

*First United Methodist Church  
Waycross, Georgia*

*410 Williams Street Waycross, Georgia 31501*

*August 28, 2011 10:30 a.m.*

*Romans 5:21*

*....so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification\* leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Consecration  
Sunday  
Celebration*

*Stewardship Moment*



*Job asked: "Who provides the raven his food?" (Job 38:41). And someone greater than Job said: "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink or...what you will wear. Look at the birds of the air, they neither sow nor reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:25). Good stewards are those who gratefully acknowledge their "hand-to-mouth" existence, and who generously share what God has provided to them for the work of the kingdom.*

*Today is Consecration Sunday. Today is the day we show how much we value God's loving generosity to us.*

# Sunday Worship August 28, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today. We hope that through our shared experience you are as blessed as we are in having you here. It is our prayer that God will bless you as you continue to worship with us.

**Please Sign the Attendance Register**

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

Rev. Bob Norwood

**Invocation**

**Prelude**

*"Processional in C"*

Purcell

**Call to Worship**

*"Come, Share, Rejoice"*

Chmielewski

**Hymn No. 140**

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

FAITHFULNESS

**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**

GRETorex

*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**

Rev. Bob Norwood

**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. 399**

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

MESSIAH

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

*"Praise Everlasting"*

Hughes

**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**

*"His Enduring Mercy and Everlasting Love"*

Johnson/Fettke

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
Give praise to the God of gods;  
Give praise to the Lord of lords,  
Give Him praise, give Him praise.*

*Praise Him who alone does mighty works,  
Who fashioned the heavens, who formed the earth with His hand.  
Give Him praise, give Him praise. (con't.)*

Praise Him who designed celestial light:  
The sun to rule by day; the moon and stars by night.  
Give Him praise, give Him praise;

Who delivers us from our enemies, remembers us in our weakness.  
Give thanks to the God of heaven; give praise to the Lord of all.  
Give thanks to the God of heaven; give praise to the Lord of all.  
Give Him praise!

For His mercy endureth forever and ever.  
His boundless love is everlasting.  
Give praise to the Lord, give praise to our God;  
His mercy will never end.

### Laity Prayer

<b>Scripture</b>	Romans 5:21	N.T. p. 146
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Growing In the Grace of Giving"</i>	Rev. Norwood
<b>Prayer of Dedication and Blessing of Meal</b>	(See inside flap for prayer)	Rev. Norwood
<b>Presentation of Commitment Cards</b>		Congregation
<b>Presentation Anthem</b>	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	Chancel Choir

"Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks for He has given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now, let the weak say I am strong,  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."

### Commitment Celebration Luncheon

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Our 10:30 a.m. service can be viewed on cable channel 98*

#### **This Sunday's Volunteers:**

**Ushers:** (Team #3): Deen Stewart, Captain; William Clark, John Storey

**Greeters:** Deen & Glenna Strickland

**Flower Captain for August:** Altar Guild

*In Memoriam*

***Leila Irwin Smith***

*entered into immortality*

*August 22, 2011*

*In Memoriam*

***Frances Virginia Holtzendorf***

*entered into immortality*

*August 23, 2011*

**Prayer Concerns:** Dan Bishop, Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Lawton Drew, Mac Dunbar, Antoinette Hall, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, John King, Timmy Lowman, Melba Mayo, Tommy Mathison, John May, Sharon McCall, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Ethel Mohan, George D. Moore, Edward Peace, Edmund Pedrick, Bett Pigge, Francis Quarterman, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Steve Rydalch, Mary Sadler, Preston Settle, Judge Ben & Lyn Smith, Bob & Georgiane Smith, Trena Smith, Mack Spangenberg, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Julie Tomlinson, Marsha Tjarks, Kris Walker, Emmaleigh Webb, Sharon Worton.

#### **Our Staff...**

>Senior Pastor **Rev. Bob Norwood**

>Director Of Music Ministries **Serrell Zeigler**

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### **L.A.M.B.S. — Jesus said, "Feed My lambs." John 21:15**

LAMBS (Love All My Brothers and Sisters) is a new ministry to help children. On Fridays, backpacks will be dropped off at schools filled with enough food for a child to have a meal over the weekend. The backpacks will be returned to the school on Mondays and then distributed again the following Friday. Our goal is to feed at least 5 children in each school and expand to feed even more! Here's how to help:

- PRAY for the children and this project
- DONATE food and money for food.

Suggestions for food items are: individual sized raisins, fruit, juice boxes, cereals, applesauce, pop tarts, peanut butter, crackers, Vienna sausages, canned tuna or chicken, soup, mac and cheese, noodles, small canned veggies, and instant milk. If you have any questions, please call Julie Stewart, Mikell McKee, Jenny Lovett, Martha Paulk, Carol Mathison, or Bob. Food may be brought to the Pathfinders Sunday School classroom (Parlor).

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Below are some suggested food items:

- ~Rice, grits, spaghetti noodles, boxed macaroni & cheese dinners
- ~Canned meats such as salmon, beef stew, spaghetti sauce with meat, ham, tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, chicken & dumplings, corned beef hash, spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, beef-a-roni,
- ~Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter, jelly, canned milk, juice boxes
- ~Crackers, dry cereal, powdered milk, pop-tarts, instant mashed potatoes
- ~"Pop-top" single serving cans of spaghetti, ravioli, hash, etc.

