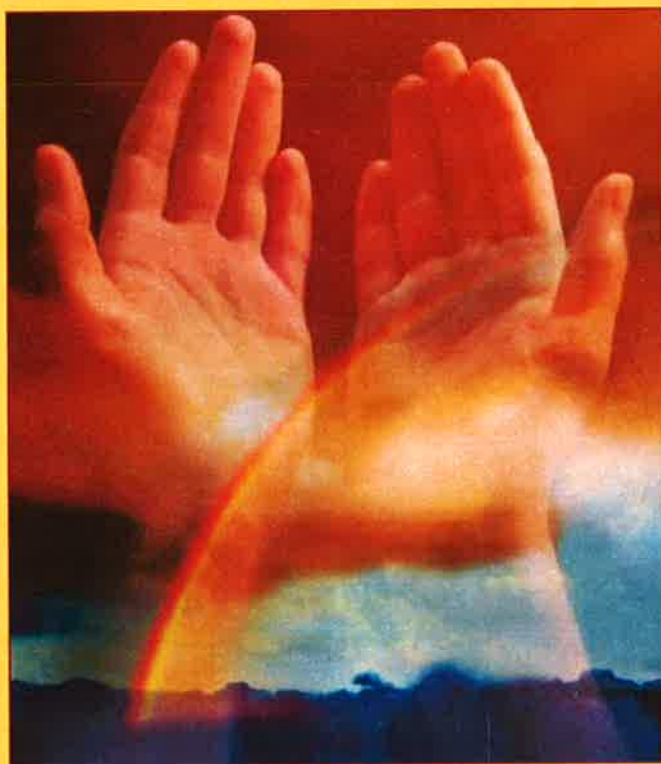


*First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia
January 30, 2011*

“Lord, Help Me!”

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me
from all my fears
(Psalm 34:4)

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
(Matthew 11:28)



Morning Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
January 30, 2011

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

Prelude *"O God, Thou Holy God "* Fritzsch

Call to Worship *"A Welcome Place"* Raney

Infant Baptism *Benjamin Murphy Hines, son of Taylor & Loni Hines*

***Hymn No. 129** *"Give To The Winds Thy Fears"* FESTAL SONG

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** GREATOR EX

*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. 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. 496** *"Sweet Hour Of Prayer" vs. 1, 3* SWEET HOUR

Offertory Prayer Rev. Norwood

Offertory *"Prayer"* Williams

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 *"Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord"* Harlan

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord, cast thy burden upon the Lord.
 He will not fail you. He'll walk beside you.
 He'll even carry you and sustain you.
 Cast thy burden upon the Lord.*

O Lord, thy mercy is great! It reaches to the highest star.
 And far above the heavens, deeper than the sea,
 Thy mercy is great, O Lord;
 As far as the east is from the west, as many are the sands upon the shore,
 Even greater is the bounty of His loving kindness and tender mercies.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, cast thy burden upon the Lord.
 He will not fail you. He'll walk beside you.
 He'll even carry you and sustain you.
 Cast thy burden upon the Lord.

Scripture *Psalm 34:4* (O.T. p. 490) *Matthew 11:28* (N.T. p. 11) Rev. Davis

Laity Prayer

Sermon "Lord, Help Me!" Rev. Norwood

Hymn No. 526 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" CONVERSE

Benediction Rev. Norwood

Benediction Response "Here I Am, Lord" 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.

Postlude "Postludium" Brecken

**Please Stand*

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

*The altar flowers today are in honor of the Baptism of
 Benjamin Murphy Hines
 by Loni, Taylor, & Will Hines*

This Sunday's Volunteers:

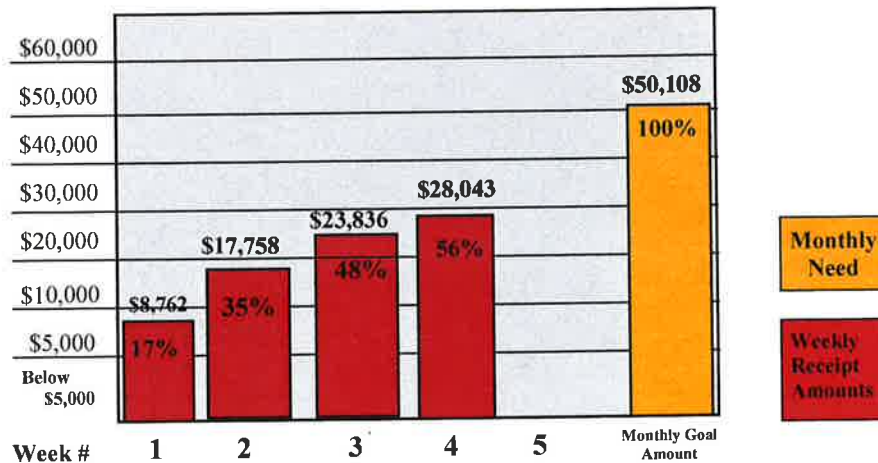
Ushers: (Team # 5): Brian Engram, Capt.; Mark Hatfield, Co-Capt.; Tom Ferrell,
 Jimmy Stewart Jr., Jamie Storey

Greeters: Mark & Lee Hatfield & Family

Altar Flowers for January: Hildegard Amspacher

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

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



“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 lynn@wagcrossfirst.com with the information.

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

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 01/31/11

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

TUESDAY 02/01/11

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours
10:00 a Methodist Connection
at Baptist Village
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation
5:30 p Staff-Parish Relations

WEDNESDAY 02/02/11

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 02/03/11

9:00 a Office hours
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation
5:30 p Family Ministries meeting
Conference Room

FRIDAY 02/04/11

Pastor's Day Off

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 01/30/11

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

MONDAY 01/31/11

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 02/01/11

10:00 a Methodist Connection
at Baptist Village
4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 02/02/11

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 02/03/11

5:30 p Family Ministries meeting
Conference Room

Family Ministries meeting,
Thursday, February 3rd at 5:30 in
the Conference Room. Plans will
be made for the annual egg hunt.

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

February Events:

- 1: Methodist Connection at Baptist Village, 10:00
 - 3: Family Ministries planning meeting in the Conference Room at 5:30
 - 6: Communion at 9:00 & 11:00 followed by "Souper Bowl Sunday"
Family Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. More information to follow!
 - 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 2**

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 Disciple Covenant Conference for the South Georgia Conference will be held February 11th and 12th at the Centreplex (Macon Coliseum) in Macon. The leaders will be Bishop James King, Dr. Eddie Fox, and Dr. Lovett Weems. This conference will help churches develop a covenant to improve the Church and community in growing a Christ-like world by making disciples. Please register at: www.disciplecovenant.org.

Congratulations to Charlene and Mike Hale on the birth of their first granddaughter, Kadence Adalaide Hale, born on January 12, 2011 in Brunswick, Georgia. Proud parents are Jennifer and Tyler Hale. Kadence joins big brother Layton.

Congratulations to Michael and Anna Davis on the birth of their first son, Brayden James Davis, born January 25, 2011 at Satilla Regional Medical Center.

In Memoriam

Carol J. Harley

*Entered into immortality
January 22, 2011*

Christian sympathy and love are expressed to Cynthia Herrin in the death of her father, T. Fred Dowling, on January 14, 2011 in Nahunta, GA.

Christian sympathy and love are expressed to the family of Bishop Marion Edwards on his death in Columbus, Georgia on January 24, 2011. His funeral service will be January 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Luke UMC in Columbus, GA.

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