

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 04/12/20

10:30a Morning Worship Via Media

Stewardship

Budget	\$526,495.00
YTD Received	\$ 131,226.00
Monthly Need	\$ 43,874.00
Monthly Received	\$ 7,095.00

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-_____ the office at 2077.



Due to Ware County schools being closed, we will not pack LAMBS bags again until further notice. We will keep you updated.

Feed The Gap will be packing and distributing bags of food during this time, so please let Susan Haddock (229)563-6357, know if you would like to volunteer by packing bags or helping unload the food trucks.

Thank you!

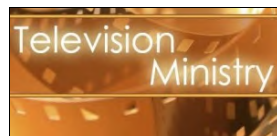


Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

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. Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.



Did You Know...?

Of every dollar you give to Waycross FUMC, only about 10 cents goes to General, Conference, and District Apportionments. This means that 90% of what you give stays here to support the mission and ministry of this church. Thanks for your generosity in supporting our work here as well as the work of the church beyond our walls!



First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
April 12, 2020
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

April 12, 2020

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:

Online Service

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

***Hymn #302**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

***Opening Prayer-Easter Day**

**Almighty God,
through Jesus Christ you overcame death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.
Grant that we,
who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection,
may, by the renewing of your Spirit
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mike 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.

***Hymn (inside cover)**

"This Easter Celebration"

Special Music

Cindy Taylor

Scripture

Colossian 3: 1-4

Sermon

"A New Mindset"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #303**

"The Day of Resurrection"

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Looking ahead:

- **Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. The children will bring in freshly cut flowers to fill the cross on display in the Sanctuary.**
- **Vacation Bible School will be June 8-11, 9a-12p!**

This Easter Celebration

AURELIA ("The Church's One Foundation")

This Easter celebration is not like ones we've known. We pray in isolation, we sing the hymns alone. We're distant from our neighbors — from worship leaders, too. No flowers grace the chancel to set a festive mood.

No gathered choirs are singing; no banners lead the way. O God of love and promise, where's joy this Easter Day? With sanctuaries empty, may homes become the place we ponder resurrection and celebrate your grace.

Our joy won't come from worship that's in a crowded room but from the news of women who saw the empty tomb. Our joy comes from disciples who ran with haste to see — who heard that Christ is risen, and then, by grace, believed.

In all the grief and suffering, may we remember well: Christ suffered crucifixion and faced the powers of hell. Each Easter bears the promise: Christ rose that glorious day! Now nothing in creation can keep your love away.

We thank you that on Easter, your church is blessed to be a scattered, faithful body that's doing ministry. In homes and in the places of help and healing, too, we live the Easter message by gladly serving you.

Tune: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

April 19, 2020—Second Sunday of Easter

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: A Living Hope"

Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9

April 26, 2020—Third Sunday of Easter

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Love One Another"

Text: 1 Peter 1:17-23

May 3, 2020—Fourth Sunday of Easter—Holy Communion

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Endurance"

Text: 1 Peter 2:19-25

May 10, 2020—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Stones"

Text: 1 Peter 2:2-10

May 17, 2020—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Always Be Ready"

Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22

May 24, 2020—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Casting Cares"

Text: 1 Peter 5:6-11

May 31, 2020—The Day of Pentecost

Title: "Quiet Pentecost"

Text: John 20:19-23

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Rev. Mike and Tammy Brown and family in the death of his father, Lawrence V. Brown, BMC USN (Ret.), of Albany, GA. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Please continue to keep their family uplifted in prayer.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Kathy Benchoff, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Gerrel Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Taylor Brooks, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Dale James, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Ronald Kirby, Butch Leonard, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Lawson Mitchell, Sarah Jolly Murray, Martha Paulk, Tommy Pritchard, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Dickie Smith, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Linda Twedt, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Mark your calendar and plan to join an upcoming Bible Study! Beginning Wednesday, April 15th via Facebook Live Dr. Alex Bell will lead us through Max Lucado's book, **Anxious for Nothing**.

This five-session study will examine Philippians 4:4–8 and delves into discovering true peace from God. There is no time like the present to join together seeking peace through God's word. The books are available on amazon.com, christianbook.com, and many other on-line stores.

You will need the book, not the study guide. Alex will go live on Facebook at 6:30 p.m on April 15th, and weekly thereafter. If you plan to join in, please call/email the church office so that we may let Alex know you are

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Paula and Deen Stewart and family in the death of her father, Mr. Roger Wilson of Waycross. Please keep their family uplifted in prayer.