

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 11/29/20

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:30a Traditional Worship

Stewardship

Budget \$ 526,495.00
 YTD Received \$ 453,560.00
 Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00
 Monthly Received \$ 30,168.00

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.



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 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 #196** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

***Opening Prayer** "Advent"

**Merciful God,
 You sent your messengers the prophets
 to preach repentance and prepare the way
 for our salvation.**

**Give us grace to heed their warnings and
 forsake our sins,
 that we may celebrate aright the commemoration
 of the nativity, and may await with joy
 the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our redeemer;
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri #71** GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father
 And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning,
 Is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

First Advent Candle (see insert) John and Cindy Taylor

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Brown

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

1. On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15
2. Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

As you can see, the Creche is hung above the Choir Loft. Thank you to the Millennial Sunday School class for their hard work in getting it hung. In the hallway outside the Library you will find a framed article telling the history of its creation by Dr. Bob Smith.

With one month left in 2020, we invite you to take a look at what you intended to give to the work of Jesus through Waycross FUMC this year. (Since we don't make actual "pledges," only you and God know that actual amount.) Our ministry continues through the end of the year, and we would like to start our 2021 ministries in a strong position. Thank you for your financial faithfulness in 2020-- be sure you're "paid in full" with God for this year!

"Make all you can; Sa ve all you can; Gi ve all you can"

--John Wesley

***Please stand as you are able.**



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

"Jesus Loves Me"

Ivy Kratzer

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.)

Special Music

"There's a Song in the Air"

Hustad / Smith

***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

Venita Schwartz

Scripture

Isaiah 64:1-9

Sermon

"From Heaven to Earth"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn(Insert)**

"Open Wide Your Heavens!"

CRANHAM

***Benediction**

Rev. Mike Brown

***Response**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

"Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Isreal"

***Postlude**

"Festival Piece" from "Water Music"

Handel

Waycross First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of Robin Melissa Smith of Saint Simons Island, who passed away Saturday, November 21, after a battle with cancer.



Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Burton Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Jennifer Collins, Norman Cover, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Alvin Walker Jr, Sam Walker, John Wheeler, Terry Wilson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Salvation Army Angel Tree tags gifts should be placed in a GIFT BAG with tag attached and returned to the hallway outside of the Library by Wednesday, December 9th.



Hey Parents!

Save the date!

Christmas Day Camp

Monday, December 21

10:00a-2:00p

\$20/child

Crafts-Lunch-Movie-Games

& more!

Must pre-register!

Contact Ivy to Sign up!

Christmas Poinsettia Time!

\$14.50 each. Order deadline is Dec. 11.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!