

First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia *January 16, 2011*

United Methodist Women's Day
Celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. service
with special guest speaker,
Rev. Linda Wright
(9:00 a.m. service with Rev. Bob Norwood)



The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Service of Christian Unity

Our annual "***Christian Unity Worship Service***" will be held Sunday afternoon, ***January 23rd*** at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Bob Norwood will be preaching. The choir of First Baptist will be providing special music. Refreshments will be served in the Social Hall of First Baptist following the Worship service.



Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

January 16, 2011

9:00—Regular Service with Rev. Bob Norwood

11:00 - United Methodist Women's Day
with Rev. Linda Wright

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church

Rev. Bob Norwood

Prelude "Festive Voluntary" Purcell

Call to Worship "A Welcome Place" Raney

***Hymn No. 568** "Christ For The World We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN

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**

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.*

Pastoral Prayer

9:00—Rev. Norwood

11:00—Bonnie Storey

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. 569** "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" MESSAGE

Offertory Prayer

9:00—Rev. Norwood

11:00—Susan Engram

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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.*

Introduction of Guest Speaker (11:00)		Georgianne McGee
Scripture	9:00: Jeremiah 29:4-14 (N.T. pg. 693) 11:00:	Rev. Davis Carol Mathison
Laity Prayer		
Sermon	9:00: "Choices" 11:00:	Rev. Norwood Rev. Wright
Hymn No. 415	"Take Up Thy Cross"	GERMANY
Benediction		Rev. Norwood
Benediction Response	"Here I Am, Lord" Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.	HERE I AM, LORD
Postlude	"Recessional"	Rasmussen
*Please Stand		
<i>Our 11:00 a.m. service may be viewed on channel 98</i>		

*The altar flowers today are in memory of
Joe Huggins' birthday, January 14th, by his loving family.*

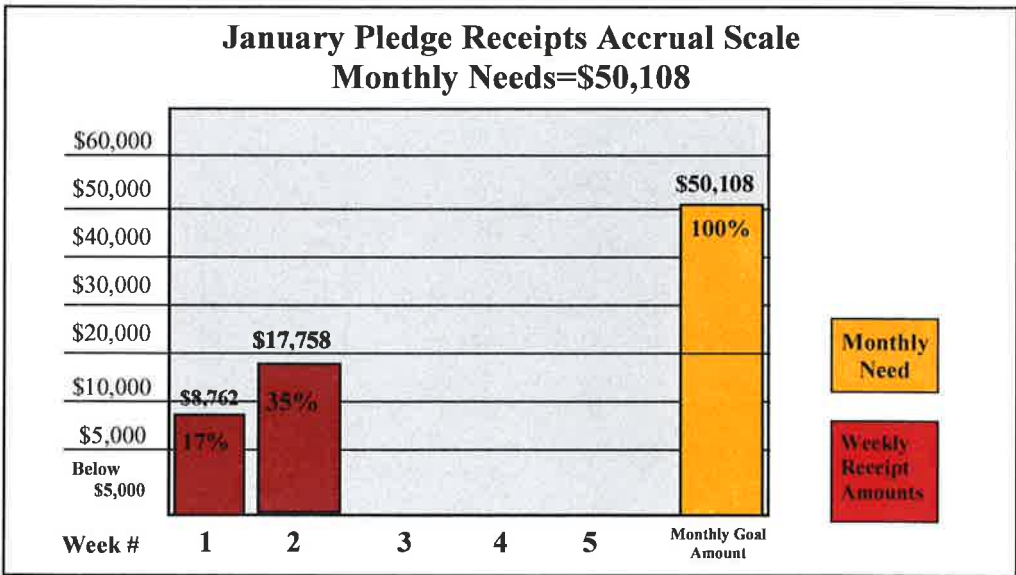
This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (UMW): Trena Smith, June Coleman, Jane Crawley, Anna Fesperman, Marie McDonald, Ginny Lovett

Greeters: Donna Hetherington and Sue Clark

Altar Flowers for January: Hildegard Amspacher

Prayer Concerns: Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Tommy Christian, Helen Culbertson, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Sonja Grieco, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Jack & Faye McCall, Jenny McMillan, Lisa Melton, Ethel Mohan, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Garry Russell, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson, Joe Beason Family, Randy Dixon Family *(Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the Prayer Concern list.)*



**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)

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

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

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
(Please register as soon as possible!)**

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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_____	_____
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*Please return completed form to the Waycross District Office:
P.O. Box 876, Waycross, GA 31502 by January 18, 2011*

Volunteers For The Training Event

On Saturday, January 22nd, all volunteers need to arrive at the Church no later than 8:15 a.m. to help guest locate entrances, meeting rooms, restrooms, and to register.

Give a "Good morning!" smile to everyone.

Thank you for your support.

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 01/17/11

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

TUESDAY 01/18/11

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

WEDNESDAY 01/19/11

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 01/20/11

9:00 a Office hours
5:00 p Finance Committee

FRIDAY 01/21/11

Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY 01/22/11

8:00 a Leadership Training

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 01/16/11

9:00 a Early Service
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Morning Worship
(Nursery provided)

MONDAY 01/17/11

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 01/18/11

5:00 p Pastor's Planning Committee
6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 01/19/11

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

THURSDAY 01/20/11

5:00 p Finance Committee

SATURDAY 01/22/11

8:00 a Leadership Training

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

Finance Committee meeting, 5:00
p.m. January 20th in the Adult Bible
Classroom.

January 2011 Event Schedule

- 16—United Methodist Women's Day with guest speaker Rev. 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—Pastor's Planning Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m.; Girl Scout Pinewood Derby in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
20—Finance Committee meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Classroom.
22—District Laity Training, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.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
25—Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

February Events:

- 1—Methodist Connection at Baptist Village, 10:00
13—Monthly Blood Pressure Check in the Fellowship Hall, 9:30 & 10:30
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.

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Tom and Joy Ferrell and Family in the death of her brother, Joe Beason, on January 4, 2011 in Auburndale, Florida.

Bird Fund To Meet Soon

A meeting of the Bird Fund will soon be scheduled. If you have a mission request of the Bird Fund, please turn in a letter, along with the requested dollar amount needed, and a brief explanation of how the money will be used to the Finance Office of the Church as soon as possible.

Pastor's Planning Committee meeting, Tuesday, January 18th at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This Committee will look at the 2011 calendar and start planning for the year ahead. The following list are chairs of the Work Area committees that are asked to be part of the planning session:

Julie Tomlinson, Dan & Wendy Good, Holli Sweat, Ginger Rollins, Amy Fletcher, Gil & Susanne Gibson, Bonnie Storey, Ted & Jenifer Smith, Tim & Michelle McIntire, Craig & Christa McDonald, Lyn & John Jacobs, Ronald Paulk, Martha Fey, Cindy Coppage, Laney Hopkins, Pam Jackson, Mikell McKee, Glenna & Deen Strickland, Chip Beal, Jay Porter, Genie Fesperman, Happy Stewart, Joy Ferrell, Gary Coleman, Serrell Zeigler, Michael Davis, & Ivy Kratzer.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you cannot attend this meeting, please call Bro. Bob at the Church Office - 283-2077.

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.

Our Staff...

- >Senior Pastor **Rev. Bob Norwood**
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- >Custodial Care **Peter Walker**

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