

**Please Remember,  
No Sunday School this Sunday and  
only one service at 10:30 a.m.**

*What's In A Name?*

*Luke 2:21-35*

*After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.*

*22 When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord<sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'),<sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'*

*25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon;\* this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.\* <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon\* came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon\* took him in his arms and praised God, saying,*

*<sup>29</sup> 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant\* in peace, according to your word;*

*<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation,*

*<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,*

*<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'*



*<sup>33</sup> And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.*

*<sup>34</sup> Then Simeon\* blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed*

*<sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'*

***Pastor's Schedule***

**MONDAY 12/27/10**

9:00 a—12N Office hours

**TUESDAY 12/28/10**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours

1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

1:00 p Visitation

**WEDNESDAY 12/29/10**

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours

**THURSDAY 12/30/10**

9:00 a Office hours

**FRIDAY 12/31/10**

Pastor's Day Off

***Church Schedule***

**SUNDAY 12/26/10**

10:30 a Morning Worship  
(Nursery provided)

**MONDAY 12/27/10**

6:00 p Cub Scouts

7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

**TUESDAY 12/28/10**

10:00 a Kid's Christmas Camp

6:00 p Girl Scouts

**THURSDAY 12/30/10**

Office closes at Noon for Holidays

**FRIDAY 12/31/10**

12N Office closes for New Year

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

*Ushers: (Team #6): Forrest Sweat, Capt.; Craig McDonald, Pat Reid*

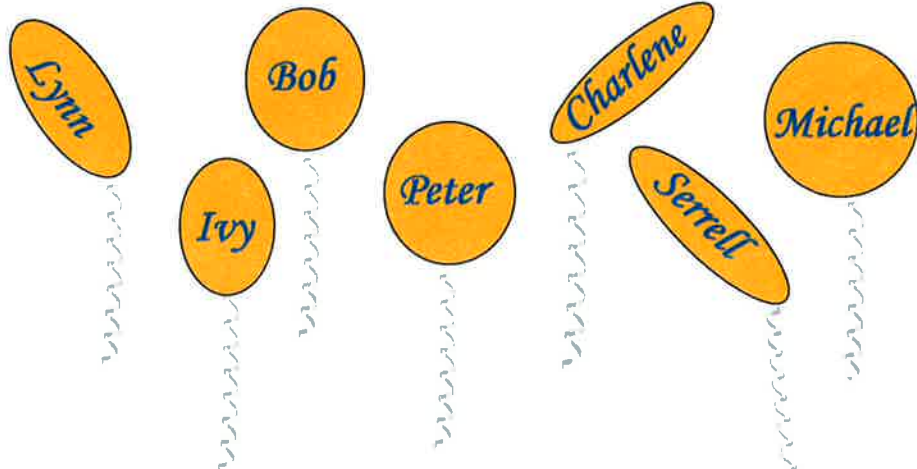
*Greeters: Deen & Paula Stewart*

*Altar Flowers for December: Altar Guild*

**The United Methodist Men's Fellowship luncheon will NOT be held this week due to the Holidays.**



*from the Staff of First United Methodist Church*



**Waycross District Leadership Training Event  
Equipping For Ministry  
Waycross FUMC January 22, 2011 9:30a-2:00p**

**Schedule:**

9:30-10:00 Registration  
10:00-10:45 Opening Session  
11:00-12:00 Workshop (Part 1)  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-2:00 Workshop (Part 2)

*Each participant will choose just one workshop. The first part of the workshop is before lunch and the second is after lunch.*

**Sponsored by the Office of Connectional Ministries and the Waycross District Office—www.sgaumc.org**

**Worship Opportunities:**

Admin Brd/Church Council  
Advocacy  
Children's Ministry  
Church Treasurer  
Clergy Roundtable  
Communications  
Finance & Stewardship  
Lay Leader  
Nurture  
Outreach  
PPR Committee  
Trustees  
Cokesbury S.S. Resources  
Witness  
Youth Ministry

*Please complete the form below and return it to the Waycross District Office at P.O. Box 876, Waycross, GA 31502 by January 18, 2011*

