

Announcements



New Book Study: *Toxic Charity*

Wednesdays • September 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.



Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Sunday, **September 20**, 3:45 pm in Building 1, Rm 10

Calling All Volunteers!

We're sponsoring the **Sep. 26th** baseball games—and we need your help to make them a success! We'll be playing and feeding our special needs community, so come ready to serve, cheer, and show some love!



FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS BOOK STUDY

New Study Begins **September 29!**

Join Fellowship Friends for a new book study on

Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 PM. 📍 Room 38

Scan the QR code for more information about the study.



BRING CHRIST'S CARE TO HURTING PEOPLE ☀️

Become a Stephen Minister!



Training Begins: **October 4** ⌚ **Sundays at 2:00 PM**

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

Stumbling Toward Justice

A Four-Week Study

Join us for a thoughtful exploration of faith, history, social holiness, and the Church's call to pursue justice.

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM–Noon, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Thursdays, 6:30–8:00 PM, October 8, 15, 22 & 29



Church Library

Come for conversation, reflection, and learning as we explore what it means to stumble toward justice together.

Charge Conference



Sunday, October 18 ⌚ **1:00 PM** 📍 Sanctuary

All church members are invited to attend our annual Charge Conference. Please join us as we gather for this important time of church business, ministry, and vision.



HELP US GATHER AROUND THE TABLE!

There's something special about sharing a meal together. The table creates space for conversation, connection, laughter, and community—and we want to make sure our Sunday night groups have a meal to share!

We need volunteers to prepare dinner for approximately 50 people on:

October 11

October 18

December 6

Whether you can provide a full meal or help with part of the dinner, your contribution helps bring people together around the table.

Help us make Sunday nights a time to eat, connect, and grow together!

Scan the QR code to sign up or call the church office.



Opportunities to Serve

Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for your generosity! Please bring only REGULAR-SIZED cans.

Green beans Canned fruit Pasta sauce Peanut butter Jelly

This Week at a Glance

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| Sun. | 9/20 | - UWF Circle Meeting, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Fall Festival Planning Meeting, 3:45 pm, Bldg 1, Rm 10
- Youth Choir & Youth Worship Band, 4 pm
- UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Young Adults/Parents Group, 4:30 pm |
| Mon. | 9/21 | - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom |
| Tues. | 9/22 | - Nativity Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Rooted Together Group, 6 pm, Hopkins Home |
| Wed. | 9/23 | - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Toxic Charity Book Study, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33 |
| Thur. | 9/24 | - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 1, Rm 33
- Faithful Families Program, 2 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3 |
| Fri. | 9/25 | - UWF Sewing Sisters, 10 am, Bldg 1, Rm 13 |
| Sat. | 9/26 | - Special Needs Baseball, 9 am, Fields behind Jacksonville Commons Rec Center, 100 Recreation Lane |

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

Widowed Wonders

- 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)**

12 pm, 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. 9/13/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 170 10:30 - 122

Adult Sunday school

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

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 August	2026 Year-to-Date
Contributions to Church Operating Budget	\$ 80,912	\$ 541,751
Contribution from Childcare		\$ 50,000
Less Church Operating Expenses	(87,774)	(628,139)
Net Church Operating (Deficit)	\$ (6,862)	\$ (36,388)
Building Contributions	\$ 8,340	\$ 58,310
Less Building Debt Payments	(19,326)	(154,604)
Building (Deficit)	\$ (10,986)	\$ (96,294)
Net Total (Deficit)	\$ (17,847)	\$ (132,682)
Balance Owed on Building Loan		\$ 310,045

WELCOME



Swansboro United Methodist Church – September 20, 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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CONTACT US

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Church Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 2 pm