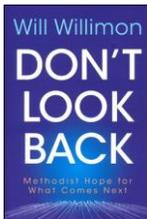


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Searching the Scriptures - Reading Sept. 11 – Sept 17

Exod 14:19-31, Exod 1:1b-11, 20-21, Rom 14:1-12, Matt 18:21-35



Fall Book Study- There is still time to jump into this 4-week study which began on Wed, **Sept. 6**. Each Wed. evening in Sept., we'll have dinner from 6-6:30 followed by book review and 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'. Books are available in the church office, (suggested donation \$15).



Pastor Meet and Greet – If you would like more information about our church or have questions about baptism or membership, please join the Pastors today for coffee & conversation, immediately following each service, in Bldg. 1, Rm. 27.

Church-Wide Fall Kick-off & Carnival – Today! 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! Make sure to register online or at the event to receive free tickets for the food truck.

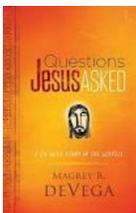


“Questions Jesus Asked” – Our current six-week sermon series

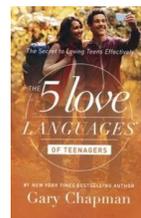
We all have questions for God, but growth happens when we turn things around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us. Why are you terrified? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am?

For those who would like to go deeper, join us for the accompanying Book study. Books are available in the church office.

“Questions Jesus Asked” Book Study – Join us, every Tuesday, starting **Sept. 12th**, (thru Oct 17), from 6:30 - 7:45 pm in bldg. 2, rm 31.



Church-wide Sub & Ice Cream Social! Wed., **Oct. 4**, at 6:00 pm. SUMC will provide subs and ice cream. Bring any side you'd like. (Sprinkles, flavored syrups, brownies, chips, salad, fruit). This will be a time of fellowship & information. There are exciting times ahead for SUMC! Come, eat, and celebrate the opportunities ahead and the future of our church.! Please Register on the website.



‘Loving Your Teenager Well’ - is a new small group book study. Socially, mentally, & spiritually, teenagers face a variety of pressures & stresses each day. Despite these pressures, parents can still influence teens the most. *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers* by Gary Chapman, will help parents learn how to become equipped to make the most of that opportunity.

When: This 8-week study begins Tues. **Sept. 19** at 7 pm.

Where: Nat & Megan Fahy's home (236 Bluff Rd. Cedar Point)

Choral Evensong Worship - an ancient service in the Anglican tradition, is a brief service of about 45 minutes, predominantly sung by a choir. The service includes sung prayer, scripture reading, sung canticles, & anthems. Please join us Sunday, **Oct. 1**, at 5 p.m. as we welcome Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of East Carolina and enjoy this meaningful service. You will not want to miss this!



Four SUMC Book Studies facilitated by Jim Brewster, are planned through the fall and winter. The overarching theme is “Destinations.” It's said, “Life is a Journey.” If so, where, and how are we going? The books' four authors, spanning 2000 years of experience, wrote fact & fiction, in varied places with differing perspectives... storytelling at its best!

When: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. Bldg 2, rm 31. Starts **Oct. 19**

Where: SUMC Bldg. 2, room 31; in-person and via Zoom.

To register: contact Jim at jamesbrew1976@gmail.com



Nativity Festival team is *dreaming BIG PRAYERS*

as we Bring the Joy of JESUS's Birth to the Swansboro community. *We are dreaming BIG* & asking for a computer helper for 3 months to assist with a flyer, a handout, and a scavenger hunt. For info, call Adele 716-310 5298 & see how you can serve God and this community.



Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive. It was very successful and praise for 20 units collected!



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

8/27/23 In-Person Attendance - 8:25: 143 10:30: 138
Online engagement - 8:25: 54 10:30: 46

	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

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Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 10, 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.**

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