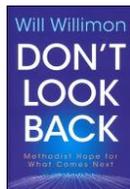


# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Searching the Scriptures - Reading Sept. 4 – Sept 10

Exod. 12:1-14, Ps 149, Rom 13:8-14, Matt 18:15-20



**Fall Book Study**- This 4-week study begins Wed, **Sept. 6** in a Zoom meeting with the Author, Will Willimon. Then, 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).



**We Need Volunteers!** Come out and cheer on the Tunnel to Towers participants. The official route is through SUMC's lower parking lot. **Sat., Sept. 9, at 8:30 am.** Please help honor our first responders by cheering on the runners.

This event honors the heroic lives of NYC firefighters who died on 9/11. Visit [www.T2T.org](http://www.T2T.org) for more info on the T2T foundation.

Click the QR code to help sponsor our team or an individual.



**The SUMC office will be closed on Sept. 4** - in observance of Labor Day.



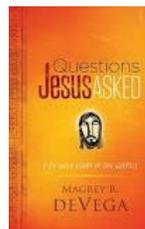
## Pastor Meet and Greet – Next Sunday, Sept. 10

Join the Pastors for coffee and conversation following each service in Bldg. 1, Rm. 27.



## 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!



## “Questions Jesus Asked” – A Six-Week Study in the Gospels

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? Join us for this six-week sermon series with an accompanying Bible study each week for those who want to go deeper. You don't want to miss it! The sermon series begins on Sunday, **Sept. 10.**

**“Questions Jesus Asked” Book Study** – Every Tuesday starting Sep 12th until Oct 17th, at 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm bldg. 2, room 31.



## Church-wide Sub & Ice Cream Social! Wed., **Oct. 4**, at 6:00 pm.

SUMC will provide subs & 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.



**This week's SUMC food pantry needs:** Canned meats, (tuna, chicken, ham), jelly, instant potatoes, & boxed cereal.



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



## 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.

## 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](mailto:adminassistant@swansboroumc.org)

8/27/23 In-Person Attendance - 10:30 combined service: 251

Online engagement - 10:30 combined service: 86

	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>
<b>Net Church Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,709</b>	<b>\$ 77,986</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 7,263	\$ 78,178
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(135,279)</u>
<b>Building Deficit absorbed by Church Budget</b>	<b>\$ (12,063)</b>	<b>\$ (57,100)</b>
<b>Net Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,647</b>	<b>\$ 20,886</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 1,031,230</b>

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 3, 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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