



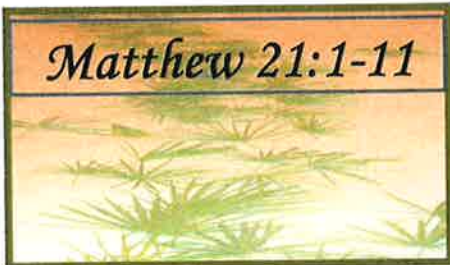
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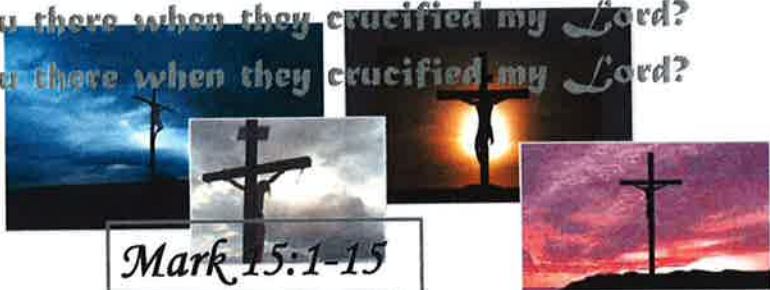
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Waycross, Georgia April 24, 2011*

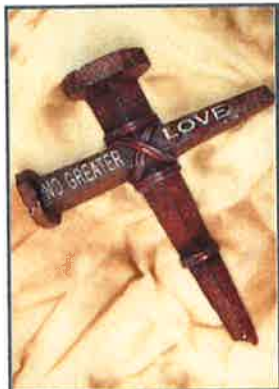
*Easter Sunday*



*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh!*



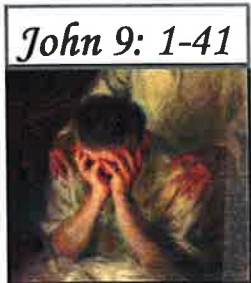
*Mark 15:1-15*



*I Corinthians 1:18-*



*Mark 15:34-41*



***Mark 16:1-8*** *When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.'*



# Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 24, 2011 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church

Rev. Bob Norwood

## Easter Greeting

**Pastor:** "Christ Is Risen!"

**Congregation:** "Thanks be to God."

**Pastor:** "Christ is truly risen!"

**Congregation:** "Christ is risen indeed!"

## Call To Worship

*"Christus Resurrexit"*

Young

## Children's Anthem No. 302

*"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"*

EASTER HYMN

## Order Of Confirmation and Reception Into The Church *(See Insert)*

### 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

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.*

## 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. 322

*"Up From The Grave He Arose"*

CHRIST AROSE

## Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

*"Lamb Of God"*

Vermulst/Jordan

## 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

*"Empty Now"*

Martin

There is a manger far away where once a tiny child was laid,  
Where angels sang and shepherds bowed,  
Long ago, far away;  
The manger is empty now.

*(con't)*

There is a temple far away where once a teacher went to pray.  
 He spoke of truth to an angry crowd,  
 Long ago, far away;  
 The temple is empty now.

There is a cross far away where once a Lamb for sin was slain.  
 A crown of thorns adorned His brow;  
 The cross is empty now.

There is a tomb far away where once the Lord of Life was laid.  
 Come and see His linen shroud.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 The tomb is empty now!

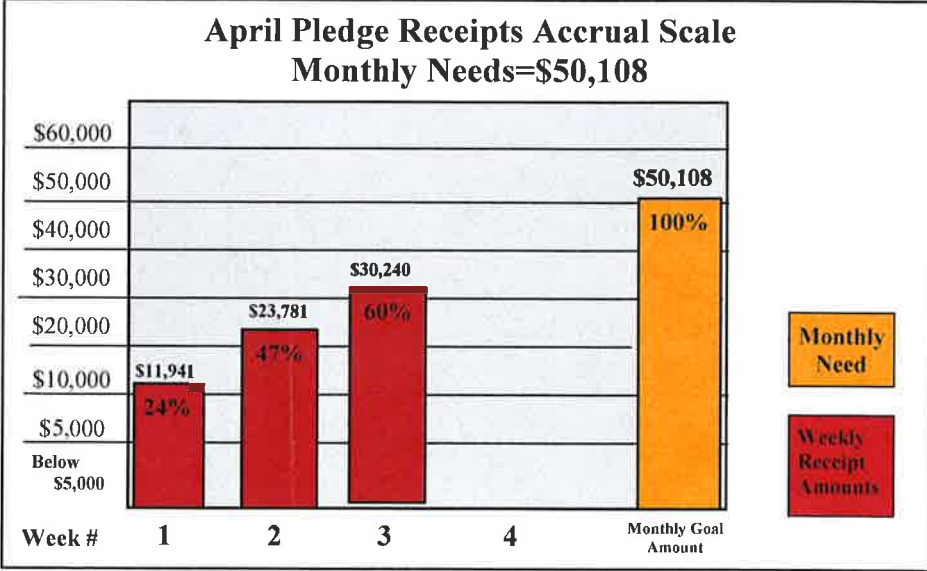
<b>Scripture</b>	Mark 16:1-8 (N.T. p. 51)	Rev. Davis
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	"The Easter Story"	Rev. Norwood
<b>Hymn No. 310</b>	"He Lives"	Ackley
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Norwood
<b>Benediction Response</b>	"Because He Lives"	RESURRECTION
	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And live is worth the living just because He lives.	
<b>Postlude</b>	"Hallelujah Chorus"	Handel

