

## Announcements

### 📧 Update Our Church Directory!

We're excited to refresh our church directory with updated photos of our church family!

👉 Sign up today to reserve your spot for a professional photo session.



This is a great way to help everyone put names with faces and stay connected. Don't miss out—we'd love to include YOU!

### ❄️ Frozen Food Sale! ❄️

Sunday, November 16th • 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

📍 Fellowship Hall

Stock your freezer with delicious homemade favorites! 🍌🍲🍪

Shoppers—come early for the best selection!

Cold storage can be provided during the worship service, so you can shop before church and pick up your items afterward.

### 🌟 Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) Luncheon 🌟

Thursday, November 13

Gather at 11:30 AM, lunch served at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun as we honor Veterans' Day — wear your red, white, and blue! A delicious meal will be provided.

📄 We want your input! Scan the QR code at the luncheon or complete the provided form to share your ideas for future SAM gatherings.

## This Week at a Glance

Sun. 10/12 - UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Young Adult/Parent Class,  
4:30-6:30 pm

Tues. 10/14 - Fellowship Friends, 6:00 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 38  
- Board of Stewards Meeting, 7:00 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33

Wed. 10/15 - Flourishing and Fruitful, 9:00 am, Bldg 3, Youth Room

## Opportunities to Serve

### 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.

Boxed milk

Instant potatoes

Baked beans

### 🍂 Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat 🍂

It's that time of year again—fall leaves, pumpkin spice, apple cider, and kids dressed up for candy fun! 🎃

Join us on 📅 Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> ⌚ 4:30–6:30 pm

We need YOUR help to make this a memorable night for our church and community! Volunteers are needed for:

- Set-up & tear-down
- Games & food
- Planning & hospitality
- Decorating trunks (or truck beds, bicycles, or motorcycles!)
- Candy donations (drop off in caldrons by the front of each building)

Bring your creativity, your energy, and your generosity—and let's celebrate fall together! 👉 Sign up to help today!



### 🎉 Calling All Volunteers! 🎉

We're sponsoring the October 18th baseball games — and we need your help to make it a success! We'll be playing and feeding our special needs community, so come ready to serve, cheer, and show some love!

🕒 Game starts: 9:30 AM (Volunteers arrive by 9:00 AM)

🍽️ Lunch: Served around 11:15 AM — enough to feed up to 75 people!

We'll be covering at least two fields (possibly three!), so many hands are needed.

📍 Location: Fields behind Jacksonville Commons Rec Center

100 Recreation Lane — pass the tennis courts, and it's on the right.

📧 Questions? Contact: Bryan Hoff at [bhoff@swansboroumc.org](mailto:bhoff@swansboroumc.org)

### 🍲 Feed the Hunger Packathon! 🍲

When: Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30 PM

Where: Fellowship Hall

Join us as we aim to pack 30,000 meals for those in need! We're looking for 125–150 volunteers to help make a difference. Come be part of this hands-on mission of hope and generosity!

## 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. 10/5/25

In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 160 10:30 – 122

### 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 September	2025 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 76,449	\$ 596,209
Contribution from Childcare	\$ 25,000	\$ 75,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(101,670)	(704,869)
<b>Net Church Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (221)</b>	<b>\$ (33,660)</b>
Building Contributions	\$ 7,143	\$ 65,627
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(173,930)
<b>Building (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (12,182)</b>	<b>\$ (108,303)</b>
<b>Net Total (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (12,403)</b>	<b>\$ (141,963)</b>
<b>Balance Owed on Building Loan</b>		<b>\$ 511,030</b>

# WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – October 12, 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