

Announcements

🌱 Ready to Thrive? 🌱

Join the Cup of Grace Sunday School class beginning Sunday, August 16th for *Thrive* by Jen Cowart. Through the Book of James, we'll discover practical ways to grow in faith, persevere through life's challenges, and thrive in Christ. Everyone is welcome—we'd love for you to join us!

Artists Wanted for Our Exodus Worship Series

This fall, we're inviting artists of all ages and experience levels to help bring our Exodus worship series to life. Choose a scripture that inspires you and submit your artwork to Alysia at abarth@swansboroumc.org or drop it off at the church office (Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.). Please have art in by August 12th. Optional artist statements are welcome. We look forward to experiencing the story of Exodus through the creativity of our church family! See more information and sign up with QR code.



☀️ BRING CHRIST'S CARE TO HURTING PEOPLE ☀️

Become a Stephen Minister!

📅 Training Begins: October 2

🕒 Sundays at 2:00 PM

📍 Information Sessions: **August 9** following each service in the bldg. 1, Library.

Learn more and how you can serve by visiting: swansboroumc.org/stephen-ministry
Applications are available online.

📖 New Book Study: *Toxic Charity*

Wednesdays • September 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 6:00 PM

Join us for a four-week study of *Toxic Charity* by Robert D. Lupton as we explore a biblical approach to serving others with compassion, dignity, and lasting impact. Whether you're active in missions or simply want to deepen your understanding of faithful service, this study is for you.

Use the QR code or contact Alysia in the church office to sign up.



🩸 Blood Drive – Help Save a Life!

Join us for our upcoming Blood Drive on:

📅 Tuesday, August 25 🕒 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 📍 Building 3

Every pint donated can help save multiple lives. Whether you're a first-time donor or a regular giver, your generosity makes an incredible impact.

📱 Scan the QR code below to reserve your donation time today!



Tunnel to Towers 5K Walk & Run

Join on Saturday, September 19 to honor our nation's heroes by participating in the Tunnel to Towers 5K Walk & Run. Your participation helps support first responders, military families, and veterans. Scan the QR code to register and learn more.



🎵 Grow in Faith Through Music!

Beginning Sunday, September 13, we're excited to launch two new music opportunities for children and youth! Youth Choir (Grades 3–8) will rehearse in Building 1 (Choir Room), and Youth Worship Band (Grades 9–12) will meet in Building 3. Both groups will meet from 4:00–4:30 PM, followed by UMC Kids and Youth Group from 4:30–6:30 PM. No auditions are required—just bring a willing heart and a desire to worship through music.

For more information, contact email music@swansboroumc.org (Youth Choir) or bhoff@swansboroumc.org (Youth Worship Band).

🎵 Crystal Coast Choral Society is Back! 🎵

Celebrate the Society's 40th season!

🎵 No audition required—new singers are welcome!

Back to Singing Picnic Tuesday, August 25, 5:00–7:00 PM
Swansboro Parks & Recreation Center

Rehearsals Begin Tuesday, September 8, 7:00–9:00 PM
Swansboro United Methodist Church

🌐 Scan the QR code or visit crystalcoastchoralsociety.org for details and to RSVP.



This Week at a Glance

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| Sun. 8/9 | - Stephen Ministry Info Session, 9:30 & 11:30 am, Bldg 1, Library
- Creekside UWF Circle Meeting, 11:30 am, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall |
| Mon. 8/10 | - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom |
| Wed. 8/12 | - UWF Circle Meeting, 10:30 am, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- UWF Circle Meeting, 4 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 13
- UWF Night Circles Meeting, 6 pm, Off Campus
- UMM Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 13 |
| Thur. 8/13 | - Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3 |
| Fri. 8/14 | - UWF Sewing Sisters, 10 am, Bldg 1, Rm 13 |

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.

Canned soup

Canned corn

Canned chicken & tuna

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

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

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

- **Creeside (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 Underseeth**

7:00 pm 2nd Wed

Sun. 8/2/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:30 - 149 10:30 - 107

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

A Cup of Grace – Bldg 2, room 31

	2026 July	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 62,186	\$ 460,839
Contribution from Childcare		\$ 50,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(71,900)	(540,366)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (9,713)	\$ (29,527)
Building Contributions	\$ 6,741	\$ 49,970
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(115,953)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (12,585)	\$ (65,983)
Net Total (Income/Deficit)	\$ (22,298)	\$ (95,509)

Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 328,534
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WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – August 9, 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.**

FIND US

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SwansboroUMC.org



CONTACT US

910-326-4822

Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm