

First United Methodist Church

Waycross, Georgia

February 27, 2011

"How To Resist Temptation"

Romans 12:1-2:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters,^{} by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a*

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holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world,^{} but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.^{*}*

THE N.  . W.

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL
CLASS**

will sponsor a Sausage Biscuit Breakfast Fundraiser this Sunday, February 27th, *before Sunday School*. Come prepared during "Coffee Time" to have breakfast at Church. All proceeds from your donations will be used for a needy family in our community. Mark your calendars and become a participant in this outreach project.



Worship Service, Sunday, February 27, 2011

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church Rev. Bob Norwood

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision", Whitworth

Call to Worship "A Welcome Place" Raney

***Hymn No. 98** "To God Be The Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

The Apostles' Creed (in unison) Rev. Michael Davis

*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.*

The Prayers Of The People Rev. Norwood

The Lord's Prayer (solo) George Fesperman

*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 (see insert)** "Yield Not To Temptation" PALMER

Offertory Prayer Rev. Norwood

Offertory "LANCASHIRE" Smart/Varner

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 "Offertory" Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice--
and to love kindness--
and walk humbly with your God?

Scripture	Romans 12:1-2 (N.T. p. 152)	Rev. Davis
Laity Prayer		
Sermon	"How To Resist Temptation"	Rev. Norwood
Hymn No. 395	"Take Time To Be Holy"	HOLINESS
Benediction		Rev. Norwood
Benediction Response	"Here I Am, Lord"	HERE I AM, LORD
Postlude	"CWM RHONDDA"	Hughes

**Please stand as you are able*

Our 11:00 a.m. service may be viewed on channel 98

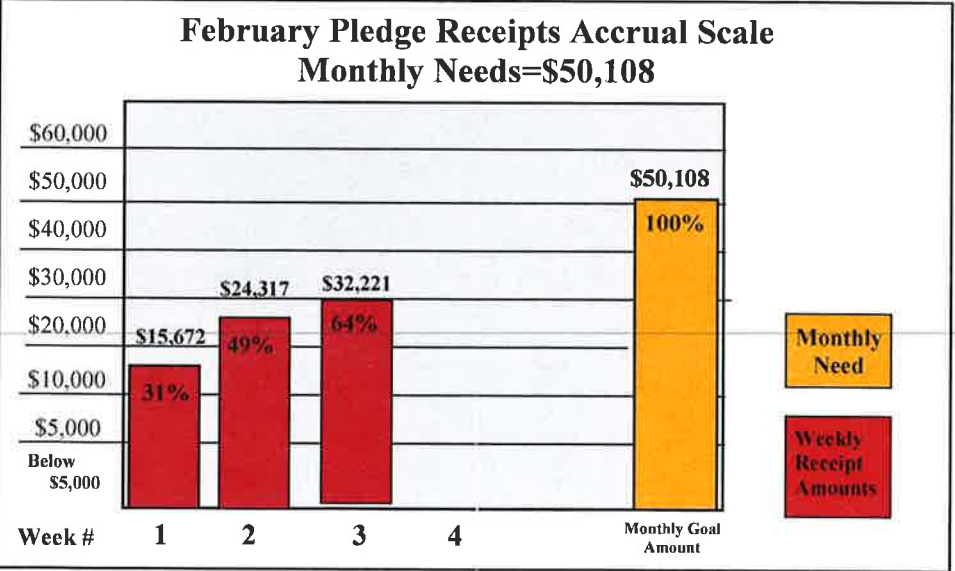
*The altar flowers today are in loving memory of
Dan Terry
given by his family.*

*Christian sympathy and love are extended to
Charlene & Mike Hale in the death of her cousin,
Sonja Grieco, on February 21, 2011 in Blackshear, GA.*

This Sunday's Volunteers:
Ushers: (Team #4): Lowry Merck, Capt.; Alan Morton, Dennis Rollins, Jack Saussy
Greeters: Dan & Wendy Good, Brantley & Kate
Flower Captain for February: Georgianne McGee

Attention Ushers...Starting March 1st, your team will be notified by email of your upcoming usher Sunday. If you do not have an email address, you will be sent a reminder card in the mail.

