

*First United Methodist Church  
Waycross, Georgia April 17, 2011*

*The Call of Palm Sunday*

*When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her, untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.'<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd<sup>c</sup> spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'*

*Matthew 21:1-11*

# Holy Week

Services at First Baptist Church

Worship at Noon,

Monday April 18th - Friday April 22nd

Soup & Sandwich Lunch

in the Social Hall following the service (cost \$5.00)



# Worship Service

## April 17, 2011

**Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church**

Rev. Bob Norwood

**Processional Hymn #280**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

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**Children's Anthem**

*"Lift Up Your Heads"*

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**The Apostles' Creed (in unison)**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose  
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**\*Gloria Patria No. 71**

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*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.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

*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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

**\*Greeting**

*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's Sermon**

Ivy Kratzer

(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)

**\*Hymn No. 277**

*"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"*

STORIES OF JESUS

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

*"Lift Up Your Heads"*

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**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Ushers

**\*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.*

**Anthem**

*"The Palms"*

Faure

*O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare:  
Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let every voice resound with acclamation:  
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!  
His word goes forth, and people by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation.  
While those in darkness are restored to light.*

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Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
 Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.  
 Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
 Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore

<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 21: 1-11 (N.T. p. 21)	Rev. Davis
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	"The Call Of Palm Sunday"	Rev. Norwood
<b>Hymn No. 278</b>	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	ELLECOMBE
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Norwood
<b>Benediction Response #278</b>	(verse 3 )	ELLECOMBE
<b>Postlude</b>	"Duke Street"	Hatton

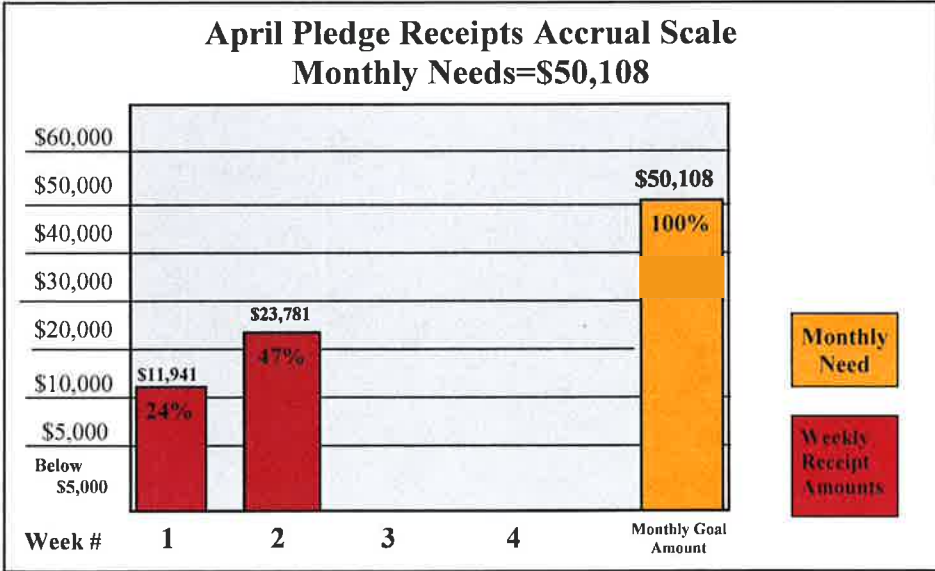
*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Our 11:00 a.m. service can be viewed on cable channel 98*

In Memoriam  
**Joyce Varn**  
 entered into immortality April 10, 2011

**This Sunday's Volunteers:**  
***Ushers: (Team #2):*** Kent Baughan, Capt.; Billy Gillis, Bryan Robbins  
***Greeters:*** Bruce & Judy Lingenfelter  
***Flower Captains for April:*** Rai Duane & Genie Fesperman

**Prayer Concerns:**  
 Lylburn Booker; Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Tommy Christian, Joyce Crawford, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Joyce Masee, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Carl Mills, Ethel Mohan, Gary Nagle, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Steve Rydalah, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, The Family of Joyce Varn, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson.  
***Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the Prayer Concern list.***





“ Wave Good-bye ”  
to a boring summer when you  
participate in these  
exciting youth activities!

**May 29<sup>th</sup>**—Sunday night *Giant Water Slide* to welcome newcomers to UMYF.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**—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 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**— Tentatively set for *White Water Rafting* in Tennessee.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**—Once a month trip to *Gathering Place* at Epworth.

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**—Tentatively set for tubing down the *Ichetucknee River*.

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

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

Please sign up today for the rafting trip, the mission trip, & the Ichetucknee trip on the Youth Bulletin Board located in the back hall of the Church!!

***We are in need of Chaperons for these events!***

***Please volunteer by signing up on the Youth Bulletin Board!***

## KIDS KÖRNER.....

This Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, everyone is invited to the Palm Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon and Easter



Egg Hunt. Bring your favorite covered dish to share at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the Egg Hunt on the Playground. The Church will provide Fried Chicken and tea.



