

Announcements

🎓 College Students — Stay Connected! 🎓

Heading off to college? Don't go alone — let SUMC support you through our Church Mouse program! You'll be *secretly paired* with a caring church member who will:

💌 Send you encouraging notes

📦 Mail small care packages

🙏 Pray for you all year long

Sign up by September 1st using the QR code or link in the Scoop!

Let us walk with you on your college journey!



🩸 Blood Drive – Tuesday, August 26

Help save lives! Join us for a community blood drive on Tuesday, August 26, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Scan the QR code to sign up and reserve your time slot.

Every donation makes a difference!



🌱 Fruitful & Flourishing Bible Study Returns! 🌱

Wednesdays at 9:00 A.M. | Starting September 3rd

Join us for a 12-week deep dive into the foundations of our faith with Genesis 1–11: Creation, Sin, and the Nature of God — a powerful study by John MacArthur.

📖 Explore the beginnings.

💬 Grow in faith and fellowship.

🌱 Be part of a flourishing community.

Interested? Contact Marcia Herring at 704-502-2039 for details!

📖 Faith & Fiction: Fall Book Study

Three Wednesdays | 6:30–8:00 PM | Bldg 1 – Library

🌟 Discover how powerful fiction can reveal deep spiritual truths. Join us as we explore three thought-provoking novels that wrestle with themes of faith, identity, and the human experience.

Led by Jim Brewster

✉ jamesbrew1976@gmail.com

📱 Scan the QR code for full details!



Step Into Something Life-Changing! 🌍📖

Join a Community Bible Study group and be part of a powerful local and global movement of God's transformative Word and authentic community.

📅 17 MEN'S GROUP

Thursdays, 6:30–8:00 PM | Starts 9/4/25

Bethlehem Methodist Church

Text Mike: 919-801-3905

Come grow with us — all are welcome!

📅 17 WOMEN'S GROUP

Wednesdays, 9:15–11:15 AM | Starts 9/3/25

Cape Carteret Baptist Church

Visit: crystalcoast.cbssclass.org

🎵 We're Hiring! Part-Time Director of Music Ministries 🎵

Do you have a passion for music and ministry? We're seeking a Part-Time Director of Music Ministries to lead and inspire through worship. Scan the QR code to view the full job description and apply on Indeed.



This Week at a Glance

Mon. 8/25 - Choir practice, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Choir Room

Tues. 8/26 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 10-3, Bldg 3, Assembly Hall

Wed. 8/27 - Watercolor event, 1 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 10
- Worship Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- SPRC Meeting, 7 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33

Opportunities to Serve

🐭 Be a Church Mouse! 🐭

Would you like to support a college student with your prayers, notes of encouragement, and small care packages?

Sign up to be an anonymous SUMC Church Mouse!

A Church Mouse can be an individual or a small group paired with a college student for the upcoming academic year to offer encouragement and support throughout the year. This is a wonderful way to show our love and support for our young adults during their college journey.

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🌟 Be Part of the Adventure! Kids' & Family Ministry Needs YOU! 🌟

This year, 99 children walked through our Sunday morning doors—and the number keeps growing! From rocking babies in the nursery to leading games, Bible stories, and prayer with SwanKids and UMKids, there's a place for YOU to make a lasting impact. Whether it's Sundays, special events, or behind-the-scenes support, your hands and heart can help kids meet Jesus in joyful, life-changing ways.

💛 Where will you serve this year?

Contact Ashley to jump in! Childrensministries@swansboroumc.org

Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for your generosity! Please bring only the items listed so we can best meet current needs and use our space wisely.

Jelly

Cereal

Recurring Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am
 Sunday School, 9:40 am
 Beacon Worship, 10:30 am
 UM Kids, 4:30 pm

MONDAY

Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am
 ACA, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 pm
 Al-Anon, 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Recovery on the Road,
 4th Wed. of the month, 1:00 pm

THURSDAY

Sea Scouts, 6:00 pm

MONDAY – FRIDAY

AA Early Birds, 6:00 pm
 AA groups, 8:00 pm

Monthly Events

Wonder Widows

- 12:00 pm 1st Saturday

United Women in Faith

For info: Melissa Bolling (910) 382-4546

Morning circle

- **Dixie Moore/Mary Smith**
10:30 am 2nd Wed
- **Creekside (Weeks/Hurst)**
11:30 am 2nd Sunday

Afternoon circles

- **Hazel Midgett/Mattie Tolson**
4:00 pm 2nd Wed

Evening Circles

- **Charlotte Fields/Minnie Jones**
6:30 pm 2nd Wed
- **Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseeth**
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 8/17/25

In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 122 10:30 – 139

Adult Sunday school

Emmaus class – Bldg. 2, room 34

Joy class – Bldg. 2, room 37

Logos class – Bldg. 2, room 33

Yellow tangs class – Bldg. 2, room 38

Kids Sunday School

Nursery 0-2 yr. - Bldg. 3, Rm 140

3 yr. old – 5th gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 10

	2025	2025
	July	Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 53,520	\$ 490,052
Less Church Operating Expenses	(90,601)	(524,621)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (37,081)	\$ (34,569)
Building Contributions	\$ 7,372	\$ 50,750
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(135,279)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (11,953)	\$ (84,529)
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (49,034)	\$ (119,098)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 546,914

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – August 24, 2025

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 explore our outstanding children's and youth ministries.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World.

We are committed to making disciples who, in turn, make disciples. We believe 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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CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm