

Announcements

Starting Next Sunday — Two New Small Group Study Opportunities!

As we move into the new year, we invite you to grow in faith, community, and discipleship through two new small group offerings beginning Sunday, January 11th:

🌟 New Sunday Morning Study

Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It by Adam Hamilton

🕒 Sundays, 9:30–10:15 am

Join us for a new Sunday School class exploring the life, faith, and spiritual practices of John Wesley. This 6-week study invites us to rediscover the roots of our Wesleyan heritage and consider how it shapes our faith today.



💰 Sunday Evening Study

Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being

🕒 Sundays, Evenings (4:30-6:00 - will meet simultaneously with Children, Youth, and Confirmation)



This practical, faith-based study will help you explore how to handle money with wisdom, peace, and purpose. Together, we will look at biblical principles, everyday financial skills, and real-life tools for budgeting, debt, saving, and generosity.

This group is designed for everyday people—no financial expertise required. Whether you feel stressed about money or simply want to be more intentional, Saving Grace offers a safe, grace-filled space to learn and grow. If you're seeking deeper spiritual grounding, practical learning, or simply a place to connect—this is the place for you. All are welcome. Invite a friend and start the new year with purpose!

🌟 UMKids

Sundays, 4:30–6:30 pm

Starting January 11th

A fun and faith-filled time for children with activities, learning, and fellowship.

🔥 Youth Ministry

Sundays, 4:30–6:30 pm

Starting January 11th

An engaging gathering for youth focused on faith, friendship, and growth.

🤝 Fellowship Friends

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

A welcoming time for connection, conversation, and community.

🌿 Flourishing & Fruitful

Wednesdays, 9:00 am

A midweek gathering focused on spiritual growth and encouragement.

👉 CPR & First Aid Training

Saturday, January 17th, 9:00 am

Location: Building 3

Learn essential life-saving skills, including CPR and basic first aid, in this hands-on training.

🥣 Souper Lego Supper

Sunday, January 25th, 4:30–6:30 pm

Location: Building 3

Join us for a fun-filled evening of soup, LEGO building, and fellowship for all ages.

🌐 Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, February 8th, 2:30–4:30 pm

Come be the hands and feet of Christ as we work together to package meals for those facing hunger around the world.

💕 Valentine's Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 13th, 5:30–8:00 pm

Parents, enjoy a night out while kids have a fun, safe evening at church filled with activities and care.

This Week at a Glance

Sun. 1/4 - No Sunday Night Activities

Mon. 1/5 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 am, Bldg 3

Tues. 1/6 - Memorial Service for Myra McGonigle, 2 pm, Bldg 2

Wed. 1/7 - Flourishing & Fruitful, 9 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. Please only bring REGULAR SIZED cans.

Jelly

Peanut butter

Pasta

Pasta sauce

Boxed milk

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

Kids Sunday School

Nursery 0-2 yr. - Bldg. 3, Rm 140
3 yr. old – 4th gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13
5th-12th gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

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**
6:00 pm 2nd Wed
- **Lula Hatsell/Mary Underseth**
7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 12/28/25

In-Person Attendance – 10:30 – 137

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

	2025	2025
	November	Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 94,769	\$ 821,803
Contribution from Childcare	\$ -	\$ 75,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	<u>(66,667)</u>	<u>(848,072)</u>
Net Church Operating (Income)	\$ 28,102	\$ 48,731
Building Contributions	\$ 5,855	\$ 76,928
Less Building Debt Payments	<u>(19,326)</u>	<u>(212,581)</u>
Building (Deficit)	\$ (13,471)	\$ (135,653)
Net Total (Income/Deficit)	\$ 14,631	\$ (86,922)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 474,912

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – January 4, 2026

ABOUT US

Our community of faith includes people of 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.**

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Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9 am - 2 pm