesus yet?

Prelude When Jesus Came to Jordan William Walker

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

**and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.**

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

**To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face
of Jesus Christ.**

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King MH 61

***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** To God Be the Glory MH 98

Offering and Prayer

Offertory Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Faye Lopez

*Doxology

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

Anthem

***Scripture** Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon "Do the Right Thing" Rev. David Unkles

****Invitation Hymn** I Surrender All MH 354

*Benediction

Postlude O Wondrous Sight ! O Vision Fair
William Knapp

* Please stand as you are able.

**Our chancel rail is open for prayer.

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Leah Frye

January Altar Guild: Linda Dekle

Ushers: Smith Edenfield, Chesley Flanders, Peyton Frye, Richard McNeely

**The January / February issue of the Upper Room is now
available in the Narthex and outside the Office.**

**The 2026 Flower Calendar is up outside the Library. Please
sign it early for your preferred dates.**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Linda Baker, Ada Lee Correll, Cherry Curry, Peggy Denny, Nancy Flanders, Marilyn Freese, Butch Frye, Jerry Hooks, 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, 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), Jimmy Gowen (Dean Gowen's father), Maralyn Graham, Tom Graves (Carolyn Derden's brother) Georganne Hair (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), Brit Marchman (George Smith's son-in-law), Gloria Mason, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Scott McRae, Bob Mitchell, Sandy Moody, Judy Moore, Emma Moran, 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), Charles Price, Gayle Rainwater, Richard Reddish, 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 42:1-9

Psalm 29 (MH 761)

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

This Week's Schedule
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Sunday, January 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Early Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**5:30 p.m. - YOUTH
FELLOWSHIP**

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

Monday, January 12, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Seedling Garden Club in
Social Hall

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle in
New Beginnings Classroom

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

**NO
WEDNESDAY
ACTIVITIES**

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice.

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE:

01/18 - Mollie Smith

01/25 - Fay Flanders

02/01 - Melanie Frye

02/08 - Tammy Gray

Access the church calendar from
your mobile device.



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**Tuesday, January 20th,
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
New Beginnings Classroom
mark your calendars.**

**Thursday, January 22nd,
6:00 p.m. The Methodist
Men are invited to Calvary
for the annual "Crab
Stew Supper" they need a
count please let the office
know if you are attending.**

**January 26th, Monday we
will have our first 2026
Church Council Meeting.
Please mark your calendars**

**Saturday, January 31st.,
9:00 a.m., Mr. Brett
Maddocks will meet with
the Church Council for a
"Strategic Planning Event"
in the Social Hall. Please
mark your calendars.**

**Sunday, February 22nd, at
12:00 p.m., will be the first
General Meeting of the
Swainsboro Methodist
Women for 2026.**

**This Spring Rev. David
Unkles and Ms. Melinda
Hall will be offering a
"Confirmation Class"
for 3rd graders and up.
Please watch your bulletin
for updates.**

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Last Sunday's Attendance

10:00 a.m. Sunday School	30
9:00 a.m. Early Service	22
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	84
6:00 p.m. NO Evening Service	
Total Worship	106

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 10088.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9780.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 308.00
YTD Budget	\$ 10088.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ 9780.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 308.00
Received for Budget	\$ 9557.00
Designated Giving	\$ 228.00
	\$ 10337.00

**"B. O. K. OFFERING" \$ 6943.00
(to date)**



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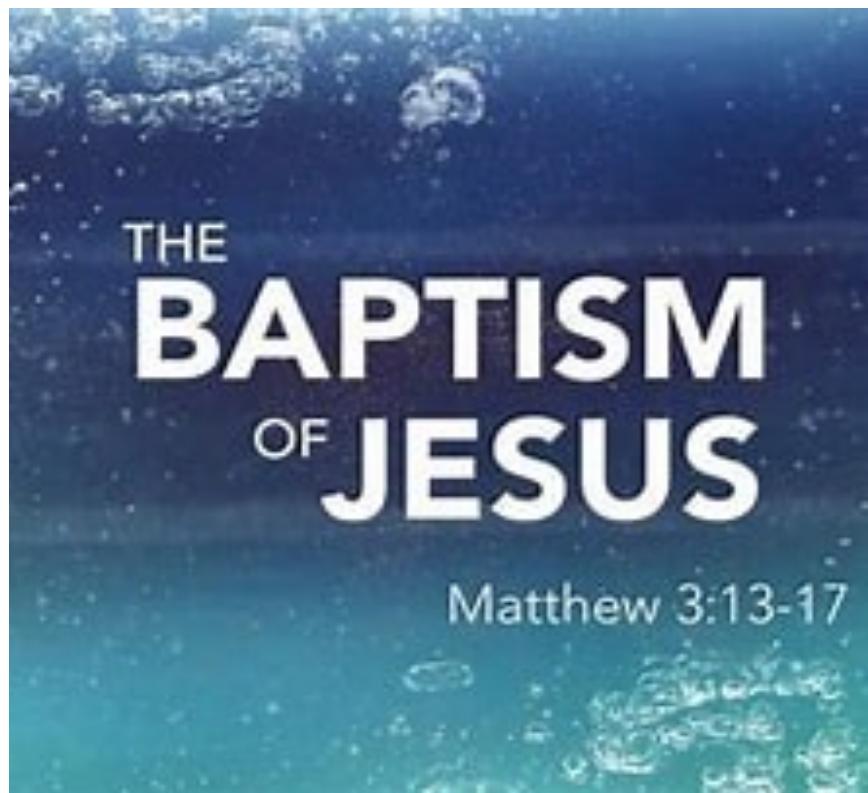
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