

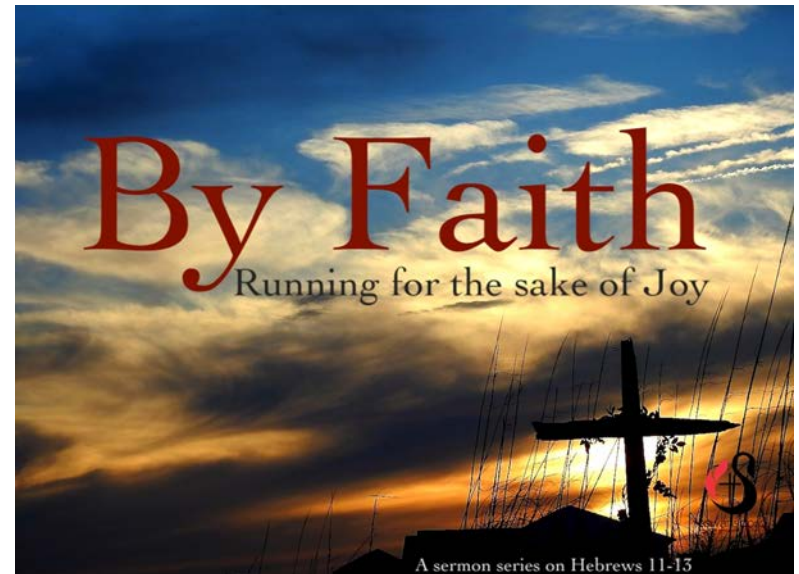
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Welcome

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Introit "Majesty and Glory"  
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Merle Epperson

Prayers of the People

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Anthem "In the Holy Place"  
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Sermon "Drawing Near" Pastor Ron

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Anthem "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us: Shine on me; shine on me. Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light! Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness, set us free by the truth you now bring us, shine on me. Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light! As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

Sermon "Drawing Near"

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# *Contemporary Worship*

**Opening Song**

**Welcome and Announcement**

**Praise & Worship**

**Congregation Prayer**

**Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**The Reading of God's Word**  
**Hebrews 12:18-29**

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**Song of Commitment/Sending Forth**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**-SUMC Security Team** Volunteers Needed. We are in need of additional Security Team volunteers for the 8:30, 11:00, and 11:15 services. If you can help, please sign the forms located on the tables in the Bldg 2 narthex and on the snack table in the Bldg 3 Assembly Hall or contact Terry Proper at [proper@ec.rr.com](mailto:proper@ec.rr.com) or 910-340- 4155.

**- Beginning in September.** "The Book of Joy" Archbishop Tutu and Dalai Lama discuss steps toward inner joy. Six Thursdays starting Sept. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Bldg 1, room 25 (Library). Park in upper lot. For first class read book pages 1-81. Leader: Jim Brewster

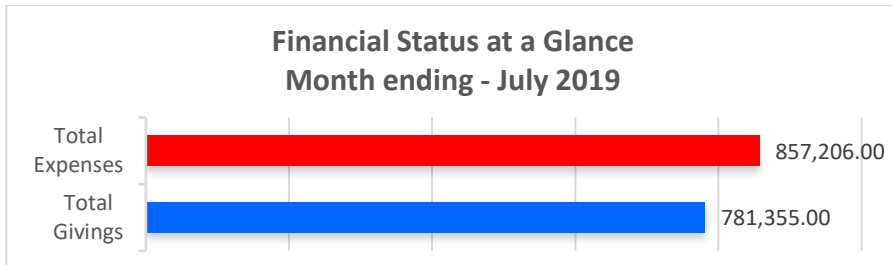
- Come COOL off and enjoy a **FREE movie** in Bldg 3, Assembly Hall, Tues 1-3 PM, August 27: *The Soloist*: based on true story of a L.A. columnist who 'discovers' a homeless man who is a music prodigy. How can they be angels for each other? Jamie Foxx is a musician of star quality. Bring your favorite snack! **Sponsored by SAM.**

**- Sermon on the Mount: The Jesus Manifesto** an adult Bible study. Sundays, September 8<sup>th</sup> until November 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm in building 1, room 25 (Library). Taught by Cheryl Epperson

