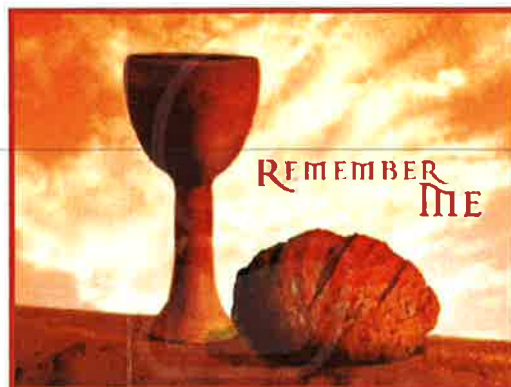


First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia March 6, 2011

"I Quit" I Kings 19:1-18

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' ³Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

**OBSERVANCE OF
HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 & 11:00
WORSHIP SERVICES**



Worship Service, Sunday, March 6, 2011 Holy Communion

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church		Rev. Bob Norwood
Word of Thanks		Vicki Kuhbander
Call to Worship	<i>"A Welcome Place"</i>	Raney
*Hymn No. 127	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Girl Scout Promise		Troup 30084
*Invitation, Confession, and Pardon		No.12
*Greeting	<i>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.</i>	
Children's Sermon		Ivy Kratzer
	(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)	
Girl Scout Law		Troup 30084
*Hymn No. 641	<i>"Fill My Cup Lord"</i>	FILL MY CUP
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Norwood
Offertory	<i>"Jesus, Lover Of My Soul"</i>	MARTIN
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		Ushers
*Doxology	<i>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.</i>	
Anthem	<i>"Here At Thy Table, Lord"</i>	Smith
	Here at Thy table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel You near, in loving power; Calling our thoughts away from self and sin, As to your banquet hall we enter in. Sit at the feast, dear Lord, and break the bread; Fill high the cup that brings life to the dead; That we may find in You pardon and peace, And from all bondage win a full release. So shall our life of faith be full and sweet, And we shall find our strength for each day meet; Fed by your living bread, all hunger past, We shall be satisfied and saved at last. A-men.	
Scripture	I Kings 19:1-18 (O.T. p. 319)	Rev. Davis
Laity Prayer		
Sermon	<i>"I Quit"</i>	Rev. Norwood
Observance of Holy Communion		No. 13
The Great Thanksgiving		
Giving of the Bread and Cup		
Hymn No. 337	<i>"Only Trust Him"</i>	STOCKTON
Benediction		Rev. Norwood
Benediction Response	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	HERE I AM, LORD
Postlude	<i>"Revive Us Again"</i>	Husband

**Please stand as you are able*

*Today is Girl Scout Sunday and we wish to recognize and welcome
Troop 30084 and their leaders to our Worship Service.*

This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (Communion Team): Chip Beal, Capt.; Deen Strickland, Co-Capt.; Keith Yarbrough, Don Berryhill, Larry Pittman, Gary Coleman, Butch Miller, Curtis Brantley
Greeters: Jay & Dotty Porter
Flower Captains for March: Jane Crawley & Glenna Strickland
Communion Stewards: Bill & Annette Lawson

Attention Ushers... Starting March 1st, your team will be notified by email of your upcoming usher Sunday. If you do not have an email address, you will be sent a reminder card in the mail.

Membership Update Is Progressing

If you have **NOT** filled out a new membership card, you now have another opportunity to do so. You will find cards in the black registration books on each pew. Please fill out a card out for every member living in your household. If you have a college student, please fill one out for them, also. Place the completed card(s) in the offering plate. Your help in updating your information is vital to the ministry of our Church.

Prayer Concerns: Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Ralph Brown, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Ellen Hadaway, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna Mac McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Ethel Mohan, Gary Nagle, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joyce Varn, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson, Randy Dixon Family, Caleb Tyre Family, Allison McDaniel Family, Sonja Grieco Family

Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the Prayer Concern list.)

Attention High School Seniors and College Graduates....

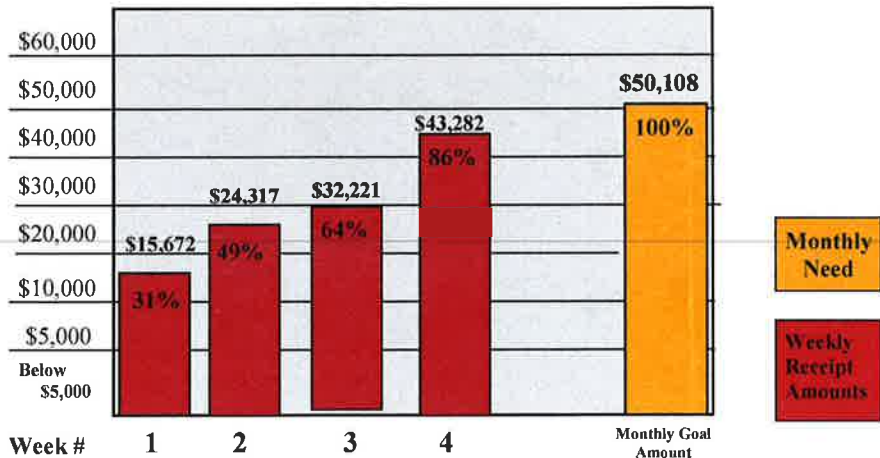
We will be honoring your accomplishments on Sunday, May 1st at the 11:00 a.m. Worship service, as well as in the Weekly Bulletin. Please send in your senior picture, along with the following oh-so-important information:

(High School) Your full name, School you graduated from, Where you hope to attend college.

(College) Your full Name, Full name of college, university, etc., you graduated from, Full name of degree.

