

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Searching the Scriptures – Aug 15– Aug 21:

Jer. 1:4-10, Ps 71:1-6, Heb. 12:18-29, Lk 13:10-17

### Selected Reflection Question:

What words of healing might Jesus speak over you, or touch your lips with, in order to deny shame's stronghold and be "set free from this bondage?" (Lk 13:17)



Holy Land Christians will be our guests - Sun. Aug. 14, after each service, in Bldg. 1 Fellowship Hall, meet George Ghanem, a Christian from Bethlehem. Help support Christian brothers in Bethlehem by purchasing handmade crafts from the Holy Land.

Meet & Greet Listening Sessions in Host Homes – Join Pastor Kevin and Pastor Regina for a summer listening session. Appetizers & drinks will be provided. Space is limited, so please register on the church website (Events page) to attend one of the sessions: They all meet 7:00-8:30pm **Aug 29** - McLean home, **Aug 30** - Folger home, **Sept 1** - Roberson home. If you need help with registration, call Alysia at the church office.



Classroom Volunteers for Silverdale Elementary – Basic info & signups meeting **Aug. 30**, 9:30-11am, Bldg. 2, Rm 33. Unable to attend, please email: [c4c@swansboroumc.org](mailto:c4c@swansboroumc.org) to schedule a makeup time.



Brewster Fall Book Study – "Faith & Fiction" Series with Jim Brewster. Meets **Sept. 15, Oct. 13, & Nov. 17** via Zoom.

Thurs. 6:30 – 8 pm. Series includes books on being a priest/pastor under extraordinary conditions, e.g., persecution of Christians, abolitionism, conflict/corruption within the Church.



Do you like to sing? Come join our choir! NO EXPERIENCE is necessary! Our choir practices on Mon. evenings at 6:30 pm. and we share our music each Sun. at the 11:00 am service. Come to the choir room in Bldg. 1 Sun. at 10:30 am. to find out more!



Stephen Ministry Update – Our Stephen Ministry class begins Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the trainees in your prayers as they are being equipped to bring Christ's care to hurting People.

Are you struggling with a crisis in life? Allow a Stephen Minister to help. They will listen, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential and free. To learn more, contact Mel Brooks (336) 689-8282



Food Pantry Needs - Cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits, boxed potatoes, canned meats, soups, beef stew, saltines, canned milk, spaghetti & sauce, peanut butter & jelly, and bags to pack food in.



SUMC Church Calendar – The Fall/Winter calendar fills up quickly! Church groups & committees should send in any 2022 room requests **before the end of August**.

On Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, the calendar will open to community group events. Use the room request form on the SUMC website.



## SwanLife Fellowship Groups - Ladies Book Studies

Share prayer, book discussion, snacks, fellowship, and fun.

**Facilitator:** Denise Baker will facilitate both 7-week studies.

**Format:** Both groups will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00pm

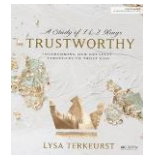
**Register:** on website: Scroll down & click on 'Groups', then scroll down to SwanLife Groups; click on the group you want to attend.

**Tuesday Night Group** begins **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**, at Susan Fulp's home.

The study will be: "Truthfilled" by Ruth Chou Simons.

**Wednesday Night Group** begins **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**, in Bldg. 3 youth rooms. The study will be: "Trustworthy" by Lysa Terkheurst.

For more info, email Denise at: [denisebaker179@gmail.com](mailto:denisebaker179@gmail.com)



Student Ministries Fall Kick Off – **Sept. 11**, for UMKids, Confirmants, MYF Youth Group, and Parents. All activities are outside, so bring a chair. There will be water games, food, music, yearly program calendars and special event details. Be sure to bring your bathing suit and a towel and be ready to get wet!"



Flourishing & Fruitful Life-Group This group will be geared toward men & women 50 years and up, seeking to reinvigorate their spiritual lives and bring their many talents into service for God's children.

**Life Study:** "Aging Faithfully", by Alice Fryling

**When:** This 6-wk study begins **Wed. Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30-10:30am

**Where:** SUMC Bldg. 3 youth rooms

**Facilitator:** **Bren Feutz**, 910-546-9038. [brenfeutz1@yahoo.com](mailto:brenfeutz1@yahoo.com)



SUMC - The Way Forward - To help SUMC Church Council discern where we are as a family of faith, Pastor Kevin is asking both professing members & regular church attendees to fill out the 'Way Forward' survey online or pick up a printed copy in the church office.

Please submit by the **end of August**. Results will be used for discussion only at the council meeting in Sept. If you need more information before filling out the survey, go to: <https://swansboroumc.org/church-wide-info-sessions-handouts-and-links/>

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### (Recurring Events)

#### SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am

Sunday School, 9:40 am

Beacon Worship, 10:30 am

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am

#### MONDAY

vonHoorn Group, 8:30 am

Scouts, 6:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm

#### THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

## Monthly Events

United Women in Faith

Call Gwen Macias (910) 546-5812

### Morning circle

- Dixie Moore/Mary Smith  
10:00 am 2nd Wed

### Afternoon circle

- Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)  
12:30 pm 2nd Sunday
- Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson  
4:00 pm 2nd Wed

### Evening Circles

- Charlotte Fields/Minnie Jones  
7:00 pm 2nd Wed
- Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseith  
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

If your group is missing from the lists of weekly or monthly events, please contact Kathy at [adminassistant@swansboroumc.org](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org) or call church office.

### Aug 7, 2022 Attendance:

In-Person Attendance	8:25 81	10:30 130	11:00 76
Online engagement	8:25 76	10:30 34	11:00 25

### Month End Financial Statement

	June	2022 Year End
Budget Contributions	\$ 67,510.53	\$ 469,278.72
\$20 Fellowship Fund & Building Gifts	\$ 5,713.00	\$ 39,382.69
Total Income	\$ 73,223.53	\$ 508,661.41
Less Budget Expenses	\$ 99,116.33	\$ 614,706.59
Net	\$ (25,892.80)	\$ (106,045.18)

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – August 14, 2022

## ABOUT US

Our community of faith includes people from all ages, backgrounds and walks of life. We come from Swansboro and many of the neighboring towns and coastal areas, with friends traveling from the far northern parts of the Crystal Coast all the way to Jacksonville and beyond. We welcome families with children and invite you to come and discover our outstanding children and youth ministries.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

We are committed to making disciples who make disciples. We believe that every believer is gifted, called, and has a unique purpose in God's kingdom. Our mission is to make disciples by inviting and equipping every believer to embody at least four marks of discipleship: **worship, connect, serve, and give.**

## FIND US

665 West Corbett Ave.  
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[SwansboroUMC.org](http://SwansboroUMC.org)



## CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm