

*First United Methodist Church  
Waycross, Georgia      April 3, 2011*

*John 12:1-11*

*Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them<sup>2</sup> with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii<sup>2</sup> and the money given to the poor?' <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it<sup>2</sup> so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.' <sup>9</sup>When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>10</sup>So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, <sup>11</sup>since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.*



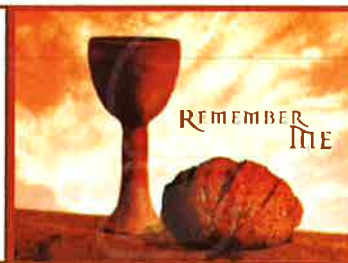
*And In Closing...*

*Recently someone emailed me a benediction from India. It goes like this...*

*"May the Lord disturb you and trouble you,  
May the Lord set on impossible task before you,  
And dare you to meet it...  
May the Lord give you strength to do your best,  
And then—and only then—  
May you be granted the Lord's peace." Amen.*

*~Bob*

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



Worship Service April 3, 2011  
Fourth Sunday In Lent & Observance of Holy Communion

|   |  |                          |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church</b> |  | Rev. Bob Norwood         |
| <b>Prelude</b>                                      | <i>"Contemplation"</i>   | Belland                  |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>                              | <i>"As The Deer"</i>   | arr. Fettke              |
| <b>*Hymn No. 714</b>                                | <i>"I Know Whom I Have Believed"</i>   | EL NATHAN                |
| <b>*Invitation, Confession, and Pardon</b>          |  | No.12                    |
| <b>*Greeting</b>                                    | <i>Jesus loves me! This I know for the Bible tells me so.<br/>Little ones to him belong ; they are weak, but he is strong.<br/>Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.</i> |                          |
| <b>Children's Sermon</b>                            |  | Ivy Kratzer              |
|   | (Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)  |                          |
| <b>*Hymn No. 402</b>                                | <i>"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"</i>  | I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN |
| <b>Offertory Prayer</b>                             |  |                          |
| <b>Offertory</b>                                    | <i>"Search Me, O God"</i>  | arr. Hustad              |
| <b>Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>         |  | Ushers                   |
| <b>*Doxology</b>                                    | <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him<br/>above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>   |                          |
| <b>Anthem</b>                                       | <i>"Create In Me"</i>  | Purifoy                  |
|   | Create in me a clean heart, O God,<br>And renew a right spirit within me.<br>And cast me not away from Thy presence.<br>Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,<br>And uphold me with Thy willing Spirit.                      |                          |
| <b>Scripture</b>                                    | John 12:1-11(N.T. p. 101)  | Rev. Davis               |
| <b>Laity Prayer</b>                                 |  |                          |
| <b>Sermon</b>                                       | <i>"The Power Of Sacrifice"</i>  | Rev. Norwood             |
| <b>Observance of Holy Communion</b>                 |  | No. 13                   |
| <b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>                       |  |                          |
| <b>Giving of the Bread and Cup</b>                  |  |                          |
| <b>Hymn No. 452</b>                                 | <i>"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"</i>   | OLIVET                   |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                  |  | Rev. Norwood             |
| <b>Benediction Response</b>                         | <i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>   | HERE I AM, LORD          |
|   | Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?<br>I have heard you calling in the night.<br>I will go, Lord, if you lead me.<br>I will hold your people in my heart.  |                          |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                     | <i>"Recessional"</i>   | Denton                   |
| <b>*Please stand as you are able</b>                |  |                          |

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

**This Sunday's Volunteers:**

**Ushers:** (Communion Team ): Chip Beal, Capt.; Deen Strickland, Co-Capt.; Don Berryhill, Curtis Brantley, Butch Miller, Keith Yarbrough, Gary Coleman, Larry Pittman

**Communion Stewards:** Glenna Strickland & Sharon Beal

**Greeters:** Jerome & Jane Crawley

**Flower Captains for April:** Rai Duane & Genie Fesperman

***A Much Requested Recipe For You...***

**Coconut Sheet Cake**

1 box Duncan Hines Deluxe Butter Recipe Cake Mix  
 4 eggs                      1 cup Sour Cream                      1/3 cup vegetable oil  
 1/4 cup water                      1/4 cup sugar                      1 can cream of coconut  
 1 can condensed milk (*not evaporated milk*)                      1 8 oz. carton Cool Whip  
 1 bag frozen shredded coconut, thawed

