

# Swainsboro First United Methodist Church

November 8, 2009

Color: Green

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

The Gathering		John Neighbors
Welcome and Announcements		Billy Lowe
Prelude	The Lord's Prayer	Malotte
The Introit		Chancel Choir
The Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Greeting	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. <b>People: And also with you.</b> Leader: The risen Christ is with us. <b>People: Praise the Lord!</b>	
*Opening Hymn	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	No. 103
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
*The Passing of the Peace		
*Morning Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	No. 127
Anthem	Give Thanks	Chancel Choir
Message	God's Game Plan for Your Life - Part 3	Rev. Bill Woodson
Text	II Corinthians 12:12-21 & 25-27	Rev. Bill Woodson
The Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	If With All Your Hearts	Mendelssohn
*Doxology		No. 95
*Closing Hymn	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	No. 140
*Benediction and Response		
*Carrying the Light into the World		Acolytes
*The Recessional		

\*Please stand if you are able.

Ushers: Will Donaldson, Peyton Frye, Vernon Hardy, Denny Key, and Ray Taylor



*family.*

*The altar flowers  
are given to the  
glory of God and in  
honor of Betty  
Peebles by her*

## All Saints Celebration

Next Sunday, November 15, we will have our All Saints Celebration. If you have a family member or loved one you would like to have included please note it on your Communication Card or call the church's office by noon on Tuesday, November 10.

## Veterans' Program

Please join the Emanuel Rangers Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in a tribute to Veterans at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, at the Boneyard Pavilion. In case of inclement weather we will salute our Veterans at the National Guard Armory. The Rev. Dr. D. R. Parker, Sr., pastor at the Stillmore UMC and a Korean War Veteran, will be the guest speaker. Patriotic music will be performed by the Swainsboro Elementary Chorus and the ECI Band Ensemble.



Irene Abernathy, Lamar Anderson, Brice Bonds, Nancy Bowen, Ada Breedlove, Nicholas Brown, Lisa Carmichael, Dona Christopher, Gy. Sgt. Jason Cohen, Teresa Copeland, Ed Daniels, Judy Davis, David and Virginia Dickens, Mary Dickens, Jerry Edenfield, Unette Edenfield, Donna Ellis, Randy Fagler, Frances Farmer, Lacey Frye, Loren Gary, Adam Gay, Telmalee Gerrald, Dolores Gillian, Opal Graves, Angel Gray, Rudy Gray, Chris Grindler, Kenny Hardy, Bessie Hart, Lucille Hill, Billy Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Raiford Johnson, Eugene Jones, Bernard Kea, Lani Kirby, Sybil Lamb, Jerry Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Charles McDaniel, Loretta Meeks, Lucille Moxley, Dr. Danny Moye, Bonnie Odom, Annamelia Oglesby, Lesa Peacock, David Peebles, Roy Joe Peebles, Mabel Poole, Ruskin Powell, Meredith Price, Hayden Proctor, Dot Pruitt, Marilyn Ramsey, Patricia Rangel, Peggy Rich, Warnell Roberts, Wayne Sammons, Dot Sconyers, Billie Scott, Fredric Silsby, Loutrelle Sumner, Hensley Terwilliger, Ray Thompson, Jane Tomberlin, Dee Tomlin, Ken Tomlinson, Frances Vaitha, Jackie Varnell, Ned Waller, Sara Williams, Cecil Wolfe, Jane and Homer Wren, and all those in assisted living and nursing homes.

## Attention! Altar Guild

The Altar Guild will decorate the church on Saturday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m. Please come and join in the fun.



## Memorials

**Anonymous donations have been made in memory of Lillian Darling, Fred Doss, Mark Francis, Ruth Hunter, Helen Key, Sam VanArsdale, and Helen Whitehead.**

### In Memory of Lillian Darling

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDaniel  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McWhorter  
Mr. and Mrs. Brett Merrill  
Jarratt and Brenda Pryor

### In Memory of Fred Doss

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Beckworth  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McWhorter

### In Memory of Mark Francis

Harriett and Wendell Harris

### In Memory of Ruth Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDaniel

### In Memory of Helen Key

Beta Sigma Phi  
Harriett and Wendell Harris  
Dr. and Mrs. T. Scott Key  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McWhorter  
Mr. and Mrs. Brett Merrill  
Lucille Moxley  
Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Watt  
Dr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough

### In Memory of Sam VanArsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Beckworth



**This Week's Schedule**

**Sunday, November 8**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
 5:30 p.m. - Youth Crossroads  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

**Monday, November 9**

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group/Jim Curry Residence

**Tuesday, November 10**

10:30 a.m. - Summer Willow Ministry  
 4:00 p.m. - Wesleyan Circle Mtg./Social Hall  
 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study/Youth Room

