

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 01/12/20

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
9:00a Cookies & Coffee
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Morning Worship
2:00p Acolyte Training

Monday 01/13/20

5:30p SPRC
5:30p Children First Advisory Committee

Tuesday 01/14/20

10:00a Staff Meeting

Wednesday 01/15/20

10:00a Quilts for Kids
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:45p Chili Cook-Off Supper

Thursday 01/16/20

7:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast

Ushers: Billy Gillis, William Clark,
Bobby Hopkins, Don James, Terrell

Looking ahead:

- The UMW Circle will collect Christmas decorations again in January. As you begin to take down and pack up your tree, garland, ornaments, dishes, glasses, linens, etc., consider sharing those you no longer wish to use with others who would enjoy them. Please make sure they are clean and unbroken, and drop them off at the church office. We'll distribute them with our 2020 Thanksgiving boxes.
- Acolyte training TODAY at 2 O'clock in the Sanctuary for grades 2-6. See you here!
- Church Night Supper will resume on January 15, 2020.
- The Quilts for Kids group will begin meeting again on Wednesday, January 15th, @ 10 a.m.
- The Prayer Shawl group will return to weekly meetings on Wednesday, January 15th, @ 3 p.m.
- Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet next on Thursday, January 16th, 7 a.m., Jerry J's on Plant Ave.
- Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Brown will resume on January 29, 2020.
- The M&M's will meet on Sunday, January 26, 2020 @11:30a in the church Fellowship Hall.
- Parent's Night Out will be Friday, January 31st, 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$10/child. We will have crafts, supper, games, movie, and a devotional. Please RSVP to Ivy to ensure enough supplies.
- A study of "Jonah" will begin on Wednesday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. This is a 7-week study written by Priscilla Shirer. Please let Cindy Coppage know by Friday, January 17th, if you'd like to participate. Her contact information is 550-1787 or dccoppage@gmail.com.

*Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff*

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<i>Children & Sr. Adults</i>	<i>Ivy Kratzer</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Charlene Bennett-Hale</i>
<i>Preschool Director</i>	<i>Ann Lane</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Hailey Taylor</i>

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.



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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 #2248 (TFWS)** "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

***Opening Prayer** "Baptism of the Lord"

**Father in heaven,
at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan,
you proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Grant that all who are baptized into his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
One God, in glory everlasting. 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.

***Greeting
Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Brown

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 Ivy Kratzer

"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.)

Church Night Supper

will resume THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, January 15, 2020



The Millennial Sunday School class will host our annual "Chili Cook Off." Contact Lindsey Thomas to register your signature pot of chili! Donations will be accepted and go to the

Notes to the church office....

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"The Heavens Are Telling"

Rev. Brown

Beethoven

***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

Doug Lee

Scripture

Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon

"Beloved"

Rev. Brown

Baptismal Covenant IV page 50

"Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant"

***Hymn #608**

"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

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***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response**

"Freely, Freely" (refrain) FREELY, FREELY

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

***Postlude**

"March in C"

Purcell

The Church Council will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 6:15p in the Arthur Moore Chapel. All council members are expected to attend, but all members of the congregation are invited.

Thank you all for your help with taking down the Christmas decorations!

**Susan Sweat
Martha Paulk
Cathy McGee
Holly Lee
Beverly Merck
Glenna Strickland
Mary Sadler
Rai Duane
Jane Crawley
George Fesperman
Lisa Fesperman
The Millennial SS Class**

Team work makes the dream work! Thank you for all

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Gerrrell Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Taylor Brooks, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Ronald Kirby, Butch Leonard, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Jeffery Merck, Ansley Morgan, Sarah Jolly Murray, Carole Fetchel Nolan, Alice O'Dell, Martha Paulk, Winifred Pierce, Lucie Putala, James Ray, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, 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

January 19, 2020—Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: "We've Got It!"

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

January 26, 2020—Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: "We're One"

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

February 2, 2020—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—Holy Communion

Title: "It Don't Add Up"

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

February 9, 2020—Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: "Keeping It Simple"

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

February 16, 2020—Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: "Down on the Farm"

Text: 1 Corinthians. 3:1-9

February 23, 2020—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Title: "A Taste of Glory"

Text: Matthew 17:1-9

