

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude I Am Praying for You / Only Trust Him
arr. Gayden Sikes

Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

With my mouth, I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

Blessed are the people who walk in the light of Your presence.

We rejoice in Your name all day long and celebrate Your righteousness.

Come, let us worship the Lord who is faithful and true.

Alleluia! We lift our voices in praise!

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** The Church’s One Foundation 388

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed 691

***Gloria Patri**

Passing of the Peace

***Gathering Chorus** This Is the Day (On Screen)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** Be Thou My Vision 49

Offering and Prayer

Offertory Holy Manna arr. Joseph M. Martin

***Doxology**

Children’s Moment Melinda Hall

Anthem

***Scripture** Ephesians 4:11-16

Message “ And the Home is Like a Church ... “
Rev. R. Grant Abernathy

****Invitation Hymn** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 396

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Make Me a Channel of Blessing
Harper G. Smyth

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

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Sky Ware

June Altar Guild: Chelsie Morris

**Ushers: Carson Cross, Smith Edenfield, Chance Flanders, Jansen Ware,
Eric Wheeler**

The July / August issue of the Upper Room is now available outside the Church Office.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Linda Baker, Cherry Curry, Linda Dekle, Nancy Flanders, Marilyn Freese, Butch Frye, Jerry Hooks, David Kettles, Bonnie Lanier, Gail Lewis, Gary Mason, Bob Neil, George Smith, Sue Stockholm, Richard Smith, Pat Tiller, Sally Willingham

Extended Church Family:

Georgia Kate Anderson, Tracy Avery, Brandi Brown, Lee Canady, Larry Canady, Marie Canady (Melissa Canady step-mother), Lynn Chance, Sam Daniels, 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, Judy Hart, Phyllis Hutcheson (Karol Key’s mother), Clay Johnson, Fay Key, Cleve Kinard (Tony Waters brother), Billy Lively, Aubrey Long (Nancy Lisenby’s niece), Brit Marchman (George Smith’s son-in-law), Gloria Mason, Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield’s father), Bob Mitchell, Sandy Moody, Judy Moore, Emma Moran, Mike Morris, Belins Muniz, Joan Neil (Bob Neil’s Mother), Eliza Noles, Danny Oliff, Tim Palmer, Marty Payne (Teresa Mason’s brother), Bobby & Kay Peacock, Clark & Bonnie Petersen (Kathy Palmer’s sister & brother-in-law), Gayle Rainwater, Chandler Rogers, Doris Lewis Small, Wes Terry, John Terwilliger, Julie Todd, Gail Thompson, Kal Thompson, Roy Thompson, Connie Thurman, Heather Townsend, Shirley Underwood, Frances & Lee Vaitha, Ashley Walling, Melody Smith Waters, Lamar Way, Dot West, Margaret White, Sara Wilkes (George Smith niece), Gregg Wolff

This Week’s Scripture Verses

Genesis 22: 1-14
Psalm 13 (MH 746)
Romans 6: 12-23
Matthew 10: 40-42

**This Week's Schedule
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, June 28, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 p.m. - Worship Service
5:30 p.m. - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
 6:00 p.m. - **NO** Evening Service

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

7:00 p.m. - KEY MEMORIAL
 CAMP - OLD CAMP MEETING
 NIGHT

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Prayer Time for our
 Church in Social Hall
 6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice
 7:00 p.m. - COMMUNITY
 WORSHIP NIGHT - led by our
 campers with JONATHAN
 GOODE delivering the
 message

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE

07/05 - Tabitha Flanders

Access the church calendar from
 your mobile device.



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899 J. H. Finch Lane
Statesboro, Georgia 30461

George & Teresa Smith
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Jacksonville, Fl. 32224

**The Thrift Shop is needing
 personal items again for the
 women who shop on
 Saturdays. Items such as
 deodorant, soap, shampoo,
 toothpaste, etc. These items
 may be placed in the box
 under the stained glass
 window outside the church
 office.**

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Last Sunday's Attendance

9:00 a.m. - Early Service	25
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School	44
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service	127
6:00 p.m. - NO Evening Service	
Total Worship	152

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 10008.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>6957.00</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 3051.00
YTD Budget	\$ 251640.00
YTD Rec'd for budget	\$ <u>215147.00</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 36493.00
Received for Budget	\$ 6957.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>.00</u>
	\$ 6957.00

DONATIONS FOR FIRE RELIEF:
www.sgagmc.org/disaster-relief
 Mail to:

**South Georgia Global
 Methodist Church**
114 Harris Farm Road
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 OF CHRIST
 THEREFORE
 GROWING THE CHURCH
 EPHESIANS 4:11-16**

Rev. R. Grant Abernathy, Pastor
 Connie Peebles, Music Director
 Melinda Hall, Children & Youth Director
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant