

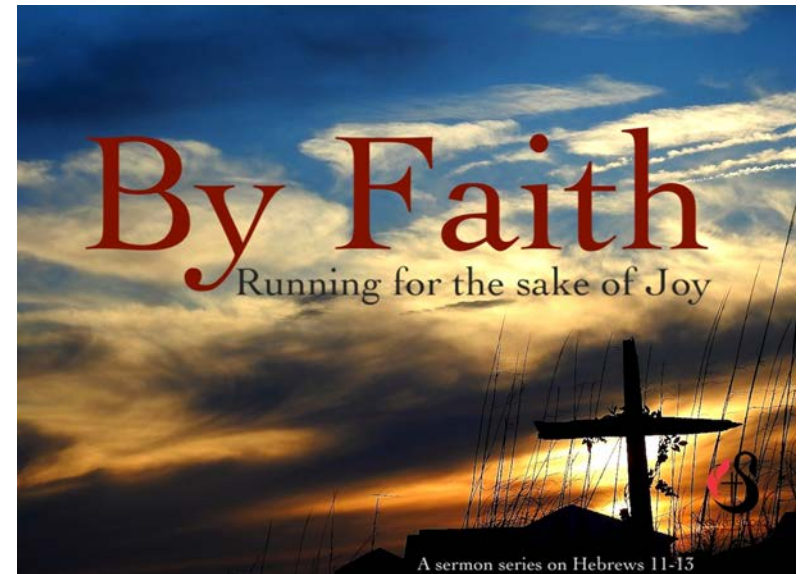
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*"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"*



*Sunday                      September 1, 2019                      8:30 am*

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**Morning Worship on the Lord's Day**  
**September 1, 2019**                      **8:30 am**

Gathering

Welcome, Announcements and Connection Cards

Introit                      "The Solid Rock"  
Terri Boykin

\*Call to Worship    The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord!  
**By faith we gather in worship to praise the Lord who goes before us!**

\*Hymn UMH 710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession  
**Merciful God, you call us to love and serve you daily striving to run the race you have set before us by faith. Forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. We have neglected to show hospitality; we have forgotten those who are imprisoned; and we have treated the stranger with contempt rather than love. Forgive us we pray. Help us remember that when we reach out to the hurting and broken around us, we are ministering to You. This we pray in Jesus' name.**  
**Amen.**  
(All Pray in Silence)

\*Assurance of Pardon/The Peace  
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Glory to God!**  
**Amen.**

Scripture Reading    Hebrews 13:1-16

Call to Prayer            "Spirit Song"  
Merle Epperson

Prayers of the People    Lord, in Your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

The Children's Hymn    UMH 418 "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

The Children's Message                                      Pastor Adam

Communion Homily        "Outside the Camp"                                      Pastor Kevin

**Holy Communion**

Invitation                      UMH 12

Giving our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory    "There's Something About That Name"  
Pastor Kevin Baker (Alto Saxophone)

\*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                      The Faith We Sing 2257 a-d  
Breaking of the Bread  
Giving of the Bread and Cup  
Anointing with oil

*(For those who wish to be anointed with oil you may go to an anointing station. 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 UMH 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

\*Benediction

Postlude                      "The Glory of God"  
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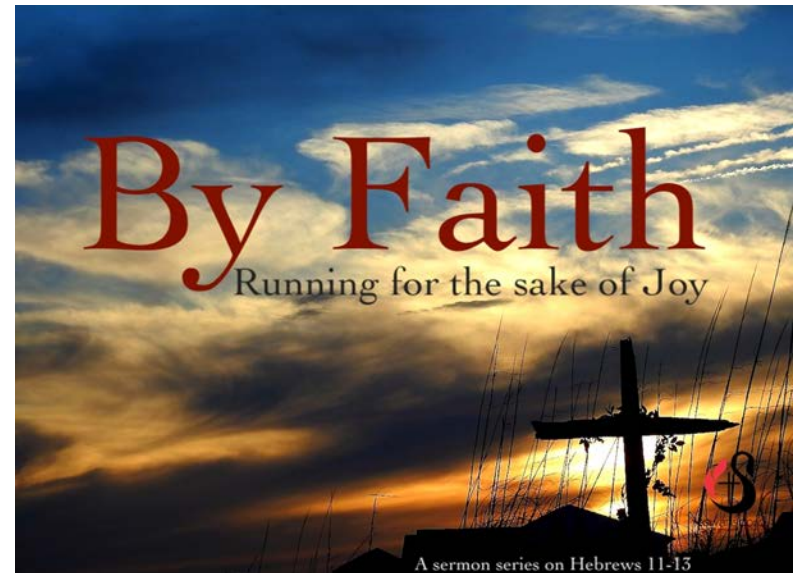
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Rejoice! We are called to worship and serve in Jesus' name!  
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Communion Music "Kum Ba Yah" Mayfield  
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord. Someone's singing,  
Lord. Someone's praying, Lord.