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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

<p><i>If you are a member of the First U.M.C., and have <b>NOT</b> filled out a membership card(s), please do so today and place in the offering plate when it is passed.</i></p>	<p>In Memoriam</p> <p><b><i>Joel Hansford</i></b></p> <p>entered into immortality April 14, 2011</p>
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**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 Rydalch, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Treana 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.*



*Our Confirmation Class of 2011*

*Haley Danise Cannon*  
daughter of  
*Danita & Ray*

*Anna Elizabeth Hatfield*  
daughter of  
*Lee & Mark*

*Katherine Elizabeth Kratzer*  
daughter of  
*Ivy & Martin*

*Meleah Elizabeth Morton*  
daughter of  
*Kelly & Alan*

*Sutton Elizabeth Rollins*  
daughter of  
*Ginger & Dennis*

*Emma Kavanaugh Smith*  
daughter of  
*Jennifer & Ted*

*Joseph Cook Stewart*  
son of  
*Julie & Jimmy*

*William Seth Gibson*  
son of  
*Kim & Mark*

## ***The Order For Confirmation and Reception Into The Church***

***Pastor:*** Dearly beloved, the Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of His word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship, and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in the need of the means of grace which the church alone provides.

The persons who stand before you who are to be confirmed, have received the Sacrament of Baptism, have also been instructed in the teachings of the Church, and are now ready to profess publicly the faith into which they were baptized.

***Pastor:*** Do you here, in the presence of God, and of the congregation, renew the solemn promise that you made, or that was made in your name, at your Baptism?

***Confirmands: I do***

***Pastor:*** Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and pledge your allegiance to His Kingdom?

***Confirmands: I do***

***Pastor:*** Do you receive and profess the Christian Faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

***Confirmands: I do***

***Pastor:*** Do you promise according to the grace given you to live a Christian life, and always remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Church?

***Confirmands: I do***

***Pastor:*** The Lord defend you with His Heavenly Grace and by His Spirit confirm you in the faith and fellowship of all true disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Pastor:*** Sisters and brothers, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of Waycross First United Methodist Church. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's Holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church, with you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

Go forth in peace, and of good courage; hold fast that which is good, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

## Easter Hydrangeas 2011

### From:

His Children & Grandchildren  
Jim & Penn Clark  
Jim & Penn Clark  
A Friend  
A Friend  
Jan Oldenbuttel

Her Family  
Hugh M. Jenkins, Jr. &  
Janie Jenkins Johnson  
Gary & June Coleman

His Wife  
His Wife  
Pam Jackson

Deen & Glenna Strickland

Mikell McKee, Ginny Lovett, &  
Nancy McKee  
Butch & Emily Miller  
Judy Lingenfelter  
Jean Terry  
Barbara & Julie

Jerome & Jane Crawley

Mary, Helen, & Katy  
Rick & Tillie Lynch  
Sid Ruff Sunday School Class  
Rick, Amy, Clay, Taylor, & Mary Stewart  
Jerry & Bettye Spillers

Don & Dale James  
Patti White  
Jimmy, Julie, Jake, John, & Joe  
Christa, Craig, Grant, Patrick;  
Brent, Tracy, & Jane Ansley; & Pat  
Their Families

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hatfield

His Family  
Gil, Susanne, Matthew, & Cassidy

### From

Jim & Penn Clark  
Anne & Stephen Duncan

Billy & Jane Gillis  
Larry & Carol Mathison  
Deen & Glenna Strickland

Their Grandparents

### In Memory Of:

Bill Rentz  
Libby Parrish  
Peggy Weitnauer  
Joel Hansford  
Libby Parrish  
Neil, Marguerite, & Jimmy  
Oldenbuttel  
Elizabeth May

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh M. Jenkins, Sr.  
Marion B. Chase; The McGoogan  
Family; Mr. & Mrs. Leighton  
Coleman

George L. Amspacher  
John W. Strickland  
Steve Jackson; Grace Brewer; &  
Dr. Joe Jackson  
Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Strickland; &  
William O'Brien

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lovett  
Rose Porter  
Eldred Lee  
Dan Terry  
Wayne Young &