**- College Students/ Parents of College Students/Church Mouse Volunteers:** It's that time of year! The Church Mouse Program is a way to keep college students connected to SUMC. Parents of college students can sign up their student to receive mail from a "Church Mouse" (a SUMC Volunteer). The Church Mouse commits to corresponding to an assigned student on a regular basis for the school year. The Church Mouse may also send cards, care packages, etc. For more information on signing up your student for the program or to volunteer to be a Church Mouse, please contact Angee Stewart, SUMC College Student Mission Coordinator at [timandangeestewart@yahoo.com](mailto:timandangeestewart@yahoo.com)

**- SUMC Preschool Director,** Becky Dorris, is retiring in September after 34 years of dedicated service. There will be a retirement party on September 28 at 5:30 pm. We are collecting stories and photos for the dinner and program. If you have any photos please mail them to the church office by August 28<sup>th</sup>, with attention to: Carol Ferry or to her email: [finance@swansboroumc.org](mailto:finance@swansboroumc.org).

**- Directory Information** Upload household photos from social media or email your favorite photo to Elethia Green at [discipleassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:discipleassistant@swansboroumc.org). If you need a family photo, you can visit the office from 9-11am and one will be taken in the office or outside.



<u>Financial</u>	<u>June Month End</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Tithing and Gifts	\$ 73,161	\$538,447
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 9,468	\$ 85,351
Childcare Contribution	\$ 22,500	\$ 45,000
Transfer In for Parsonage Expenses	\$ 15,350	\$ 15,350
Transfer From Hurricane Repair Funds	\$ 0	\$ 97,208
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$120,479</b>	<b>\$781,355</b>
<b>Less Operating Expenses:</b>	<b>\$135,702</b>	<b>\$696,736</b>
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*Apportionments not paid	\$ 0	\$ 63,262
Net	\$(15,223)	\$(12,589)

\*\*Began paying apportionments in July 2019.

### OUR PRESENCE

*Sunday, August 18, 2019*

**8:30 – 132    9:45 – 170    11:00 – 131    11:15 – 83**

### OUR GIFTS

-In memory of Mary Carol Mobley given by Korene Marsh.

-In memory of Nita Aman given by Korene Marsh.

### OUR SERVICE

#### Nursery

**August 25** 8:30 Adele Hyla-Brewster

#### Children's Church

**August 25** 8:30 Carmela Phillips 11:00 Jordan Zack

#### Prayer Room

8:30 9:45 11:00 Cathy Harris



- **MOPS NEEDS YOU!** Our Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) ministry is seeking childcare volunteers to allow moms to meet in fellowship together without interruptions. Meetings are held from September to May on the first and third Sunday of each month from 4:30-6:30 pm. There is a growing waitlist of mothers who want to join, but childcare is already full. We would love to open spots for more women but need your help to do so! Please contact Ashleigh Sewell for more information by email at swansboromops@gmail.com or by phone at 252-646-5049.

- **Kick Off** for Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), Confirmands (6<sup>th</sup> grade), and UMKids (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) in Assembly Hall, September 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:30pm. Parents and families come for a cookout, info and fellowship.

### **This Week at SUMC**

**Sunday August 25, 2019**  
 8:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 9:45am Beacon Worship Service (Assembly Hall)  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:15am Beacon Worship Service (Assembly Hall)  
 6:00pm Financial Peace University (Bldg 1, Rm 13)

**Monday August 26, 2019**  
 7:00am Emmaus Reunion Group - Men (Bldg 1, Rm 27)  
 8:15am Emmaus Reunion Group - Women (Bldg 1, Rm 29)  
 10:30am Mission Monday (Bldg 1, Rm 10)  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)

**Tuesday August 27, 2019**  
 1:00pm SAM Free Movie (Assembly Hall)

**Wednesday August 28, 2019**  
 9:30am Pastor's Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)  
 10:30am Church Staff Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)  
 1:30pm Alpha Prayer Group (Bldg 1, Rm 29)  
 6:00pm Finance Meeting (Bldg 1, Rm 14)  
 6:00pm UMW Executive Board Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)  
 6:30pm Beacon Band Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)  
 7:00pm Church Council Meeting (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)