Please place this information in an envelope and send it to the Church Office or via email to lynn@waycrossfirst.com **no later than April 10th.**

February Pledge Receipts Accrual Scale
Monthly Needs=\$50,108



Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 03/07/11

9:00 a—12N Office hours
10:00 a Staff meeting
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
1:00 p Visitation

TUESDAY 03/08/11

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

WEDNESDAY 03/09/11

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours
5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 p Ash Wednesday Chapel
Service
6:30 p Church Night Supper

THURSDAY 03/10/11

9:00 a Office hours
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation
5:00 p Staff-Parish meeting

FRIDAY 03/11/11

Pastor's Day Off

United Methodist Men's Fellowship meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Michael Davis has the devotional this week.

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 03/06/11

9:00 a Early Service
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Morning Worship
(Nursery provided)
6:00 p UMW Evening Circle

MONDAY 03/07/11

10:00 Staff meeting
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
2:00 p Chapel Needlepoint Group meets
In the Lounge of the Church
6:00 p Cub Scouts
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

TUESDAY 03/08/11

10:00 a Circle #1 meets in Library
4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 03/09/11

5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
5:30 p Children's Choir
6:00 p Ash Wednesday Chapel
Service
7:00 p Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 03/10/11

5:00 p Staff-Parish meeting

O.M.G. a/k/a Occasional Men's Group
will be meeting the first Sunday evening of the month
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First meeting April 3, 2011

Group led by Bruce Lingenfelter

Agenda:

1. Open with prayer
2. Cans in Cooler & Chips
3. Cameo Spot (Bro. Dave Garner circa 1962)
4. Business meeting (this won't take long)
5. Action/adventure study from the Bible
(No nandy-pandy girl stories)
First up: Judges 7— "Gimme jus' 300 men & we'll whip'em"
6. Any Special needs
7. Adjournment

THE SUNDAY EVENING UMW CIRCLE will meet on Sunday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will continue our study with chapter 6 of "Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why" by Adam Hamilton. If you are not in a UMW circle, please join us! Child care will be provided. Marcia Cochran is the leader.

Circle #1 will meet Tuesday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Library of the Church. Leaders are Ginny Lovett & Carol Mathison.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting, Thursday, March 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Deen Strickland is the Chair. Reminders have been sent.

March 2011

- 6: Communion at both services
- 7: Staff meeting @ 10:00
- 9: Ash Wednesday Service with Communion
- 10: Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting, at 5:00 in the Conference Room
- 13: First Sunday in Lent, Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward), Blood Pressure Check at 9:30 & 10:30
- 16: Wild Game Supper at 6:00 (No Chapel)
- 17: Finance meeting at 5:00 in the Adult Bible Class
- 20: Second Sunday in Lent
- 21: Administrative Council at 5:30 in the Chapel
- 25: Spring Break starts for most area schools (ends April 1st)
- 27: Third Sunday in Lent



Please keep in mind that events may be added, rescheduled or cancelled during the month.



*March 9th, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Chapel.
Holy Communion
will be observed.
Make your plans to attend
Church Night Supper following
the service.*

The Worship Committee is currently discussing ways to make our summer worship more meaningful while creating a greater feeling of fellowship and unity. Many people have commented on how nice it was to see the sanctuary filled and to work closely with each other when we hosted the District Laity Conference back in January.

One of the suggestions being considered is to have one combined worship service at 11:00am during the summer months. We need your input. Those who worship at 9:00am and at 11:00am, please contact Cindy Coppage (Worship Chair), Serrell Zeigler, or Bob Norwood and share your concerns and suggestions! Thank you for your continued support as we seek ways to enhance our worship.



Sign Up For Church Night Supper

Name _____

Permanent _____ Weekly _____

How Many Adults _____ and/or Children (10 & below) _____

Costs: \$6.00 for those 10 & above; \$2.00 for 3-9 yrs; Below 3 yrs eat free

Reservations must be made by Noon on Tuesdays. Reservations not cancelled before Tuesday at Noon, are asked to be paid. All take-out plates are \$6.00.

U.M.Y.F. SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our summer programs will begin on *May 29th*. At this time we will bring our 6th graders into the Youth Program in order to get them involved right from the beginning. Provided below are the dates so you may plan your vacations around church activities.

May 29th—Sunday night *Giant Water Slide* to welcome newcomers to UMYF.

June 12th—Starting this Sunday we will head to the *Gathering Place* at Epworth once a month with an option of going more if interest grows.

June 23rd-26th—Tentatively set for *White Water Rafting* in Tennessee.

July 10th—Once a month trip to *Gathering Place* at Epworth.

July 13th—Tentatively set for tubing down the *Ichetucknee River*.

July 21st-24th—Possibly a two day *mission trip* scheduled through Epworth.

July 31st—Sunday night *Giant Water Slide* to wrap up summer activities.

If you have ideas which our youth may be interested in participating, please call Michael at the Church, 283-2077.

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

The N.O.W. Sunday School Class and the children of FUMC would like to thank you for your generous donations for our mission work. Thanks to you we have \$361.35 to help anyone in need. We also had a donor for t-shirts, so keep your eyes open to see our kids working in the community.

The Food Pantry at the Church accepts non-perishable food donations Monday –Thursday. If you would like to participate in this outreach ministry of Every Day With Love, it will always be welcomed and appreciated. Bring your canned meats, vegetables, & fruit, along with rice, grits, crackers, boxed macaroni & cheese dinners, peanut butter & jelly, canned & dried soups, canned & dried milk, & “pop-top” meals to the Williams St. entrance. Please make sure all of your donated items are in good shape, unopened, and have not expired or spoiled.

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