Lovick & Julia Pierce  
In memory of our sisters,  
Anne Frogden Crawley &  
Glenda Rogers Williams

Marvin Hood  
Blanche & Hugh Kroell  
Libby Parrish  
Dan Fletcher  
James Spurgeon Hicks, &  
Carl Benton Spillers

Our Parents  
Mama, Daddy, & Barry  
Bob & Hazel Cook

Dawn Reid  
Margaret & Jack Lott;  
Patsy & Ed Coleman  
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Clark;  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hatfield  
Dr. Bill Clark  
George Amspacher

### In Honor Of:

Sue Clark  
Genie & Tommy Fesperman;  
George, Lisa, Katharine, &  
Lauren

Ruth Groover & Bunny Winge  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Ann O'Brien;

Mr. & Mrs. Jim McDonald  
Our Seniors, Katharine Fesperman  
& Lauren Fesperman

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*Easter Hydrangeas 2011 (con't.)*

From

Venita Schwartz  
Their Children & Family  
Chris Wysong  
Janie  
Gramma & Grumps  
  
Alex  
Gil, Susanne, Matthew, & Cassidy  
  
Brayden Davis

In Honor Of:

Lottie Vanhoy  
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Stewart, Jr.  
"Mr. Dan"  
Chris & Phil  
Our precious grandson,  
Brayden James Davis  
David, Matthew, Sam, & Charlie  
Dot & Norm; Hildegard;  
Rev. & Mrs. Bob Norwood  
Gramma & Grumps

Our 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.



"Wave Good-bye"  
to a boring summer when you  
participate in these  
exciting youth 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.

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!**

**Church Night Supper Reservation for 4/27/11**

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.

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

#### **MONDAY 04/25/11**

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

#### **TUESDAY 04/26/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation  
5:30 p Trustees meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY 04/27/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office hours  
5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00 p Chapel Service  
6:30 p Church Night Supper

#### **THURSDAY 04/28/11**

9:00 a Office hours  
1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation

#### **FRIDAY 04/29/11**

Pastor's Day Off

### ***Church Schedule***

#### **SUNDAY 04/24/11**

7:00 a Easter Sunrise Service in the Courtyard  
9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)

#### **MONDAY 04/25/11**

10:00 a Staff meeting  
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon  
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 04/26/11**

4:30 p Adult Handbell practice  
5:30 p Trustees meeting  
6:00 p Girl Scouts

#### **WEDNESDAY 04/27/11**

5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study  
5:30 p Children's Choir  
6:00 p Chapel Service  
6:30 p Church Night Supper  
7:00 p Chancel Choir rehearsal

### **United Methodist Men's Fellowship**

meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Don Berryhill has the devotional.

**Knic-Knacs...**~If you don't tell us~ then we don't know.

~**The Trustees meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, Tuesday, April 26th

~**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.

Also, on the evening of May 1st, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall, 4 Christian Rock Bands will be converging for a Summer Kick-off concert tour....See the insert in this weeks' bulletin and the posters in the Hall for all the information!!!

Dear Church Family,

From my heart to yours—thank you all so much for the love and concern you have shown to me this last week. Your gifts of food, cards, calls, and prayers are very much appreciated and needed.

I have not stopped giving thanks for you and remembering you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:16. I love you all and thank you again.

Marlene Norwood

Update:

Marlene has been diagnosed with Atrial fibrillation. Dr. Samuel Oza of Jacksonville has recommended the catheter ablation procedure to take care of her problem. The catheter ablation has not yet been scheduled. We have a consultation with Dr.

Oza on Friday, April 22nd. He may schedule the procedure at that time.

Bob Norwood

~**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 **complete** the form below, send it along with your donation made to **U.M.W.**, to the Church Office **No Later Than Monday, May 3rd!**

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Father & Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Father "goes By" Name Mother "goes by" Name

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to **child** (grandparent, aunt, parent, etc.)

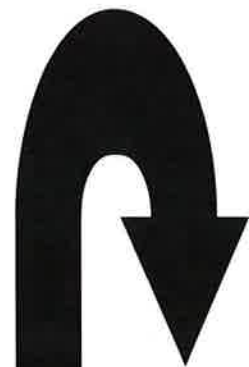
The logo for the Summer Kick-off Concert is an oval with a gradient background from orange to yellow. The words "Summer Kick-off" are written in a stylized, 3D font with a red outline and a grey shadow, curving across the top. Below it, the word "Concert" is written in a larger, similar 3D font, also curving across the bottom.

# Summer Kick-off Concert

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CORNER OF WILLIAMS & GILMORE IN  
DOWNTOWN WAYCROSS**

**SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 1ST  
AT 6:00 P.M.  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**!FREE ADMISSION!**



See Back For  
Scheduled  
Bands

**FEATURING 4 OF  
SOUTHEAST GEORGIA'S  
UP AND COMING  
CHRISTIAN ROCK BANDS**

