

First Methodist Church of Swainsboro

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

PreludeFairest Lord Jesusarr. Diane Bish

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord; call on His Name; make known His deeds among the peoples.

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of His wonderful works.

Jesus said, “ The last will be first, and first will be last. “

We come to worship the one who provides for all in His grace.

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord’s generosity and love.

Alleluia! We worship the God who provides !

*Opening HymnCome, We That Love the Lord626

*Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ Creed691

*Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

*Gathering ChorusThis Is the Day(On Screen)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s PrayerFay Flanders

*Morning HymnThe Unclouded Day627

Offering and Prayer

OffertorySweet By and Byarr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology

Children’s MomentPaulette Terwilliger

Anthem

ScripturePsalm 132

Sermon“ Mixtape Miracles “ - Racing Toward God!Rev. R. Grant Abernathy

*Invitation HymnShall We Gather at the River632

Benediction

PostludeThe Kingdom of PeaceBarney E. Warren

Please stand as you are able. **Our chancel rail is open for prayer.
Nursery: 11:00 a.m. Whitney Wheeler
September Altar Guild: Linda Holder
Ushers: Smith Edenfield, Peyton Frye, Justin Morris, Jansen Ware

The September / October 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, Melinda Hall’s family, Jerry Hooks, David Kettles, Bonnie Lanier, Gail Lewis, Gary Mason. Bob Neil, George Smith, Richard Smith, Pat Tiller, Sally Willingham, Chuck Wofford

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, Claire Kennedy, 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, Eliza Noles, Tim Palmer, Marty Payne (Teresa Mason’s brother), Bobby & Kay Peacock, Clark & Bonnie Petersen (Kathy Palmer’s sister & brother-in-law), Charles Ragsdale, Dale Reeves, Chandler Rogers, Doris Lewis Small, Bonnie Rose Smith, 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, April Whitehead (Lynn Taylor’s Daughter-in-law), Sara Wilkes (George Smith niece), Gregg Wolff

This Week’s Scripture Verses

Exodus 16: 2-15
Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1: 21-30
Matthew 20: 1-16

This Week's Schedule
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 20, 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"

Monday, September 21, 2026

6:00 p.m. - 55 and Alive - Social Hall - Covered Dish

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

6:30 p.m. - Vicki Rogers Circle - Social Hall

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

5:30 p.m. - Prayer time for our Church
6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24, 2026

6:00 p.m. - Methodist Men - Citizens Bank Clubhouse

Saturday, September 26, 2026

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

ADVANCE NURSERY SCHEDULE:
09/27 - Chelsie Morris
10/04 - Sky Ware

F. Y. I.

Please remember to donate to the Ginny Smith School Supply Fund. We are short of our goal.

**George & Teresa Smith
Gabriel House
Room 204
4599 Worrall Way
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	16
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School	41
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service	77
5:30 p.m. - "ROOTED GROUP"	20
Total Worship	113

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 10008.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8696.00
Amount over (Under)	\$ 1312.00
YTD Budget	\$ 371736.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 314691.62
Amount over (Under)	\$ 57044.38
Received for Budget	\$ 8696.00
Designated Giving	\$ 164.00
	\$ 8860.00

**Ginny Smith
School Supply Fund
(to date) \$ 3290.00**



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