

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Searching the Scriptures - Reading Aug 21 - Aug 27

Exod. 1:8-2:10, Ps. 124, Rom. 12:1-8, Matt 16:13-20

Combined Service: Aug. 27 at 10:30 in Bldg. 2

We will welcome Gaston Warner, Chief Executive Officer of Zoe Global North. Rev. Warner will share the incredible Zoe story and explain how the “Zoe Empowers” ministry equips vulnerable youth-led families with solutions to overcome extreme poverty and achieve self-sufficiency.

Join us after the service on **Aug. 27** for a potluck meal. Please bring your covered dish & serving utensil to Bldg.3, after 10 am (before the service). UWF ladies will assist you. Please provide a list of ingredients to help those with food allergies.

Backpack Blessings– All students, (preschool through college, & teachers), are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing and receive a tag. The tag is a reminder that God is with you throughout the day and the school year. Blessings will be during the combined service on **Aug. 27 at 10:30**.

Help save a life – give the gift of blood – Donate blood Tues, **Aug 29**, 12-5 pm, in the SUMC Bldg. 3 Assembly Hall. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter SUMC03 to schedule an appt.

Fall Book Study- This 4-wk study begins Wed, **Sept. 6** in a Zoom meeting with the Author, Will Willimon. Each Wed. evening in Sept. we'll have dinner from 6-6:30 followed by book review & discussion led by Pastor Kevin. Using the book for reference, he will give hope for what comes next as we ‘put our hands to the plow’.

We Need You! Come out & honor our first responders! Cheer on the T2T participants **Saturday, Sept 9, at 8:30 am**. The official route is through SUMC’s lower parking lot. Click the QR code to help sponsor our team or an individual.

The Tunnel to Towers Run & Walk Series honors the heroic lives of NYC firefighters who died on 9/11. Visit www.T2T.org for more info on the T2T foundation.

Prayers for those affected by the horrific fires in Hawaii -

Wind-driven fires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused loss of life and widespread damage. If led, please donate to the effort to bring aid. - Pastor Kevin
UMCOR is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual Conference to provide a solidarity grant for emergency supplies. All donations will be forwarded to the conference.

Church-Wide Fall Kick-off & Carnival – Sunday, **Sept. 10**

Don't miss the fun 4:30-6:30 pm. Enjoy the water slide, dunk the pastors, face painting, games, arts & crafts, and a food truck!

UWF 2024 calendar. Submit birthdays, anniversaries, & memorial names by **Sept. 15**. (Forms available in the Narthex). Each listing is \$1.00, & calendars will sell for \$6. There is also a Calendar Ad Page for business ads. Contact Lynn Rouse (910-358-3572)

Swansboro United Methodist Men's Peanut Ministry needs volunteers to help cook peanuts and/or make local peanut deliveries. No experience is necessary, just a joy of fellowship. If interested, contact Greg Kizziah at (252) 622-7940.

Spotlight on Ministries – Did You Know? SUMM began the peanut ministry in the 1980s, roasting peanuts for sale to the local community. Over the years it has expanded & they send peanuts nationwide. They cook approximately 5700 lbs. of peanuts a year. Last year, SUMM peanut sales totaled \$49,777; this allowed 2023 giving budget of \$30,475. They give to 35 charities, a College Scholarship fund, and the Easter Breakfast.

The Church Mouse College Ministry Program is how students stay connected to our church. The ‘mice’ write to students keeping their identity secret until the end of the year. If you'd like to sponsor a student, Use the link on the College/Young Adult section of the website. For info contact Jennifer at (910) 545-0467.

Nativity Festival BIG Dreams Meeting – Join us and

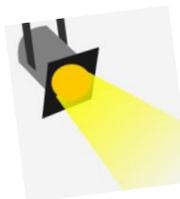
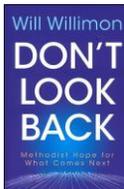
Dream BIG! Wed. **Aug. 23**, 6:30 in Bldg. 1, Library. Come, listen to the teams' BIG dreams to bring baby Jesus and God's Word to the community in a spectacular way on Dec 2 and 3. For more details, contact Adele: 716 310 5298



Service
Time change



Potluck



WEEKLY EVENTS

(Recurring Events)

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am

Sunday School, 9:40 am

Beacon Worship, 10:30 am

MONDAY

Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am

Scouts, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Girl Scouts, 5:30 pm

THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

Regular Monthly Events

United Women in Faith

For info: Melissa Bolling (910) 382-4546

Morning circle

- Dixie Moore/Mary Smith
10:30 am 2nd Wed

Afternoon circle

- Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)
5:30 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 Underseeth
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

If your group is missing from the list of events, please contact Kathy at adminassistant@swansboroumc.org

8/13/23 **In-Person Attendance:** 8:25 - 121 10:30 - 142
Online engagement: 8:25 - 56 10:30 - 59

	2023 July	2023 Y-T-D
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 71,637	\$ 534,218
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>50,928</u>	<u>456,231</u>
Net Church Operating Income	\$ 20,709	\$ 77,986
Building Contributions	\$ 7,263	\$ 78,178
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(135,279)</u>
Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget	\$ (12,063)	\$ (57,100)
Net Total Income	\$ 8,647	\$ 20,886
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 1,031,230

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – Aug 20, 2023

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

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Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 2 pm