## Music Notes

🎵 The children will be singing this Sunday during the Palm Sunday worship service at 11:00am. ***Children, please gather in the Narthex for the Palm Procession at 10:45 if you wish to participate!***

🎵 The Maundy Thursday (April 21, 2011) observance will be a tenebrae communion service. As the Easter Story is shared through scripture and song, the lights will be dimmed throughout the service signifying the desertion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ. Both the Chancel Choir and the Chancel Handbell Choir will be participating. Join us at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary as we remember the crucifixion and prepare for the resurrection.

## Order your Easter Hydrangeas Soon...

This year the Hydrangeas will be a variegated mix. This is due to weather and growing conditions. Also, due to fuel costs, the cost is slightly higher at \$17.00 per plant.

We now have **22** available. Place your order soon! All orders MUST be accompanied with payment. Fill out the form below and have it to the Church Office by **Monday, April 18th** at noon, or place it in the offering plate when passed.

How Many Plants? \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Giver's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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## Knics-Knacs...

~*The Trustees meeting* scheduled for Tuesday, April 19th has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 26th. The members of the committee will receive a reminder notice of the change.

~*The Church Office* received a note of thanks for the items donated to the abused women's shelter. Rev. Ticie Shaw expressed her overwhelming appreciation for the goods donated from your generosity. The home is still in need of a twin size bed & frame, & several sets of twin & full sized sheets. The name of the home is Samaritan Transitional Home for Women, and having delivered the items myself, I must say, the home is very well kept, clean, tidy, and I was welcomed graciously. Lynn

~*Our Easter Sunrise* service will be at 7:00 a.m. on Easter morning in the Courtyard. You are invited to stay and have a light breakfast fare. There will NOT be a 9:00 a.m. service, only one at 11:00.

~*Sunday, May 1st is High School Senior Recognition Day.* All seniors are asked to attend this special 11:00 a.m. service. Michael Davis will be preaching.

~*U.M.W. Baby Recognition Day* is on Sunday, May 8th. If your child, grandchild, etc. has been born *since last Mother's Day*, please send in the child's FULL NAME, birth date, father & mother's name, along with your donation made to U.M.W. to the Church Office as soon as possible. The official form will be in next week's Weekly Bulletin!

~*The last regular Church Night Supper* is May 11th, with the Annual Family Fish Fry on May 18th.

~*Please remember* ~~~If you don't tell us~~~then we don't know.

Wednesday  Thursday

***Please Note The Change!!!! During Holy Week only, Church Night Supper will be on held on Maundy Thursday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. instead of Wednesday. There is no need to make reservations if you are already on the regular CNS list. Only make them if you are NOT signed up by calling the Church Office at 283-2077.***

### ***Pastor's Schedule***

#### **MONDAY 04/18/11**

9:00 a-12N Office hours  
10:00 a Staff meeting  
12 N Holy Week Service at  
First Baptist  
1:00 p Visitation

#### **TUESDAY 04/19/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
12 N Holy Week Service at  
First Baptist  
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

#### **WEDNESDAY 04/13/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office hours  
12 N Holy Week Service at  
First Baptist

#### **THURSDAY 04/14/11**

9:00 a Office hours  
12 N Holy Week Service at  
First Baptist  
1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation  
6:00 p Church Night Supper  
7:00 p Maundy Thursday Service  
& Observance of Holy  
Communion

#### **FRIDAY 04/15/11**

Pastor's Day Off  
12 N Holy Week Service at  
First Baptist

### ***Church Schedule***

#### **SUNDAY 04/17/11**

9:00 a Early Service  
9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)  
12 N Covered Dish Luncheon &  
Easter Egg Hunt

#### **MONDAY 04/18/11**

10:00 a Staff meeting  
12 N Holy Week Service at First Baptist  
2:00 p Chapel Needlepoint Group (Lounge)  
2:00 p Prayer Shaw Ministry Group (Library)  
6:00 p Cub Scouts  
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

#### **TUESDAY 04/19/11**

12 N Holy Week Service at First Baptist  
4:30 p Adult Handbell practice  
6:00 p Girl Scouts

#### **WEDNESDAY 04/20/11**

12 N Holy Week Service at First Baptist  
7:00 p Chancel Choir rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY 04/21/11**

12 N Holy Week Service at First Baptist  
5:00 p Finance Committee meeting  
6:00 p Church Night Supper  
7:00 P Maundy Thursday Service &  
Observance of Holy Communion

#### **FRIDAY 04/22/11**

Church Office closed in observance of Good Friday  
12 N Holy Week Service at First Baptist



Bible Study in the Book of Luke  
will begin on Wednesday, April 27th at  
5:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Classroom.

The text book will be your "Bible." Please read  
Luke 1:1-2:52 in preparation for our study.

~Bob

***Please Take Note of the DAY Change For This Week Only***

#### **Church Night Supper Reservation for 4/21/11**

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.