

## 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!



### 🎵 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.



### 🔪 Parents' Night Out: Mad Science!

Get ready for an evening of wild experiments and wacky fun!

Parents—drop your kids off for a night of mad science while you enjoy a date night, run errands, or just relax at home.

📱 Scan QR code to register!

Science, laughter, and a night off—what's not to love?



### 🌟 Church-Wide Program Kick-Off! 🌟

You're invited to join us for a fun and meaningful evening as we launch into a brand-new season of ministry together!

📅 Sunday, September 7

🕒 4:30–6:30 PM

This is more than just a “kick-off”—it's a chance to gather as a whole church family, celebrate all that God is doing, and look ahead with excitement to the year to come.

🌟 What to bring:

- Towels 🧻
- Lawn chairs 🪑
- Your warm smile and willingness to meet someone new 🤝

Whether you're new to SUMC or have been here for years, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, laugh, and share in fellowship. Don't miss this time of fun, friendship, and fresh beginnings!

## This Week at a Glance

Mon. 9/1 - Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day!

Tues. 9/2 - UML Kids Leader Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 10

Sat. 9/6 - Wonder Widows, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall

## 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 UML Kids, 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](mailto: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. The pantry is in dire need of all the items listed below.

Instant potatoes

Pasta

Jelly

Canned tuna

Pasta sauce

Canned beans

Canned fruit

Peanut butter

Canned vegetables

Canned chicken

Dry milk

Mac & cheese

## 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,  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 8/24/25

In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 134 10:30 – 126

### 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)
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (37,081)</b>	<b>\$ (34,569)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 7,372	\$ 50,750
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(135,279)
<b>Building (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (11,953)</b>	<b>\$ (84,529)</b>
<b>Net Total (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (49,034)</b>	<b>\$ (119,098)</b>
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 546,914

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – August 31, 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