

First United Methodist Church

Waycross, Georgia

February 6, 2011

“Change”

Isaiah 55: 6-7

*Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on
them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*



When: This Sunday, February 6th, following the
11:00 a.m. service

Where: In the Fellowship Hall of the Church

What To Bring: Pots of Chili or Vegetable Soup,
or Cornbread, or Dessert....

AND Cans of Soup

Why: To help stock our Food Pantry for those less
fortunate in our community

February 6, 2011 Observance of Holy Communion

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church	Rev. Bob Norwood
Prelude	<i>"All Creatures Of Our God And King "</i> LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Call to Worship	<i>"A Welcome Place"</i> Raney
*Hymn No. 73	<i>"O Worship The King"</i> LYONS
Infant Baptism	<i>Edward Miles Smith, son of Ted and Jennifer Smith</i>
*Invitation, Confession, and Pardon	No. 12
*Greeting	<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>
Children's Sermon	Ivy Kratzer
	(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)
*Hymn No. 405	<i>"Seek Ye First"</i> SEEK YE
Offertory Prayer	Rev. Norwood
Offertory	<i>"Be With Us Lord"</i> Raffy
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	Ushers
*Doxology	<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>
Anthem	<i>"Come To The Table Of The Lord"</i> Harlan
	Come to the table where the bread is broken. Come to the table where the word of God is spoken. And take this bread into your life as a token. Come to the table of the Lord. Come to the table and drink this wine. Come to the table believing in this sign. Re-new your spirit with this food divine. Come to the table of the Lord. Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord to Thee. We humbly bow on bended knee. Come to the table and dwell in God's light. Come to the table and kneel before His sight. Join in communion and know His holy might. Come to the table of the Lord. Come to the table of the Lord, A-men.
Scripture	Isaiah 55:6-7 (O.T. p. 650) Rev. Davis
Laity Prayer	
Sermon	<i>"Change"</i> Rev. Norwood
Observance of Holy Communion	
The Great Thanksgiving	No. 13
Giving of the Bread and Cup	
Hymn No. 557	<i>"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"</i> DENNIS
Benediction	Rev. Norwood
Benediction Response	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i> HERE I AM, LORD
Postlude	<i>"Recessional"</i> Asper
*Please Stand	

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

“Let Me Call You Sweetheart”

at

Church Night Supper

on

Wednesday evening,
February 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your sweetheart (and/or family) this year by attending this special Church Night Supper. Even though your special sweetheart can not be here with you, you are encouraged to attend, eat, and enjoy the festivities. There will be door prizes and several special awards to enhance the evening. Use the form below to reserve your place. All reservations must be in

the Church Office (283-2077)

by NOON on Monday, February 7th.

The menu will be:

Fried Chicken, Tossed Salad,

Twice Baked Potatoes,

Green Beans, & Strawberry Shortcake

(You must sign-up for this event—

Regular CNS reservations do not count.)

Now... for an even more unforgettable evening...

We would love to have a picture of you and your sweetheart for a slide show presentation during this event. If you would like to participate in this part of the festivities, please send a picture—then or now—of the two of you.

You **MUST** have the picture to the Church Office
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 2ND.

Please send the picture in an envelope with your
names and anniversary date sealed inside
or email it to lgnn@wagcrossfirst.com

with the information.

(After the event you may pick them up at the
Church Office.)

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 02/07/11

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

TUESDAY 02/08/11

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

WEDNESDAY 02/09/11

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours
5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 p Chapel Service
6:30 p "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" Banquet

THURSDAY 02/10/11

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

FRIDAY 02/11/11

Pastor's Day Off

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 02/06/11

9:00 a Early Service
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Morning Worship
(Nursery provided)
12 N Souper Bowl Fellowship
6:00 p UMW Evening Circle
meets in the Lounge

MONDAY 02/07/11

10:00 a Staff meeting
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
2:00 p Chapel Needlepoint Group meets in
the Lounge of the Church
6:00 p Cub Scouts
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

TUESDAY 02/08/11

10:00 a Circle #1 meets in the Library
4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 02/09/11

5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
5:30 p Children's Choir
6:00 p Chapel Service
6:30 p "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Banquet
7:00 p Chancel Choir rehearsal
(following Banquet)

THE SUNDAY EVENING UMW CIRCLE

will meet on Sunday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will continue our study with chapter 5 of "Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why" by Adam Hamilton. Study books are available in Ivy's office for \$10. If you are not in a UMW circle, please join us! Child care will be provided.

