

**Morning Worship on the Lord's Day**  
**March 4, 2018** **8:30 am**

Gathering

Welcoming First Time Guests

Introit "Man of Sorrows"  
Michael Taylor

\*Call to Worship The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**God's mercy endures forever.**

\*Hymn UMH#295 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Announcements and Connection Cards

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Prayer "Close Your Eyes"

\*The Children's Hymn #191 "Jesus Loves Me"

The Children's Message Pastor Andrew

The Gospel Reading Mark 14:53-64, Luke 22:56-62 Pew Bible NT Page 52, 87

Communion Homily "The Courtroom and Courtyard" Pastor Scott

**Holy Communion**

Passing of the Peace

Giving our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Roger Fulp

\*Doxology UMH # 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts;**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13  
Breaking of the Bread  
Giving of the Bread and Cup

(Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)

\*Prayer after the Meal

**Eternal God, renew our communion with Your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. We give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn#297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

\*Benediction

Postlude "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Spiritual  
Michael Taylor

**\*Indicates Congregation Standing as Able** Hearing Aids, Large Print Bibles, Large Print Bulletins, and Hymnals are available. If you need any of these, please see an usher or greeter. **Please silence your cell phones.**

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Instrumental Ensemble

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Al Krutulewski, trumpet

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Communion Music "Come Share this Feast of Love" Larson  
Here is my body that's broken for you. Come share this feast of love. Here is the blood that I shed for you. Come, share this feast of love. Here is the life that I lived for you. Come, share the feast of love. Here is the life that I gave for you. Come share this feast of love. Come, come, come in prayer. Bring your pain; bring your care. Come, come, come in prayer. Come, my child, and share. Here is the peace that your soul has sought. Come, share the feast of love. Here is the peace that my dying bought. Come, share this feast of love.

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Choral Benediction "Rule of Life"

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*Contemporary Worship*  
*March 4, 2018*

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcements

Praise & Worship

Congregation Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

The Reading of God's Word  
Mark 14:53-64, Luke 22:56-62

Sermon  
"The Courtroom and Courtyard"

Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
(In the United Methodist Church, we believe in an Open  
Communion Table. Everyone is invited to come and take  
of the cup and bread.)

Song of Commitment/Sending Forth  
(Please Stand)

Nursery and Sunday School available; see any of the Greeters to direct or accompany you.

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## This Week at SUMC

### **Sunday March 4**

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Beacon Worship Service (Ministry Center)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 am Beacon Worship Service (Ministry Center)
- 4:00 pm Celebration (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)
- 4:30 pm Small Group: Acts in Action (Bldg 2, Rm LL33)
- 4:30 pm UMKids (Bldg 1, Choir Rm, Rms 10&14)
- 4:30 pm Youth Group & Confirmation (Asm Hall, Bldg 3 Rms 208, 214, 217, 223)

### **Monday March 5**

- 7:00 am Emmaus Reunion Group (Men) (Bldg 2, Rm LL31)
- 8:15 am Emmaus Reunion Group (Women) (Bldg 1, Rm 29)
- 10:30 am Mission Monday (Bldg 2, Rm LL33)
- 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (Bldg 2, Rm 27)

### **Tuesday March 6**

- 12:00 pm Senior Ministry Think Tank (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 pm Commission on a Way Forward Forum (Assembly Hall)
- 4:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Bldg 2, Rm LL33)
- 6:00 pm Lenten Evening Service & Dinner (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesday March 7**

- 9:30 am Pastors Worship Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
- 10:30 am Church Staff Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
- 12:00 pm Lenten Service/Lunch (Sanctuary, Assembly Hall)
- 6:30 pm Beacon Band Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)

### **Thursday March 8**

- 7:30 am SUMM Bible Study (Bldg 1, LL13)
- 6:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study-James: Mercy Triumphs (Bldg 2, Rm LL33)
- 7:00 pm Commission on a Way Forward Forum (Assembly Hall)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Bldg 1, Choir Room)

### **Friday March 9**

### **Saturday March 10**

- 10:00 am Evangelism Workshop (Bldg 2, Rm LL33)

**We're sharing the worship experience!** Our worship services are recorded and available online. Our 9:45 and 11:15 Beacon services are also streamed live online!

**Please be advised** requests for verbal announcements must be submitted to Pastor Crystal, [pastorcrystal@swansboroumc.org](mailto:pastorcrystal@swansboroumc.org), the Tuesday preceding the Sunday you would like the announcement made. Thank you!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Evangelism Committee of SUMC will be hosting an Evangelism Workshop, **"Let's Follow Jesus"** on Sat, Mar 10 from 10am-Noon in Bldg 2, Rm LL33. Come join us as we learn some practical ways to tell others about Jesus Christ and to share our faith. All are welcome.

**Appalachia Service Project (ASP)**, a youth-based mission group, will be doing home improvements in the Appalachian Mountains. This year's trip will be in Tennessee from Jun 17-23. Interested parties, contact Lance Tucker at [asp@swansboroumc.org](mailto:asp@swansboroumc.org) or 910-389-4068 for additional info.

**Congregations for Children** committee will collect & give books to Silverdale students before spring break this year! Gently used or new books for K-5th graders can be dropped off in the white basket, just outside the church office before March 22. New copies of children's magazines such as Highlights, Ranger Rick, National Geographic Kids, Cricket, Ladybug are also welcome.

Mark your calendars to come experience **Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School 2018**, July 16-19 from 5-8 pm. Rafters of all ages will experience the ride of a lifetime with God! **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Susan Fulp, 252-393-7805 or [rsfulp@vol.com](mailto:rsfulp@vol.com) to see how you can be a part of VBS 2018!

