

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude God the Omnipotent arr. Thomas Chesterton

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord and call on His name.

Make known His deeds among the peoples and sing of His wonderful works.

Jesus said, “ Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid. “

We come to worship the one who stills the storms of our lives.

Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of all creation.

Alleluia! We worship the one who walks with us through every trial.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn When the Saints Go Marching In 637

*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 Wonderful Words of Life 429

Offering and Prayer

Offertory It Is Well with My Soul arr. Loyd Larson

*Doxology

Children’s Moment Melinda Hall

Anthem

*Scripture Psalm 122

Message “ Mixtape Miracles: Let’s Go! “ Rev. R. Grant Abernathy

**Invitation Hymn Take the Name of Jesus with You 156

Postlude Jubilation James Denton

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

Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Fay Flanders
August Altar Guild: Judy McWhorter
Ushers: Chance Flanders, Zac Frye, Tyler Hendley, Ken Mercer, Cliff Smith

The Flower Calendar is located on the bookcase in the hall outside the Library. Please sign up to place flowers in the Sanctuary on that special day or any Sunday. They add so much to the altar.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Linda Baker, Cherry Curry, Linda Dekle, Nancy Flanders, Marilyn Freese, Jerry Hooks, David Kettles, Bonnie Lanier, Gail Lewis, Gary Mason. Bob Neil, George Smith, 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, Lawson Edenfield, Wanda Ellison, Teresa Ely, Ruby Fagler, Martha Flanders, Judy Garrett (Kelli Torpy’s Mother), Elizabeth Gilmer, 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, 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), Charles Ragsdale, Chandler Rogers, Doris Lewis Small, LaRose Tapley, Wes Terry, Courtenay Terwilliger, 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 37: 1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b (MH 828)
Romans 10: 5-15
Matthew 14: 22-23

This Week's Schedule Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 9, 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

5:30 p.m. - "ROOTED GROUP"

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Rev. Jay Hanson

On-Boarding: Starting Off
Strong in Social Hall

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Prayer Time for our
Church in Social Hall

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE:

08/16 - Melanie Frye

08/23 - Tammy Gray

08/30 - Cindy Ware

09/06 - Teah Canady

Access the church calendar from
your mobile device.



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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	20
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School	41
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service	101
6:00 p.m. - NO Evening Service	
Total Worship	121

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 10008.00
Received for Budget	\$ <u>15995.00</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 5987.00
YTD Budget	\$ 311688.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ <u>261633.62</u>
Amount over (Under)	\$ 50054.38
Received for Budget	\$ 15995.00
Designated Giving	\$ <u>575.00</u>
	\$ 16570.00



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