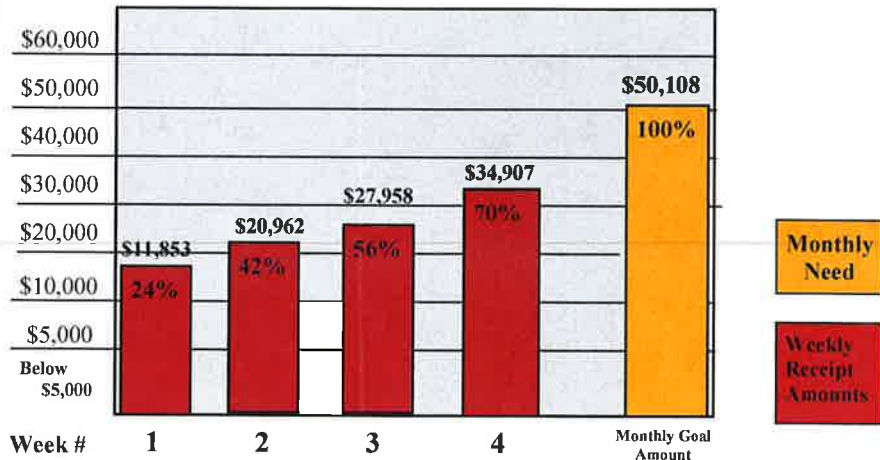
Mix first 6 ingredients. Bake in a 13" x 9" pan at 375 degrees for 28—30 minutes. While cake is hot, punch holes in it with a wooden spoon all over. Evenly spread cream of coconut over cake, then spread entire can of condensed milk over cream of coconut. Cool completely. When cake is cool, spread Cool Whip evenly over cake, and then sprinkle with shredded coconut. This cake must be kept in the refrigerator.



Recently First Methodist was made aware of a new women's shelter in Ware County. The facility is being ran on a "shoe-string" budget. This is a perfect opportunity to reach out to those in need in our community.

We are accepting these new items for the shelter: Wash cloths & towels, Kleenex tissue and bath tissue, shampoo & conditioner, soap & body wash, toothbrushes & paste, deodorants, brushes & combs, pillows, sheets & blankets. Gently used Bibles and other religious material such as Daily Bread, Guideposts, Upper Rooms, etc., would also be appreciated. We will accept ladies *good, used* clothing in all sizes. Please bring your clean, neatly folded clothing items, in boxes or sturdy bags, to the Church Office, Tuesday-Thursday mornings. Thank you in advance for your help.

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



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

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

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

#### **TUESDAY 04/05/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
10:00 a Methodist Connection @  
Baptist Village  
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

#### **WEDNESDAY 04/06/11**

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

#### **THURSDAY 04/07/11**

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

#### **FRIDAY 04/08/11**

Pastor's Day Off

**United Methodist Men's Fellowship** meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Larry Mathison has the devotional this week.

### ***Church Schedule***

#### **SUNDAY 04/03/11**

9:00 a Early Service  
9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)  
6:00 p UMW Evening Circle in Lounge  
6:00 p O.M.G. Men's Study Group in Fellowship Hall

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

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 04/05/11**

10:00 a Methodist Connection @  
Baptist Village  
4:00 p Adult Handbell practice  
6:00 p Girl Scouts

#### **WEDNESDAY 04/06/11**

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

**O.M.G.** a/k/a Occasional Men's Group will be meeting this Sunday, April 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group leader is Bruce Lingenfelter.

**The Sunday Evening UMW Circle** will meet on Sunday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will continue our study with chapter 7 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.

**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, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joyce Varn, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson.

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

### **Church Night Supper Reservation**

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.

## 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 have 50 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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## KIDS KÖRNER.....

Donations of stuffed plastic eggs are needed for the Palm Sunday Egg Hunt. Please place all egg donations in the large baskets outside of the Church Office or in the Fellowship Hall as soon as possible! Thank you in advance for helping!



Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 17th! 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.



## Music Notes



The children will be singing during our Palm Sunday worship service at 11:00am.



Once again, our 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.

## April Calendar Events

| Sunday   | Monday                   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday         | Saturday   |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|--|
| 3 Communion; O.M.G. Men's Group Study @ 6:00; UMW Evening Circle, 6:00 in the Lounge | 4                        | 5 Methodist Connection at Baptist Village @ 10:00 | 6 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:00; Chapel Service @ 6:00; CNS @ 6:30  | 7   | 8              | 9  |
| 10 Blood Pressure Check @ 9:30 & 10:30   | 11 Staff meeting @ 10:00 | 12 Waycross Service League @ 6:00                 | 13 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:00; Chapel Service @ 6:00; CNS @ 6:30 | 14  | 15             | 16 UMW Day Apart at New Prospect UMC in Manor, GA @ 9:00 |
| 17 Palm Sunday Service followed by Covered Dish Lunch and Egg Hunt                   | 18                       | 19 Trustees meet @ 5:30                           | 20 <b><u>No Regular Activities</u></b>                            | 21 Finance meet @ 5:00; 6:00 p Family Night; 7:00 Maundy Thurs. Music Service | 22 Good Friday | 23   |
| 24 Easter Sunrise Service @ 7:00 with Breakfast; 11:00 service only                  | 25                       | 26  | 27 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:00; Chapel Service @ 6:00; CNS @ 6:30 | 28  | 29             | 30   |

# 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)