

Swainsboro First United Methodist Church

October 25, 2009

Color: Green

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Broadcast over WXRS 100.5 FM

The Gathering		John Neighbors
Welcome and Announcements		Billy Lowe
Prelude	The Heavens Are Telling	Handel
The Introit		Chancel Choir
The Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Greeting	Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. People: And also with you. Leader: The risen Christ is with us. People: Praise the Lord!	
*Opening Hymn	To God Be the Glory	No. 98
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
*The Passing of the Peace		
*Morning Hymn	I Am Thine, O Lord	No. 419
Guest Soloist Message	Wherever He Leads, I'll Go God's Game Plan for Your Life	Monica Woodward Tommy Bowden
Text	II Chronicles 7:14	Tommy Bowden
The Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	Theme from a Symphony	Mozart
*Doxology		No. 95
*Closing Hymn	Where He Leads Me	No. 338
*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



Welcome!

We welcome former Head Football Coach at Clemson and Tulane Universities, Tommy Bowden, to Swainsboro First United Methodist Church today. We appreciate his servant heart and his willingness to come and share with us from God's word.

Welcome!

We are pleased to have Monica Woodward as our guest soloist today. Monica, along with her husband Jonathan and daughter Marti, lives in Swainsboro. Monica is the daughter of John and Denise Claxton. Please welcome them to our eleven o'clock service.

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, Donna Ellis, Randy Fagler, Frances Farmer, Billy Freeman, Lacey Frye, Loren Gary, Adam Gay, 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, Ann Lawson, Jerry Lawson, Buddy Lockhart, Bobby Mason, Charles McDaniel, Loretta Meeks, Lucille Moxley, Dr. Danny Moye, Bonnie Odom, Annamelia Oglesby, Lesa Peacock, David Peebles, Roy Joe Peebles, Mabel Poole, Ruskin Powell, Charles Price, 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, Parker Thomas, Ray Thompson, Jane Tomberlin, Dee Tomlin, Ken Tomlinson, Frances Vaittha, Sam VanArsdale, Jackie Varnell, Ned Waller, Sara Williams, Cecil Wolfe, Jane and Homer Wren, and all those in assisted living and nursing homes.

Fall Festival

The church's Fall Festival will be on October 28 at 6:00 p.m.. A children's program will be presented. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at no charge. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Please come!

Reminder

The United Methodist Women will have a group picture taken after the service today. Please remain in the Sanctuary after the morning service for this group picture.

 **Memorials**

An anonymous donation has been made in memory of Fred Doss and Ruth Tiller.

In Memory of Lillian Darling
Jane S. Beall
Joseph and Camille Carruth
55 and Alive
FUMC Progressive Sunday School Class (Dublin)
Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Grainger, Jr.
Lucille Moxley
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. "Shot" Strange
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Thacker

In Memory of Fred Doss
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Cooler
Leroy Williams Sunday School Class
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Taylor, Jr.

In Memory of Mark Francis
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Cooler

In Memory of Helen Key
Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Cooler
Butch Parrish
Meg Leonard, Meredith Leonard, and Meredith Price
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree and Family
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. "Shot" Strange
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Taylor, Jr.
Op Tillman
UMW Madeline Rountree Circle
Leroy Williams Sunday School Class

In Memory of Helen Whitehead
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Taylor, Jr.



This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 25

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 26

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group/Jim Curry Residence
 6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee/New Beg. Clsm.
 7:00 p.m. - Church Council/Social Hall

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 31

8:00 a.m. - Noon Thrift Shop
 Youth

Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements
 Hymns: Selected by Congregation
 Prayer Concerns and Celebrations
 Evening Prayer
 Offering
 Scripture
 Message: Ted Stockholm
 Closing Hymn



5:30 p.m. - Wednesday and Sunday

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!

Reminder

The final date for pictures for the church directory will be on October 29, 30, and 31. Please call Missy Elder (763-3631) to get on the schedule.

55 and Alive

The next meeting of 55 and Alive will be on Monday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. in our social hall. Judy and Virgil Wells and Op Tillman are the hosts. Members, please refer to your letter.

The Thrift Shop needs winter clothing, especially for men and children.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	94
11:00 a.m. Worship	165
Total Morning Worship	165
Evening Worship	20

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,501.52
Rec'd for Budget	\$ 7,717.00
Amt. Over (Under)	(\$ 784.52)
YTD Budget	\$357,063.84
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$334,371.16
Amt. Over (Under)	(\$ 22,692.68)
Rec'd for Budget	\$ 7,717.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1,077.00
Total Giving	\$ 8,794.00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING THIS WEEK WILL GO TO WORLD HUNGER.



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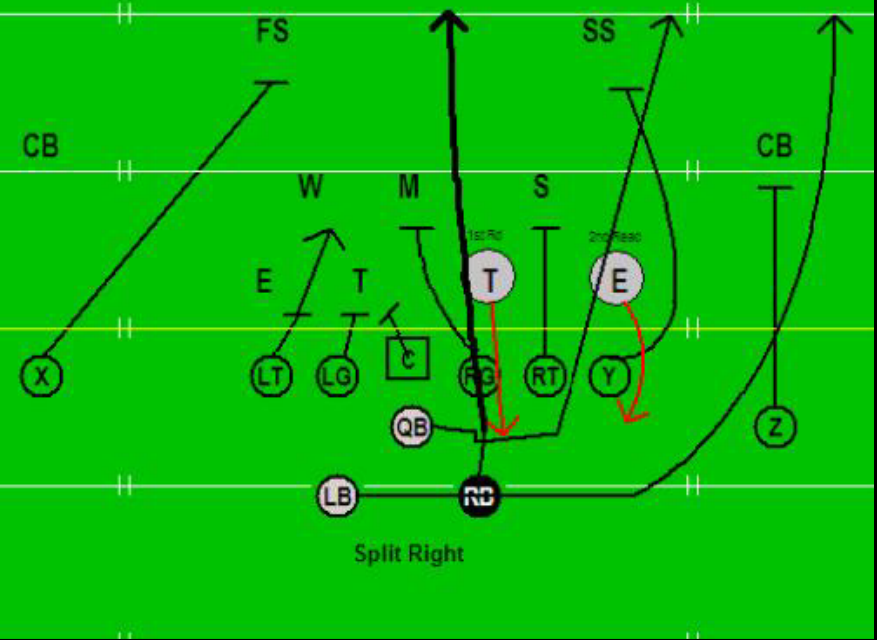
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