

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church

October 11, 2009

Color: Green

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

The Gathering

John Neighbors

Welcome and Announcements

Billy Lowe

Prefude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Phillips

The Introit

Chancel Choir

The Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Greeting
Leader: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*
People: **And al so wi th you.**
Leader: *The risen Christ is with us.*
People: **Pralse the Lord!**

*Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 110

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*The Passing of the Peace

Children's Moments

*Morning Hymn *Seek Ye First* No. 405

Anthem *Come, Thou Fount* Hopson

Message *Who is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?* Rev. Bill Woodson

Text *Matthew 18:1-4* Rev. Bill Woodson

The Offertory Prayer

Offertery *Chason Trieste*

*Doxology No. 95

*Closing Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* No. 277

*Benediction and Response

*Carrying the Light into the World Acolytes

*The Recessional

**Please stand if you are able.*

Ushers: Gary Mason, David Bartram, Billy Cooler, Mitchell Fagler, and Jansen Ware



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **J. T. Bailey and Ernie Peebles** by their families.



The rosebud placed on the altar today is in honor of Tate Adam Torpy and was placed by his grandparents, John and Linda Torpy.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to John and Kelli Torpy on the birth of their son Tate Adam Torpy. Tate was born on 09/09/09. The proud grandparents are John and Linda Torpy and Tim and Judy Garrett. His great-grandparents are Johnny Garrett of Swainsboro and Lena Braswell of Wrens.

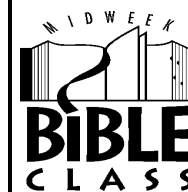
Faith is not a leap into the dark, but a step into the light.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Lamar Anderson, Brice Bonds, Nancy Bowen, Ron Bray, 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, Randy Fagler, Frances Farmer, Billy Freeman, Loren Gary, Adam Gay, Dolores Gillian, Opal Graves, Angel Gray, Rudy Gray, Chris Grindler, Kenny Hardy, Bessie Hart, Helen Key, Lucille Hill, Billy Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, Raiford Johnson, Eugene Jones, Bernard Kea, Lani Kirby, Sybil Lamb, Ann Lawson, Jerry Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Bobby Mason, Charles McDaniel, Loretta Meeks, Lucille Moxley, Dr. Danny Moyer, Bonnie Odom, Lesa Peacock, David Peebles, Roy Joe Peebles, Mabel Poole, Ruskin Powell, Charles Price, Meredith Price, Hayden Proctor, Dot Pruitt, Marilyn Ramsey, Peggy Rich, Warnell Roberts, Wayne Sammons, Dot Sconyers, Billie Scott, Fredric Silsby, Loutrelle Sumner, Hensley Terwilliger, Parker Thomas, Ray Thompson, Keith Thompson, Jane Tomberlin, Ken Tomlinson, Frances Vaita, Sam VanArsdale, Jackie Varnell, Ned Waller, Sara Williams, Cecil Wolfe, Jane and Homer Wren, and all those in assisted living and nursing homes.

Wesleyan Circle Meeting

The Wesleyan Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall. Please plan to attend. The Circle will have a group picture made for the pictorial directory.



Dr. John Derden will continue the Bible Study of I and II Corinthians on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity classroom. Everyone is invited to attend.



Memorial(s)

In Memory of Ruth Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. John Torpy

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Watt

In Memory of Ruth Tiller

Mrs. Lucille Moxley

In Memory of Helen Whitehead

Mrs. Lucille Moxley

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!



This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 11

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, October 12

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group/Jim Curry Residence
 6:30 p.m. - Garden Club/Social Hall

Tuesday, October 13

10:30 a.m. - Summer Willow Ministry
 4:00 p.m. - Wesleyan Circle/Social Hall

Wednesday, October 14

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. - Adult Bible Study: I and II
 Corinthians/Trinity Classroom
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, October 15

7:00 p.m. - UMM/Social Hall
 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study/Youth Room

Saturday, October 17

8:00 a.m. - Noon Thrift Shop
 Lucille Moxley Circle

Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements
 Hymns: Selected by Congregation
 Prayer Concerns and Celebrations
 Evening Prayer
 Offering
 Scripture
 Message: Rev. Bill Woodson
 Closing Hymn



5:30 p.m. - Wednesday and Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Bowling in Dublin,
 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - GSU Football
 Game

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Fields of Faith/
 Swainsboro High School, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Tommy Bowden/
 Speaker

Attention, Young Adults!

The young adult Bible study classes are being held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the youth room. A nursery will be available. The young adult Sunday school class picture will be taken today for the church pictorial directory.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	100
11:00 a.m. Worship	147
Total Morning Worship	147
Evening Worship	18

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,501.52
Rec'd for Budget	\$ 9,375.00
Amt. Over (Under)	\$ 873.48
YTD Budget	\$340,060.80
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$319,325.86
Amt. Over (Under)	(\$ 20,734.94)
Rec'd for Budget	\$ 9,375.00
Designated Giving	\$ 203.00
Total Giving	\$ 9,578.00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING THIS WEEK WILL GO TO MISSIONS.



Family Night Supper

October 14, 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, October 13. You may call the church's office (237-7535) or fill out the First United Methodist Church Communication card and put it in the offering plate.



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