***The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.***

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Members:** Lucia Austin, Mary Bergazzi, Barbara Brown, Mary Ann Dietrich, Buckhold Family, Carrie Freshwater, Austin Guthrie, Don Henriksen, Nolan Hernandez, Sheryle Kinney, Mary Ann Kellum, Shelton Kellum, Beth Lenthall, Jesse Littleton, Shirley Lynn\*, Luz Marin, Dick McLeish, Sebastian Mendez, Clinton Miller, Richard Montfort, Paula Roberson, Joanne Scholl, Hal Silver, Phil & Brock Smith, Sylvia Sylvester\*, B.G. Thompson (\*shut in)

**Friends & Family:** Angela Adams, Kitty Askins, Brandon Bachik, Lavonne Bartol, Sara Bergazzi, Bob & Mary Boisvert, Jim Bolt and family, Tommie Bridges, Donna C., Holly Chapman, Julia Chung, Vicki Clift, Alysya Collins, Layah Collins, Lucas Paul Collins, Lila Cornwell, Gregory Davis, Wendy Dell, Bernie Dunn, Joan Dyer, Merle Epperson, Dave Goldberg, Ray Haga, Ryan Haile, Rick Haner, Bruce Hart, Eric Hart, LeighAnn Hegarty, Anna Hernandez, Nancy Hewitt, Madeleine & Sam Hobbs & Family, Bridget Marie Hodsdon, Derek Hodsdon, Cathy Hodsdon, Wayne & Janice Holtsford, Francis Hutchins, Billy Joe Jaquette, Myra Johnson, Richard Juhl, Ruth Juhl, Al Kahler, Sharon Kanavel, Emily Kinney, Gabriel & Karen Kinney, Samantha Kinney, David Linville, Molly Mackey, Al McCulloch, Chad Mitchell, Woody Murphy, Chris Orwat, Daniel Orwat, Peter Orwat, Pete & Lee Orwat, Charlie Pake, Doris Talbert Parkinson, David Pinsky, Theresa Rued, Pat Salair, Dr. O Schindelar, Devin Seibel, Bill Short, Berlene Smith, Bryant Smith, Larry Smith, Leslie Sober, Betty Sparger, Charles Stallings, Brandon Suggs, Tucker Talley, Landon Timmons, Anne Turnage, Angela Ulin, Carter Wartous, Rose Welch, Cheryl Gray Westcott, Carolyn Willey, Laurie Guthrie Woolard, Tammy Yourish, Anna, Becky H., Ben, Wes, Disaster Relief Teams

**Deployed Military:** Dennis Grazios\*, Scott Harper Jr.\*, Lee Moffett, James Pidgeon III, Cooper Redfearn, Michael P. Smith, Jason Sullivan, Erik Werhner, Lance Young (\*Church Member)

**The prayer focus** is for the new school year. Pray for students, teachers, school administrators, and all involved in the educational process. Pray that all learn and grow in love for each other and themselves.

**ATTENTION ALL TEENS FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!**

You are invited to

## **TEEN COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

**TUESDAY EVENINGS  
BEGINNING AUGUST 27th  
6:30-8:30 P.M.**

at

**Swansboro First Baptist Family Life Center  
Hwy 24, Swansboro**

**Be prepared to:  
EAT, SING, LAUGH  
AND**

**Adventure through the book of ACTS with us this year!**

Teen CBS is a homework Bible study for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade teenagers from all different backgrounds, churches, schools, and degrees of Bible knowledge. It is a structured evening study, where young people can come and eat, sing, and study the Bible, free from social and doctrinal pressures. You will be loved and cared for by a "core leader," who leads you in a small group discussion and keeps in touch with you on the phone. A short homework lesson each week helps you get into the Bible yourself.

For more information, please call  
Lisa Roska (252) 503-8337 or Joanne Scholl (910) 389-8826  
[www.crystalcoastteen.cbsclass.org](http://www.crystalcoastteen.cbsclass.org)  
Donations are greatly appreciated!

**Bring a friend!**

## **Care Blankets**

On September 2nd Emily Seelinger is making blankets for the James and Connie Children's Hospital. This is part of her silver project with Girl Scout Troop 11728. Donations of two-yard fleece (two pieces per blanket) would be greatly appreciated to help make the blankets. Fleece can be dropped off at church office.



We hope you can help us spread the message of kindness towards children in need!