**Annual SUMC Easter Egg Hunt** will be Mar 24 at 10:00 am. Looking for donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy or small toys to fill eggs or prefilled eggs. Donation bins located outside church office & in Bldg 3. Contact Chris Wilson for additional info, [cstumpwilson@hotmail.com](mailto:cstumpwilson@hotmail.com) or 910-358-3972.

**The Young Adult Class** announces a new study series called: **"The World's Religions: A Christian Perspective,"** taught by Cheryl Epperson, beginning Sunday, February 25 at 9:45 in the Confirmation Classroom in Bldg 3. All interested adults are welcome to attend!

On Tuesday, March 6 at 2:00 pm in the Assembly Hall, Pastor Scott will address the **"Commission on a Way Forward,"** the Methodist Church's handling of the issues of sexual ethics, its teachings on marriage, and its ordination standards. All are encouraged to attend to hear an accurate depiction of the issues and the related potential impacts on our Church. Location: Assembly Hall, Bldg 3 (Repeats on Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.)

Seven SUMC members will attend the **Interfaith Peace Conference** at Lake Junaluska this weekend. The annual event is an ongoing response to God's call to peacemaking & reconciliation among Christians, Jews, Muslims & other religious traditions. This year's theme is especially timely: "Meeting the Other: Can We Talk?" SUMC's participation is sponsored by the Church/Society committee.

Once again, we remind the congregation to bring foodstuffs & household items for our **SECOND SUNDAY** drive next week. The February collection went to the Onslow County Women's Shelter, snacks to Silverdale Elem and restocking our Food Pantry in Bldg. 1.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Members:** Rufus Hatsell, Jane Johns, Tom Barton, Otto & Gabbie Duerk, Shelton Kellam, Melanie, Caden & Kinsley Holstein, Richard Dodson, Arlene & Barry Fetzer, Sara Henderson, Margaret Lloyd, Angie Cooper, Mel & Sue Guss, Dick McLeish, Tim & Sharon Barefoot, Jan Yarborough, Eldene Truax, Nita Aman, Britney Wood, Frances Harrison, Roberta Maness, Mary Bergazzi, Rebecca Hamm, Barbara Brown, Sheryle Kinney, Sara Wilson, Sara Bergazzi, Sylvia Sylvester\*, Joyce Bayley Paschall\*, Ruth Hokum\*, Shirley Warren, Bob Bone, Christy Williams, Peg Fredeen\*, Mildred Gallion\*, Becky Miller (\*shut in)

**Friends & Family:** Betty Hickman, Cathy Hewitt, John & Treva Barta, Family of Spencer Smith, John Szucs, Shae Townsend, Albert Kahler, Eric Hart, David Butler, Donald Hickox, Bryan Purvis, Pat Salair, Larry Butler, Alyce Page Kitchen, Sam Hall, Dwight Clark, Jeanie Ernst, Frank Bartol, David Pinsky, Barbara Friedman, Dr. Henry R. Schindelar, Tucker Talley, Libby Garner, Brandon Bachik, Lee Orwat, Karen Saunders, Helen Frasier, Christopher Pate, Lamont & Lauryn Cox, Walt Kapke

**Deployed Military:** Donny Henriksen\*, AJ Short, John Reed, Gonzalo Snowe, Brandon Hackworth\*, Buck Bradley, Craig Sampsel, James Pidgeon III, Martha Stolzenberg, Michael P. Smith, Lance Young, Cooper Redfearn, Matt Bagley, Scott Harper Jr., Erik Werhner (\*Church Member)

**The Prayer Focus for this week is** for all those dealing with flooding in the central part of America. Please also continue to pray for school safety.

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:30 – 182 9:45 – 194 11:00 – 205 11:15 – 88

## OUR GIFTS

**In memory of Bill Holz** given by Harold & Louise Fulp, Bud & Karen Shipp, Barbara Brown, Bobbi Edge, Mary Weiss, Linda Mack, John & Vicky Tulloss, Jan Cutler, Ken & Pat Raper, Margie Wright, Gay & Ben Licko, Barbara Chandler, Joanna Nguyen, David Ward, Roger & Susan Fulp

**In memory of Jackie Parker (Janice Bean's brother)**  
given by Jan Cutler

**In memory of Nancy Mack** given by Jan Cutler

**In memory of Joan Hargett** given by Jan Cutler

**In honor of Joyce Bayley Paschall's wedding** given by Jan Cutler

**For ASP Youth Mission in honor of Roger & Susan Fulp**

*The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God*  
**and in memory of Roselle Bosley, Cheryl Bosley and George Foster**  
given by Robert Bosley and Hazel Foster

## Financial Status at a Glance January 2018

\$104,541

\$116,993

■ Total Givings ■ Expenses

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Financial January 2108 Month End

Tithing and Gifts	\$ 81,651
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 8,712
Transfer in from \$20 Fellowship Fund Savings	\$ 14,178
Total Income	\$104,541
Less Actual Expenses	<u>\$116,993</u>
Net	\$ (12,452)

## OUR SERVICE

### Nursery

Mar 4 8:30 Savannah McAloon 11:00 Caity Lenthall  
Mar 11 8:30 Adele Brewster 11:00 Aiden Cobb

### Children's Church

Mar 4 8:30 Jeannie Guthrie 11:00 Emily Sylvester  
Mar 11 8:30 Abby Young 11:00 Courtney Guthrie

### Acolytes

Mar 4 8:30 Ricky Kidwell, Tommy Kidwell, Hazel Scott  
11:00 Molly Fahy, Charlie Young, Aly Young  
Mar 11 8:30 Jack McCabe, Caleb Allen, Kaitlyn Allen  
11:00 Molly Fahy, Charlie Young, Aly Young

### Prayer Room

8:30 9:45 11:00 ~ Helen Botic

## OH! PRAISE THE LORD

•Stephen Ministry training starts on March 5th