Prayer Concerns: Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Ralph Brown, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Ellen Hadaway, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna Mac Donald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, 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, Otto Whigam, Randy Dixon Family, Caleb Tyre Family, Allison McDaniel Family, Sonja Grieco Family
Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the



February Events:

27: *N.O.W. Sunday School Class Breakfast...*

(See information below.)

28: *Boy Scout Blue & Gold Banquet in the Fellowship Hall, 5:00—8:00 p.m.*



Looking Into March...

1: *Methodist Connection at Baptist Village, 10:00*

6: *Communion at both services*

7: *Staff meeting @ 10:00*

9: *Ash Wednesday Service with communion*

13: *First Sunday in Lent, Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward), Blood Pressure Check at 9:30 & 10:30*

16: *Wild Game Supper at 6:00 (No Chapel)*

17: *Finance meeting at 5:00*

20: *Second Sunday in Lent*

21: *Administrative Council at 5:30 in the Chapel*

25: *Spring Break starts for most area schools (ends April 1st)*

27: *Third Sunday in Lent*

Please keep in mind that events may be added, rescheduled or cancelled during the month.



The Worship Committee is currently discussing ways to make our summer worship more meaningful while creating a greater feeling of fellowship and unity. Many people have commented on how nice it was to see the sanctuary filled and to work closely with each other when we hosted the District Laity Conference back in January.

One of the suggestions being considered is to have one combined worship service at 11:00am during the summer months. We need your input. Those who worship at 9:00am and at 11:00am, please contact Cindy Coppage (Worship Chair), Serrell Zeigler, or Bob Norwood and share your concerns and suggestions! Thank you for your continued support as we seek ways to enhance our worship.



Sign Up For Church Night Supper

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 02/28/11

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

TUESDAY 03/01/11

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

WEDNESDAY 03/02/11

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 03/03/11

9:00 a Office hours
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

FRIDAY 03/04/11

Pastor's Day Off

United Methodist Men's Fellowship meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bob Norwood has the devotional this week.

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 02/27/11

9:00 a Early Service
9:30 a N.O.W. Class Biscuit Breakfast
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Morning Worship
(Nursery provided)

MONDAY 02/28/11

12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
2:00 p Chapel Needlepoint Group meets in the Lounge of the Church
6:00 p Boy Scout Blue & Gold Banquet in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p Cub Scouts
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

TUESDAY 03/01/11

10:00 a Methodist Connection at Baptist Village
4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
6:00 p Girl Scouts
6:00 p Waycross Service League Board meeting

WEDNESDAY 03/02/11

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

O.M.G.

a/k/a Occasional Men's Group
will be meeting the first Sunday evening of the month
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
First meeting April 3, 2011
Group led by Bruce Lingenfelter

Agenda:

1. Open with prayer
2. Cans in Cooler & Chips
3. Cameo Spot (Bro. Dave Garner circa 1962)
4. Business meeting (this won't take long)
5. Action/adventure study from the Bible
(No nandy-pandy girl stories)
First up: Judges 7— "Gimme jus' 300 men & we'll whip'em"
6. Any Special needs
7. Adjournment

Prayers For The Appointment Making Process

It is that time of year! Appointment making time! The Bishop and Cabinet are asking for our prayers during this time of decision making. We need to pray without ceasing for everyone involved in this process.

The Bishop, the S.P.R. and P.P.R. Committees, the congregations, the clergy, and their families. We also need to trust that God is at work in this process. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

-Bob

UMYF Summer Schedule Announced

Our summer programs will begin on *May 29th*. At this time we will bring our 6th graders into the Youth Program in order to get them involved right from the beginning. Provided below are the dates so you may plan your vacations around church 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.

If you have ideas which our youth may be interested in participating, please call Michael at the Church, 283-2077.



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