**Waycross District Leadership Training Registration Form  
Deadline to Register: January 18, 2011**

**Name Of Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Options:** Administrative Board/Church Council Chairperson \* Advocacy \* Children's Ministry \* Church Treasurer \* Clergy Roundtable \* Communications \* Finance and Stewardship \* Lay Leader \* Nurture \* Outreach \* Pastor-Parish Relations Committee \* Trustees \* Cokesbury Sunday School/Resources \* Witness \* Youth Ministry \*

**Name of Participant**

**Workshop Choice**

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**Prayer Concerns:**

Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Tommy Christian, Helen Culbertson, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Sonja Grieco, Bill Harpe, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Jack & Faye McCall, Jenny McMillan, Lisa Melton, Ethel Mohan, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Garry Russell, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Mac Spangenberg, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson, Randy Dixon Family

In Memoriam

***Jesse N. Memory***

entered into immortality

December 21, 2010

***Christian sympathy and love*** are extended to Michael and Anna Davis in the death of his grandmother, Pauline Smith of Cordele, Georgia, on December 17, 2010.

***Christian sympathy and love*** are extended to Alan and Kelly Morton in the death of her grandmother, Annabell Neal of Ashland, Kentucky, on December 17, 2010.

### ***January 2011 Event Schedule***

- 1—Happy New Year—Church Office closed*
- 2—Epiphany Sunday & Holy Communion*
- 9—Baptism of the Lord Sunday*
- 12—All Wednesday activities resume (Chapel, Pastor's Bible Study, Children's Choir, & Church Night Supper)*
- 16—United Methodist Women's Day with guest speaker Linda Wright, at the 11:00 a.m. service (9:00 a.m. is a regular service)*
- 17—Boy Scout Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-8:00 p.m.*
- 18—Girl Scout Pinewood Derby in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-8:00 p.m.*
- 22—District Laity Training, 9:30 a.m.-3:30p.m.*
- 23—Community Unity Service at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist with Rev. Bob Norwood as guest speaker*
- 20—Finance meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Classroom*
- 24—Administrative Council meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel*

#### *Our Staff...*

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**December 26, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**First Sunday After Christmas Day**

<b>Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church</b>		Rev. Michael Davis
<b>Prelude</b>	“Glad Tidings”	Moffatt
<b>*Hymn No. 240</b>	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	MENDELSSOHN
<b>The Apostles’ Creed (in unison)</b>	<i>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.</i>	
<b>*Gloria Patria No. 71</b>	<i>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.</i>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)</b>	<i>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.</i>	
<b>*Greeting</b>	<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>	
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	Ivy Kratzer (Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children’s Church)	
<b>*Hymn No. 271(FWS)</b>	“Jesus, Name Above All Names”	NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“His Name Is Wonderful”	Mieir
<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 above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
<b>Special Music</b>	“In The Bleak Midwinter”	Cindy Coppage
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 2: 21-35 (N.T. pg. 55)	Rev. Davis
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	“What’s In A Name?”	Rev. Davis

Hymn No. 171	<i>"There's Something About That Name"</i>	THAT NAME
<b>Benediction</b>		
Benediction Response	<i>"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"</i> Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.	McGee
Postlude	<i>"Gloria"</i>	Barnes
<i>*Please Stand</i>		
<i>Our 11:00 a.m. service may be viewed on channel 98</i>		

Call the Church Office at 283-2077 to reserve your 2011 date for altar flowers. As always, the Altar Guild appreciates your help with this on-going memorial/honorarium ministry.

FUMC Christmas Kid's Day Camp, December 28th from 10:00a-2:00p (please note day/date change). The children will enjoy playing games, making crafts, movie time, and lunch. There is a fee of \$10 per child. Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to register or email [lynn@waycrossfirst.com](mailto:lynn@waycrossfirst.com).  
Feliz Navidad!!



***All Wednesday night services (Chapel, Pastor's Bible Study, Children's Choir, & Church Night Supper) will resume Wednesday, January 12, 2011.***  
***The Pastor's Bible Study will be "Teach Us To Pray." If you need a study book, please see Bob as soon as possible.***

***2010 Stewardship Fulfillment...***  
As the end of 2010 approaches, please remember that to be able to use your paid pledge amount for 2010 tax purposes, it is necessary all check or cash payments be turned into the Finance Office of the Church by December 31st. If you have any questions or more information is needed, please call the Finance Office at 283-2077.

