

Announcements

Men's Bible Study – Scripture and the Skeptic

📖 **Thursdays** 🕒 **7:00 AM** 📍 Building 2, Room 33

All men are invited—come as you are and grow together.



👤 **Volunteers Needed: The Hem of His Garment Thrift Store** 👤

Looking for a meaningful way to serve our community?

The Hem of His Garment thrift store needs volunteers—especially morning cashiers! This vital ministry serves the Swansboro community by providing affordable goods and support to those in need. It is a powerful partnership of 14 local churches working together to make a difference.

Right now, Swansboro UMC is represented by only TWO volunteers—and we would love to grow our presence! ✨ *Just one or two days a week can make a big impact.*

Interested in serving? 📞 Contact: Lynn Rouse – 910.358.3572 or Loretta Olmstead – 910.545.8039 Let's come together to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

Flourishing & Fruitful – Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us as *Flourishing & Fruitful* begins a new 12-week study on **Wednesday, April 1st, from 9:00–10:00 a.m.**

We'll be diving into John MacArthur's *Genesis 34–50: Jacob and Egypt*.

Nearly half of the book of Genesis focuses on the lives of Jacob and his twelve sons—key figures in the story of Israel and God's plan of redemption. Their story is far from perfect, taking the idea of a “dysfunctional family” to a whole new level. Yet through their struggles and shortcomings, God reveals His providence, judgment, and mercy in powerful ways. Come discover how God works through imperfect people—and what that means for us today!

This Week at a Glance

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

Mon. 4/13 - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom

Tues. 4/14 - Fellowship Friends, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Room 38
- Christian Education Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 34

Wed. 4/15 - Flourishing & Fruitful, 9 am, Bldg 3, Youth Room
- Noon Communion Service, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Worship Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Thurs. 4/16 - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33

Sat. 4/18 - Crystal Coast Choral Society Spring Concert, 4 pm, Sanctuary

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 bring only REGULAR SIZED cans.

Pasta sauce Canned fruit Rice Cereal
Boxed milk Canned meats Soup Crackers

🌟 **Calling All Kid & Youth Champions!** 🌟

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve in the new year? Help make a difference in the lives of our children and youth! Scan the QR code to fill out the Kids & Youth volunteer interest form and get involved today.



Note from Children's Ministries

🌿 **Family Ministry Resources Are Here for You**

"Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up." -Deuteronomy 6:7 CEB

We're excited to share new family ministry resources are now available! You can find them in the church office and in the narthexes before and after services. These are meant to help weave faith into the fabric of your daily life.

We hope you'll stop by, browse, and take home anything that supports and enriches your family's faith journey. These materials are offered with love and meant to be a blessing 🧡

Join the Adventure: Volunteer for VBS 2026! ❄️

Be part of Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS as kids explore faith through fun, games, and meaningful lessons.

Registration is now open! Scan the QR code to sign up.

Volunteers needed to:

- Lead small groups
- Help with games, crafts, and snacks
- Assist with storytelling
- Welcome and encourage families

Help kids discover: *"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."* (Philippians 4:13)

Whether you can serve a day or the whole week, there's a place for you!

Questions? Contact Ashley Hopkins at childrensministries@swansboroumc.org.



Recurring Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Daymark Worship, 8:25 am
 Sunday School, 9:40 am
 Beacon Worship, 10:30 am
 UM Kids, Youth, & Young
 Adult/Parents Group 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**
 6:00 pm 2nd Wed

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

Sun. 4/5/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 – 212 10:30 – 247

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 – 6th gr. - Bldg. 1, Rm 13

7th-12th gr. – Bldg. 3, Youth Room

	2026 March	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 72,547	\$ 193,236
Contribution from Childcare	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(80,135)	(237,764)
Net Church Operating (Income/Deficit)	\$ 17,412	\$ (19,528)
Building Contributions	\$ 9,531	\$ 21,149
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(57,977)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (9,795)	\$ (36,828)
Net Total (Income/Deficit)	\$ 7,617	\$ (56,356)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 402,057

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – April 12, 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