**Wednesday, November 11**

6:30 a.m. - Prayer Breakfast/Social Hall  
 5:00 p.m. - Hand Bell Choir Practice  
 5:30 p.m. - Children's Program  
 5:30 p.m. - Youth Crossroads  
 6:15 p.m. - Family Night Supper /Social Hall  
 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study/Trinity Classroom  
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

**Saturday, November 14**

8:00 a.m. - Noon Thrift Shop  
 Wesleyan Circle

**Evening Service**

**6:00 p.m.**

Welcome and Announcements  
 Hymns: Selected by Congregation  
 Prayer Concerns and Celebrations  
 Evening Prayer  
 Offering  
 Scripture  
 Message: Dr. Dwight Watt  
 Closing Hymn



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5:30 p.m. - Wednesday and Sunday

If you have not been contacted by your small group leader please let Billy know A. S. A. P.

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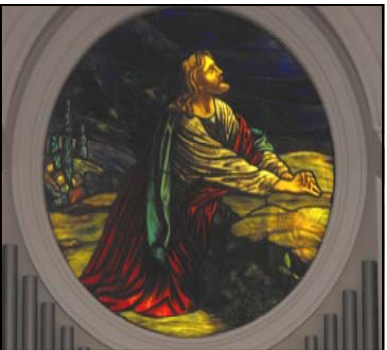
**Last Sunday's Attendance**

Sunday School	98
11:00 a.m. Worship	142
Total Morning Worship	142
Evening Worship	24

**Last Sunday's Gifts**

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,501.52
Rec'd for Budget	\$ 9,694.00
Amt. Over (Under)	\$ 1,192.48
YTD Budget	\$374,066.88
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$350,705.16
Amt. Over (Under)	(\$ 23,361.72)
Rec'd for Budget	\$ 9,694.00
Designated Giving	\$ 541.92
Total Giving	\$10,235.92

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING THIS WEEK WILL GO TO MISSIONS.



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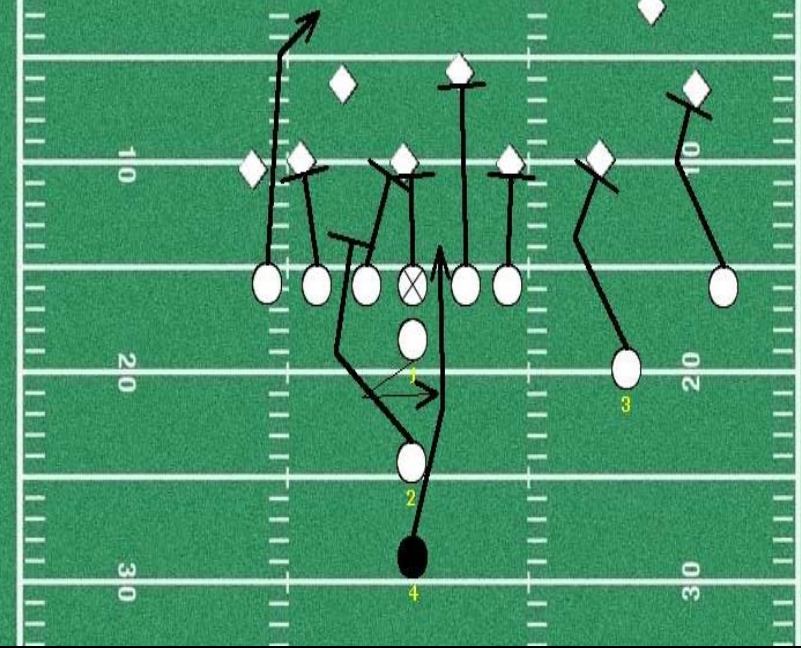
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**God's Game Plan For Your Life**



**Family Night Supper**

November 11, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

\$5.00 - ages 12 and older  
 \$3.00 - children  
 \$20.00 - cap for family

Please make your reservations before noon on Tuesday, November 10. You may fill out the First United Methodist Church Communication card and put it in the offering plate or call the church office at 237-7535.

**Young Adults**

Bible Study every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room. A nursery is available. The young adults have changed their name to "The Purpose" and welcomes everyone.

**Attention!**

**Our records are incomplete.** Please be sure to complete the birthday information section on the front of the Communication Card. We need to update our church records. We need birth month, day, and year for each family member. Thank you for your help with this important update!

On Sunday, November 22, from 2-3 p.m., we will start practicing for the Christmas play.

DR. WILLIAM E. WOODSON III, PASTOR    JOHN NEIGHBORS, ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR  
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