

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**

**Sunday 07/28/19**

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall  
 9:00a Cookies & Coffee  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:30a Morning Worship  
 11:30a M & M's Luncheon

**Wednesday 07/31/19**

8:00a Leave for Ichetucknee  
 2:00p EDWL

**Ushers: Jake Stewart,** John Stewart,  
 Jason Thomas, Ike Vinson, Branham Gay,  
 Craig Head

**Sunday Morning Social:** Open Hearts  
 Sunday School Class

**FOOD ON FIRST**  
 Donate non-perishable food items.

**Next SUNDAY!**



**Food Pantry  
 Ministry**

**Looking ahead:**

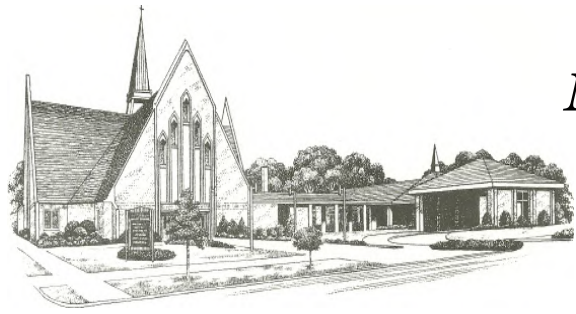
- The Mature Methodists, "M & M's" meet today at 11:30 a.m. to discuss The Ark trip Oct 28-31. See Ivy for a Trip brochure and information!
- The Chancel Choir will take the month of July off from weekly rehearsals. See you in the loft on Sunday mornings!
- **SAVE THE DATE!! YOUTH ACTIVITIES WILL RETURN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH @ 5 PM!**
- Mark your calendar for **The Blessing of the Back Packs** on Sunday, Aug. 11.
- Church Night Supper and Wednesday Age Level Activities return on August 14th. Come enjoy Fellowship, Food, and hear about Fall Semester offerings!
- Those wishing to send Mr. Rick Fey a card may do so by mailing to his home address 6038 Ridge Trace Rd. Blackshear, GA 31516. Mail is being delivered to him and Martha 2-3 times per week. He would love to hear from you!

*Waycross First United Methodist  
 Church Staff*

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Senior Pastor</i>             | <i>Rev. Mike Brown</i>       |
| <i>Music Ministries</i>          | <i>Serrell Zeigler</i>       |
| <i>Pianist</i>                   | <i>Cindy Taylor</i>          |
| <i>Children &amp; Sr. Adults</i> | <i>Ivy Kratzer</i>           |
| <i>Secretary</i>                 | <i>Charlene Bennett-Hale</i> |
| <i>Preschool Director</i>        | <i>Ann Lane</i>              |

**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 **funcwayx**. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.



**First United  
 Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
 Waycross, Georgia  
 (912)283-2077  
 July 28, 2019  
 10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

July 28, 2019

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 of-  
 fice 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**

**\*Hymn #662** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

**\*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada**

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
 to reconcile and make new,  
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
 to seek justice and resist evil,  
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
 our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri No. 71**

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**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

ST. MICHAEL

GREATOREX

Rev. Brown

*\*Stand, if you are able*

**Ichetucknee Springs**

**Tuesday, July 30th  
Leaving at 8 a.m.  
Return by 7 p.m.  
Open to all swimmers!  
Adult/Youth Chaperones needed!  
Contact Ivy to sign up.  
\$25/person  
Pic-Nic lunch provided!**



Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

**Lords 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”**

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.

Ivy Kratzer

**(Children may leave for children's church.)**

**Hymn #557**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

**Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Brown

**Offertory**

“Christian Love”

Guillard / Scholtes

Cindy Coppage, Soprano

**\*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**

Phil Wysong

**Scripture**

Ephesians 3: 7-13

**Sermon**

**“You’ve Gotta Have Heart:  
A Heart for the Church”**

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #568**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

ITALIAN HYMN

**\*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.

**“METHODISM 101” AN OVERVIEW OF METHODIST THEOLOGY, HISTORY, AND GOVERNMENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 ST AT 6:15 P.M. LOCATION TBA. THIS STUDY WILL BE LED BY PASTOR MIKE.**

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

**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, Tim Holt, David Hutcheson, 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 Penaloza, 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, Adam Swindell, Larry Tanner, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

**Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons**

**Sermon Series: “You’ve Gotta Have Heart”**

August 4—Matthew 25: 31-46— “A Heart for Service”

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 11th.**