\*Prayer after the Meal

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Choral Benediction "Rule of Life"

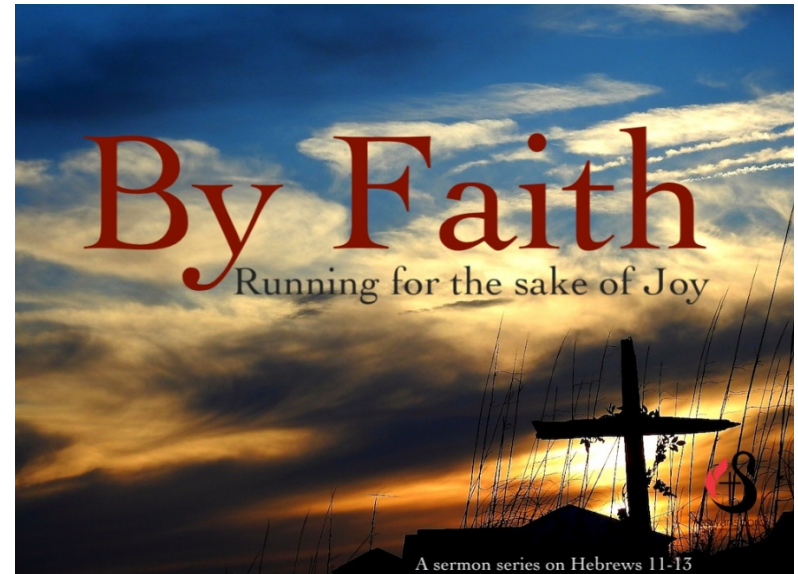
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*Contemporary Worship*  
*September 1, 2019*

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcements

Praise & Worship

Congregation Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

The Reading of God's Word  
Hebrews 13:1-16

Sermon  
"Outside the Camp"

The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
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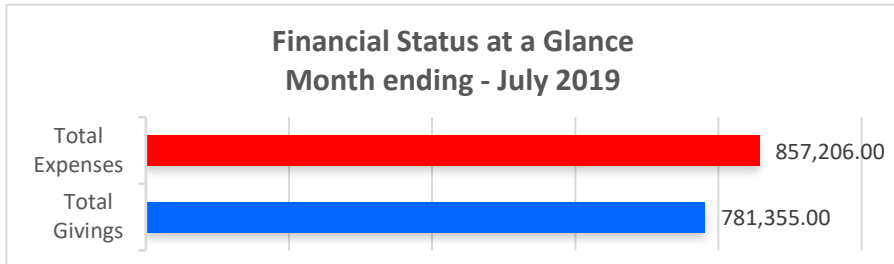
Song of Commitment/Sending Forth

Please pick up your children during the last song

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<b>Financial</b>	<b>June Month End</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
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>
<b>Hurricane Repair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 97,208</b>
*Apportionments not paid	\$ 0	\$ 63,262
Net	\$(15,223)	\$(12,589)

\*\*Began paying apportionments in July 2019.

### OUR PRESENCE

*Sunday, August 25, 2019*

**8:30 – 155 9:45 – 186 11:00 – 178 11:15 – 62**

### OUR GIFTS

- In memory of Mary Carol Mobley given by Jane Sylvester.
- In memory of Janet Guthrie given by Jane Sylvester.

### OUR SERVICE

#### Nursery

**September 1** 8:30 Janet Morgan 11:00 Sally Barnes

#### Children's Church

**September 1** 8:30 Chris Wilson 11:00 Sarah Fulp

#### Prayer Room

8:30 9:45 11:00 Arlene Sepher

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Listening Sessions with Pastor Kevin** Beginning in September, we are asking for volunteers to host listening sessions. Small get-togethers of no more than 16 people to be held in a volunteer's home. Pastor Kevin wants to know what our congregation cares about most, and what hopes we have for the future of our church. The sessions would be held around 6:30pm, after dinner. Serving refreshments is optional. A host only needs to provide water, restroom access, and enough chairs for those attending. In order for everyone to have a chance to talk, the absolute maximum number of people will be sixteen - including the hosts and the pastor. Once we have a group of hosts, we will begin posting sign-up sheets in the building narthexes for people to join a listening session. Please email Elizabeth Holz at [lizandmacholz@gmail.com](mailto:lizandmacholz@gmail.com) or call the church office at 910-326-4822 if you would like to volunteer. A volunteer will only need to host one session, but please be ready to offer multiple possible days so that we can organize and accommodate everyone who volunteers.

- **Did you know** that SUMC partners with Silverdale elementary school each year? Would you be surprised to learn that this fall, we have had 17 teachers request our volunteer help in classrooms, so far this school year?! To join this volunteer ministry, please plan to attend volunteer orientation in the church library, September 10, 1-3 pm. Email Peggy Stolzenberg at [c4c@swansboroumc.org](mailto:c4c@swansboroumc.org) for more info or to get started. Orientation consists of paperwork, sign-ups, what to expect, etc.

- **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

- **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).

- **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 September 1, 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)

**Monday September 2, 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)

**Wednesday September 4, 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 Stewardship Meeting (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)  
 6:30pm Beacon Band Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)

**Thursday September 5, 2019**  
 5:30pm Trustees Meeting (Bldg 1, Upstairs Fellowship Hall)

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

Thank you so much for the prayers, thoughts and calls while I was recuperating from a fall. I love you all and may God bless you all.  
 In Christ, *Carol Voyles*

### **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, Alsyha 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, Nicholas Sweet\*, Erik Werhner, Lance Young (*\*Church Member*)

**The prayer focus** this week is to live by faith that others experience joy. We're coming to the end of our sermon series "By Faith: Running for the Sake of Joy" and our faith is an invitation for others to participate – to join in the race. Pray for the courage to carry God's love to those who've never experienced love, to carry God's love to the imprisoned, to the tortured, to the oppressed and marginalized. Pray for the strength and endurance to persevere in being a blessing to others.