

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 08/04/19

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
 9:00a Cookies & Coffee
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:30a Morning Worship

Wednesday 08/07/19

2:00p EDWL

Ushers: Chip Beal, Deen Strickland, Larry Pittman, Curtis Brantley, Butch Miller, Steve Hudson

Sunday Morning Social: GenX Sunday School Class

Greeters: Neil, Michelle, and Joe

Stewardship

Budget \$531,687.00
 YTD Received \$288,666.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,307.00
 Monthly Received \$ 39,685.00

Online Giving is available.

Go to www.waycrossfirst.com and click the tab for "online giving." Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the church office at 912-283-2077.



Looking ahead:

- **YOUTH ACTIVITIES RETURN THIS EVENING @ 5 PM!**
- Mark your calendar for **The Blessing of the Backpacks** on Sunday, August 11.
- Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume August 14th. See you in the loft on Sunday mornings! We welcome new voices!
- Church Night Supper and Wednesday Age Level Activities return on August 14th. Come enjoy Fellowship, Food, and hear about Fall Semester offerings!
- Back to School Pool Party for the kiddos on Sunday, August 18th at The Fletcher's, 2-4 p.m. Invite your friends!
- **YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER** on Sunday, August 18th. Leave from church @ 5. Parent's are asked to join us for dessert. See one of the Youth Leadership team for details.

Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

Senior Pastor *Rev. Mike Brown*
 Music Ministries *Serrell Zeigler*
 Pianist *Cindy Taylor*
 Children & Sr. Adults *Ivy Kratzer*
 Secretary *Charlene Bennett-Hale*
 Preschool Director *Ann Lane*

No need to miss a worship service! Here's how to stay connected:

1. On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15
2. On a PC go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/CmHgsW5Qwzy>. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.
3. On an iPad or iPhone: Download the Ustream App, then search for **fumcwayx**. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.



First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
 Waycross, Georgia
 (912)283-2077
 August 4, 2019
 10:30 a.m.
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We're glad you're here!!

We are delighted that you joined us to worship today! So that we may know you better, please take a moment to complete the following, and place in the offering plate.

Also, please **update** any information that we may already have on file.

This connection card helps the office keep attendance that is turned into the conference on a monthly basis.

Your attendance is important!

Please Print. Thanking you in advance!

Name _____

Children _____

Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Contact# _____

E-mail _____

1st time guest _____

Regular Attender _____

Member _____

Prayer Request:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

***Hymn # 581** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" BEACH SPRING

***Greeting**

Rev. Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
 Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.

(Children may leave for children's church.)

***Hymn # 617** "I Come with Joy" DOVE OF PEACE
 Verses 1,2,3

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Brown

Offertory "This Little Light of Mine/Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Abeling
 Hatfield Quartet

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Laity Prayer

Janie Wysong

Scripture

Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon

"You've Gotta Have Heart: A Heart for Service" Rev. Brown

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon page 12

The Great Thanksgiving pages 13-14

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

* *Stand, if you are able



Hymn #617

“I Come with Joy”
Verses 4,5

DOVE OF PEACE

Benediction

Rev. Brown

*Response #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*Postlude

**Stand, if you are able*

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

In response to Pastor Mike’s sermon today, and as a help to the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership as it begins its work in preparation for Charge Conference, you are invited to take a “Spiritual Gifts Assessment.” This assessment, if you answer honestly, will give you an accurate assessment of your spiritual gifts. If you’re online, visit either:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/new-church-starts/spiritual-gifts>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20110320200601/http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html>

After you’ve completed the assessment, please give the results to Pastor Mike.

If you’re not online, Pastor Mike will be glad to print out a copy of the assessment for you to fill out. He’ll take care of the scoring and let you know the results!

We are all called to serve in some way, and our service is most effective when we are in ministries for which we are gifted or talented or in which we

“METHODISM 101” AN OVERVIEW OF METHODIST THEOLOGY, HISTORY, AND GOVERNMENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE ARTHUR J. MOORE CHAPEL. THIS STUDY WILL BE LED BY PASTOR MIKE.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Bryant Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Kimberly Crews, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Darian Dinkins, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Michelle Hatcher, Jimmy Hart, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcherson, Dori Jones, Susan Julian, Charlie Lee, Butch Leonard, Chad Bishop Lowary, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Lawrence & Lisette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Ansley Morgan, Sarah Jolly Murray, Carole Fetchel Nolan, Alice O’Dell, Martha Paulk, Silvia Penalzoza, Winifred Pierce, Lucie Putala, James Ray, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Alan Rhodes, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Connor Rye, Hazen Sadler, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Amelia Rose Strickland, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and

Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons

August 11—Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-19— “By Faith...”

Sermon Series: “Encountering Jesus”

August 18—Matthew 4:1-11—“In the Wilderness”

August 25—John 1:29-42—“Here Is the Lamb of God!”

September 1—John 3:1-17—“In the Darkness”

September 8—John 4:5-15—“Living Water”

September 15—John 9:1-38—“All I Know”

September 22—John 11:1-45— “The Resurrection and the Life”

September 29—Matthew 21:1-11— “The King is Coming!”

The Children of FUMC are once again collecting much needed school supplies for area children. Please drop off your donations of **loose leaf notebook paper, pencils, erasers, crayons, spiral bound notebooks, and 3 prong folders** outside of Ivy’s office door. Supplies will be delivered to schools following our Blessing of the Back Packs on Sunday, August