United Methodist Men's Fellowship

meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.
Jim Hadaway has the devotional this week.

In Memoriam

Carol Harley

Entered into immortality

January 22, 2011

February Events:

6: Communion at 9:00 & 11:00 followed by "Souper Bowl Sunday" Family Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. See front of this Bulletin!
9: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" Valentine meal at Church Night Supper (Reservations required, See panel in this Bulletin.)
13: Monthly Blood Pressure Check in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30 & 10:30
15: Trustees meeting at 5:30 p.m.
17: Finance Committee meeting, 5:00 in the Adult Bible Classroom.
28: Boy Scout Blue & Gold Banquet in the Fellowship Hall, 5:00-8:00
Please keep in mind that events may be added, rescheduled or cancelled during the month.

Sign Up For Church Night Supper

**This coupon for
February 9th
only**

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.

*The altar flowers today are in loving memory of
Carol Harley
given by her family*



Sudan Orphanage

If you would like to give to this outreach,
please make your check payable to:
Holston Conference Foundation of the United
Methodist Church. Earmark it: "So. Sudan Orphanage"
and mail your donation to:
Holston Conference. P.O. Box 900, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701

*Congratulations to Larry and Rai Duane on the birth of their twin
grandsons on January 26, 2011 in Samford Connecticut. Born to
proud parents Richard and Heather Velloff are Clayton Bowers
Velloff and Patrick Lawrence Velloff. The roses on the altar today
are in their honor.*

*Christian Baptism was administered to Benjamin Murphy
Hines on January 30, 2011 by Rev. Bob Norwood in the
Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Waycross.*

This Sunday's Volunteers:

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

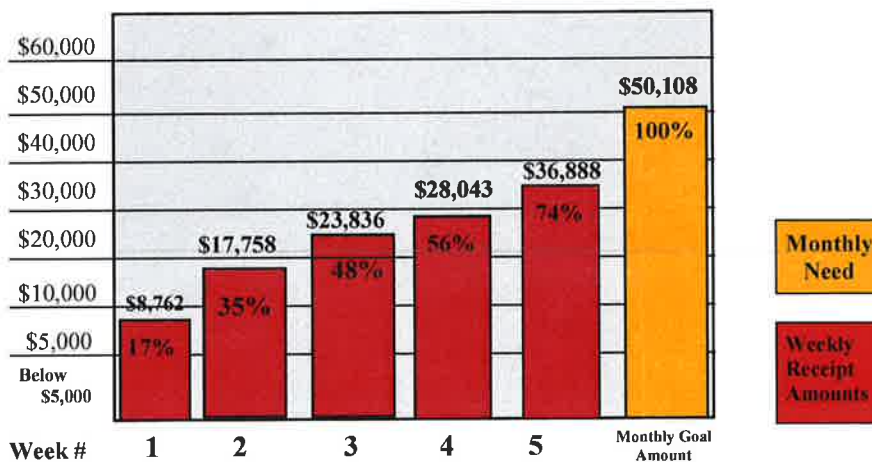
Greeters: Don & Sandra Berryhill

Communion Stewards: Tillie Lynch & Carol Lavoie

Prayer Concerns: Nobby Bennett, Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Ralph Brown,
Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Nancy Gregory & Family, Sonja Grieco,
Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna
Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Ethel Mohan, Bett Pigge, Pat Reid, Wesley Rentz,
Garry Russell, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam
Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joyce Varn, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson, Randy Dixon Family, Caleb
Tyre Family

Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the

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



Appreciation Expressed.....

Dear Waycross First Members, Thank you so much for your gracious hospitality during the Waycross District Laity Training Event—*Marcia Cochran*

People of God at Waycross First, I want to add a big “thank you” for all you did at the recent Training Event. I appreciate your support very much.—*Bob Norwood*

The last couple of weeks have been a whirlwind, but we want to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness—the goodies, gifts, visits, and congratulations—they have all meant so much to us during this emotional time. We would like to especially offer a belated, but heartfelt thank you to the ladies of the church for the wonderful baby shower you hosted. The food was delicious, the fellowship was delightful, and the gifts were more than we deserved. We thank each of you for all you have done to welcome our miracle from God into this world. -*Michael & Anna Beal*

United Methodist Youth 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.

Our Staff...

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