**N.O.W. Young Adult Sunday School Class AND all of our Children's Sunday School Classes** will celebrate the end of summer with a FAMILY pool party on Sunday, **August 28th** at Okefenokee Country Club from 3:00-6:00!

### **FUMC and FCL Kick off the Season!**

First United Methodist Church and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will kick off the 2011 Ware County High School Football season with a spaghetti dinner for the team prior to their game with Coffee County on **August 26, 2011**. The dinner for the team will be served at 4:00 in the Church Fellowship Hall. *EVERYONE* is invited, encouraged and urged to come to Wesley Park around 4:30 to cheer the players off to a victory in Coffee County!!

**Parent's Night Out IS BACK!!!** Drop in to cheer the Gator's on and stick around for some PNO fun! All kids through 5th grade are invited to bring a friend and enjoy games, a movie, and supper on Friday, **August 26 @ 6-9 pm!**  
**UMYF** - On Sunday, 8/28/11 @ 6-7:00 We will continue our bible study on Prayer.

**Handbell rehearsals will resume Tuesday, September 13, 2011** at 4:30. Future meeting day and time will be discussed. Anyone interested in this area of worship ministry is encouraged to join and become an OFFICIAL church "ding-a-ling!" (Only requirement is a sense of humor!)



### ***Altar Guild News***

As we celebrate Consecration Sunday, we need to remember that true commitment involves more than just monetary gifts. We must also give of our time and talents. In addition to your financial commitment, we would like to have you consider becoming a member or helper of the Altar Guild.

One of our most visible tasks is the placement of flowers in the sanctuary, narthex and other locations throughout our beautiful facility. We feel that this enhances our worship. There are many opportunities to help us accomplish this task. Arrangements may be placed in memory or honor of individuals or groups. This may be done through a florist, but we also strongly encourage you to use flowers or plants from your yard and home. Recently, a member shared her beautiful sunflowers with us. Members of the Altar Guild will be more than happy to arrange or help you arrange any flowers or foliage that you are willing to share! It is not necessary to spend a fortune to place flowers in the church! Please call the church office to request a particular Sunday!

We also need volunteers to help oversee the placement of flowers on a monthly basis. (The month of September is open!) Please speak with others in your circle or Sunday School class and also with friends and neighbors who might be willing to share their floribunda. Please prayerfully consider making the Altar Guild a place of service to your church and to God.

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## Prayer of Dedication

**Rev. Norwood:** For the worship of Almighty God;  
For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel;  
For the Celebration of the Holy Sacraments;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For the inspiration of great music;  
For the lifting of voices in prayer and praise;  
For the leadership of great congregational singing;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For the teaching of children;  
For the guiding of youth and adults;  
For Christian instruction in our homes;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For the comfort of the aged;  
For the love and care of homeless children;  
For the healing of the sick;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For marriage; for the mystery and  
joy of flesh made one;  
For mutual forgiveness and burdens shared;  
For secrets kept in love;

**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For the counseling of youth away  
from home;  
For enlightening hearts and minds in God's  
eternal truths;

For the support of church colleges;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For the maintenance of these  
grounds;  
For the upkeep of the buildings;  
For lights, water, and heat;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

**Rev. Norwood:** For the promotion of  
Christian unity;  
For the proclaiming of the Good News in  
mission fields;  
For the extension of love and goodwill to  
all humankind;  
**People:** *We dedicate our pledges.*

### August Pledge Receipts Accrual Scale Monthly Needs=\$50,495

August 7 = \$12,910 (26%)

August 14 = \$18,008 (36%)

August 21 = \$23,159 (46%)

August 28 =

## Pastor's Schedule

### MONDAY 08/29/11

9:00 a—12N Office hours  
10:00 a Staff meeting  
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon  
(Dick McDonald, devotional)  
1:00 p Visitation

### TUESDAY 08/30/11

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
1:00 p-4:00 p Sermon Preparation

### WEDNESDAY 08/31/11

9:00 a Office hours  
1:00 p-5:00 p Study and Sermon  
Preparation  
5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00 p Chapel Service (Communion)

### THURSDAY 09/01/11

9:00 a—12N Office hours  
1:00 p Sermon preparation

### FRIDAY 09/02/11

Pastor's Day Off

## Church Schedule

### SUNDAY 08/28/11

9:30 a Sunday School  
10:30 a Morning Worship  
(Nursery provided)  
11:45 p Consecration Lunch  
3:00 p Kids Pool Party at Country Club  
6:00 p UMYF

### MONDAY 08/29/11

12:00 N Men's Prayer Luncheon  
(Dick McDonald, devotional)

### WEDNESDAY 08/31/11

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

## Church Night Supper for August 31st

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$6.00 for adults (10 & up)  
\$2.00 for Children 3-9  
(under 3 free)

All carry-out plates are \$6.00

Please make or cancel your reservations  
by Tuesday at Noon.

You may also call the Church Office at  
283-2077 to make your reservations.