

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 10/20/19

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
 9:00a Cookies & Coffee
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:30a Morning Worship
 5:00p Youth Activities/Darktober

Monday 10/21/19

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 10/23/19

9:30a Women's Bible Study
 2:00p EDWL
 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group in Library
 5:45p Family Night Supper
 6:20p Children's Choir/Methodism 101
 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Ushers: Phil Wysong, Jay Porter,
 Jimmy Stewart III, Bryan Robbins,
 David Rafus

Sunday Morning Social: Adult Bible Class

Stewardship

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$404,668.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 23,157.00

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.



Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

<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 & 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. On a PC go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/CmHgsW5Qwzv>. 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
 October 20, 2019
 10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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/Birthdate _____

Children/Birthdate _____

Address _____

City,St.,Zip _____

Contact# _____

E-mail _____

1st time guest _____

Regular Attender _____

Member _____

Prayer Request:

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #170 "O How I Love Jesus" Cori Jacobs O HOW I LOVE JESUS

***Children's Creed** (written by the Children of FUMC) Will Hines
We believe in an awesome and powerful God, the creator of earth, heaven and all living things. Our God knew the beginning and knows the end of every story. He is everywhere and we can worship him anywhere at any time.

We believe in Jesus who along with God loves us and keeps us safe. He is full of love and kindness and loves every one on the earth. He is our teacher.

We believe the church is God's house where we gather for worship. The church is also our family where we learn more about Jesus. Our church is a colorful, happy safe place full of love for everyone.

***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 Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer** Deacon Rafus Brayden Davis
 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 Music
 Piano Solo "Jesus Loves Me" Addie Bishop
 Songs "Thankful", "Jesus Loves Me" Children's Choirs
Hymn #191 "Jesus Loves Me" JESUS LOVES ME

Offertory Prayer Joe Skerratt
Offertory "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr G. Martin

***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

Looking ahead:

- Join your friends for "Methodism 101" an overview of Methodist theology, history, and government at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel. This study is led by Pastor Mike.
- **Sunday afternoon Youth activities TODAY, 5-7 p.m.**
- **Youth Sunday School did not meet during Fall Break. We will see you on Sunday, October 27th, at 9:30 a.m.**
- **The Ware County Gator football dinner is Friday, November 8th. Monetary donations are needed to cover the cost of food and Bibles for presentation to high school seniors. Volunteers are also needed. Contact Ivy to help!**

Church Night Supper

**Wednesday, October 23rd
@ 5:45**

**Greek Style Marinated
Chicken, Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Pita,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservation due by
Monday, October 21st
at NOON!**

Name _____
Adults _____ Children _____

**—>(Cost is \$5/person or
\$20 per family.)<—**

Notes to the church office...

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

Laity Prayer

Arie Baughan

Scripture

Matthew 19:13-15

Ben Hines

Sermon

Rev. Brown

“Stumbling Blocks, Stepping-stones, and Stair-Steps”

***Hymn #277**

**“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” STORIES OF JESUS
(Verses 1,2)**

Benediction

Kate Bishop

***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**


“Maestoso” arr Polleri

The rosebud on the altar this morning is given to the glory of God and in honor of Jayce Thigpen. Jayce was born on October 16, 2019. He weighed 6lbs. 15oz. His proud parent’s are Jed and Kaitlyn Thigpen. Grandparent’s are Bryan and Dana Robbins.

October is recognized as Clergy/Staff Appreciation month for all churches. Please take time to thank our wonderful staff for all they do!

The month of October begins **Operation Christmas Child** collection. Box pick up is in the Millennial Sunday School room. There are 50 boxes available. Packing brochures and instructions are located inside each box. Please have boxes packed and returned to the Millennial Sunday School



PRAYER REQUESTS 

Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Bryant Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, 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 Hutcheson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Susan Julian, Charlie Lee, Butch Leonard, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, 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, Hazen Sadler, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, The Stewart Family, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff,

FUMC October Fun

- **Wednesday, October 23rd—Painting Camp Rocks**
Join Mrs. Nancy Perry at 6p for story time and painting in Adult Bible Classroom. Arrive early for supper to ensure you’ll be finished in time. (Supper line @ 5:30p.)
 - **Wednesday, October 30th—Trunk or Treat**
Fall fun 5:30-7p in Scout Hut field. Wear your costume! Games, Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy, Bounce House, Hay Ride, and more! Text Ivy to register your car.
- Call/Text or email Ivy with questions or for more info!**

Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons
October 27, 2019—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Text: Luke 18:9-14
Title: “O Lord, It’s Hard to Be Humble”

The next M & M’s luncheon will be Sunday, November 10th.
We will enjoy a BBQ dinner at the home of Larry and Cherry Pittman.
Call Ivy to add your name to the list of folks riding there on the church van.