

Announcements

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**

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.



🍎 CHILDCARE TRUNK OR TREAT 🍎

Our Trunk or Treat was such a hit last year that we're doing it again! We need **10 volunteers** to decorate their vehicle trunks and hand out treats to our children.

 **Friday, October 30**

⌚ **9:45–10:45 AM**

Costumes are encouraged but not required—please, nothing scary!

Suggested treats include individually wrapped candy or small treasure-box toys and prizes. Want to help make this a fun morning for our kids? Scan the QR code to sign up! 🎃👻



🍎 FALL FAMILY FUN! 🍁

October 25 • 4:30–6:30 PM

Fall is here, and we're getting ready for a fun-filled time together! Join us for trunk-or-treat, games, food, pumpkins, hospitality, and lots of family fun!

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

There are lots of ways to help—set-up, tear-down, games, food, pumpkins, hospitality, and more. Have a creative side? Decorate your trunk, truck bed, bicycle, or motorcycle and help make the day extra special for our kids!

Whether you can give an hour, bring a pot of chili, decorate, or simply welcome families, there's a place for you. Come be part of creating some special fall memories for our church family! Scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer and join the fun!



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. | 9/27 | - Youth Choir & Youth Worship Band, 4 pm
- UMKids, Confirmation, Youth, & Young Adults/Parents Group, 4:30 pm |
| Mon. | 9/28 | - Rise & Shine Group, 8:30 am, via Zoom |
| Tues. | 9/29 | - Rooted Together Group, 6 pm, Hopkins Home |
| Wed. | 9/30 | - Mid-week Communion, 12 pm, Bldg 1, Fellowship Hall
- Toxic Charity Book Study, 6 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33 |
| Thur. | 10/1 | - Men's Bible Study, 7 am, Bldg 1, Rm 33
- Faithful Families Program, 3 pm, Bldg 2, Rm 33
- Praise Band Practice, 6 pm, Bldg 3 |

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

- **Creeside (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. 9/20/26

In-Person Attendance – 8:25 - 150 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 27, 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