

First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia January 9, 2011

Nathanael's Question...Philip's Answer

John 1:43-46

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'



United Methodist Women Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, January 16th, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rev. Linda Wright will be the guest speaker for this service.

The 9:00 a.m. service will be preached by Rev. Norwood.

January 9, 2011 - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church	Rev. Bob Norwood
Prelude	"Praise The Lord" Gigout
Call to Worship	"A Welcome Place" Raney
*Hymn No. 371	"I Stand Amazed In The Presence" MY SAVIOUR'S LOVE
The Apostles' Creed (in unison)	
<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>	
*Gloria Patria No. 71	GREATOREX
<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>	
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Norwood
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)	
<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>	
*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. 430	"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" MARYTON
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	"Maryton" Smith/Hegarty
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	"Give Me Jesus" Courtney
Scripture	John 1:43-46 (N.T. pg. 88) Rev. Davis
Laity Prayer	
Sermon	"Nathanael's Question...Philip's Answer" Rev. Norwood

Hymn No. 354	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	SURRENDER
Benediction		
Benediction Response	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	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	<i>"Forward To Serve"</i>	Denton
<i>*Please Stand</i>		
<i>Our 11:00 a.m. service may be viewed on channel 98</i>		

*The altar flowers today are in loving memory of
George L. Amspacher by his wife and children.*

This Sunday's Volunteers:

*Ushers: (Team #8): Larry Mathison, Capt.; Doug Lee, Co-Capt.; Dan Good,
John Jacobs, David Morton, Sam Stewart*

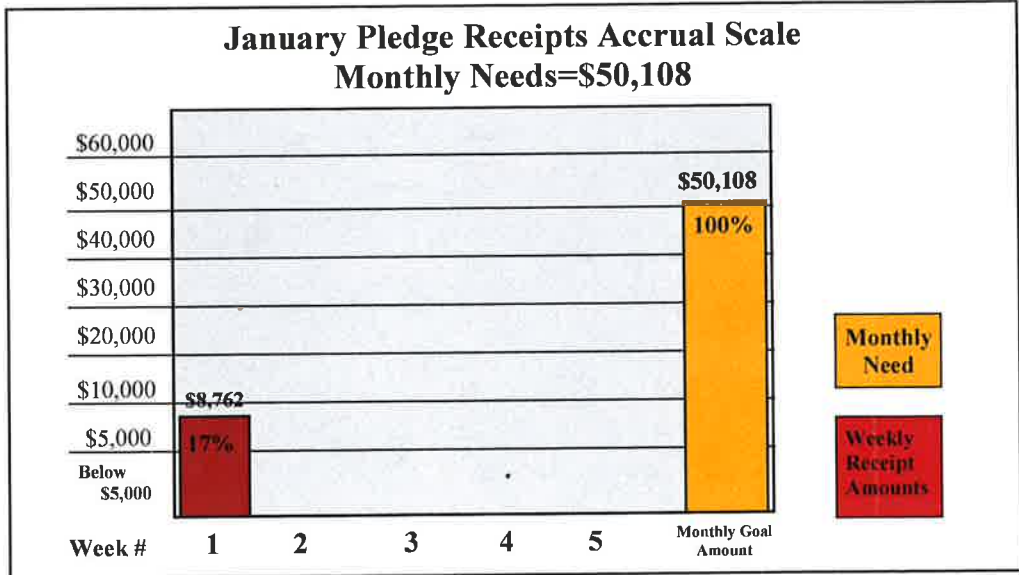
Greeters: Martin & Joelyn Bell

Altar Flowers for January: Hildegard Amspacher

Prayer Concerns: Joe Beason, 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, Randy Dixon Family *(Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the Prayer Concern list.)*

**UPDATING OF CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION TO BEGIN**

Starting in mid-January, we will be updating our membership records. You will soon receive a membership form in the mail. Please complete it and send it to the Church (410 Williams St., Waycross, GA 31501) by January 30, 2011. Even if you feel all of your information is correct, please return the form. Thank you in advance for your help. Lynn Allen



Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 01/10/11

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

TUESDAY 01/11/11

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

WEDNESDAY 01/12/11

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 01/13/11

9:00 a Office hours

FRIDAY 01/14/11

Pastor's Day Off

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 01/09/11

9:00 a Early Service
9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Morning Worship
(Nursery provided)
2:00 p Davis Baby Shower
6:00 p UMW Evening Circle

MONDAY 01/10/11

10:00 a Staff meeting
10:00 a Lois Groszmann Circle meets in the
Church Lounge
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 01/11/11

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

WEDNESDAY 01/12/11

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

THE SUNDAY EVENING

UMW CIRCLE will meet on Sunday, January 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will continue our study with chapter 4 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. Marcia Cochran is the leader.

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

January 2011 Event Schedule

- 9—Baptism of the Lord Sunday; Baby Shower for Anna & Michael Davis from 2:00-4:00 in the Fellowship Hall; UMW Women's Evening Circle with Marcia Cochran at 6:00 p.m.
- 10—Lois Groszmann Circle, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge; Chapel Needlepoint Group will meet each Monday from 2-5 p.m. in the Lounge of the Church.
- 11—Circle #1 will meet in the Library at 10:00 a.m.
- 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—Nurture Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m.; Girl Scout Pinewood Derby in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 22—District Laity Training, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 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
- Please keep in mind that events may be added, rescheduled or cancelled during the month.

**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**

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

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.

Attention Ladies!

U.M.W. is hosting a baby shower for Anna Beal Davis this Sunday, January 9th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come share the joy!



Starting Monday, January 10th, the Chapel Needlepoint Group, will meet every Monday afternoon from 2:00—5:00 p.m. in the Lounge. For more information please call Jane Crawley at 285-1425.

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.

Thank You!!

Marlene and I wish to thank you for all the many acts of kindness that was shown to us during the past Christmas season.

-The Norwoods

Nurture Committee meeting, Tuesday, January 18th at 5:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Classroom. Members of the Committee will soon receive an information letter in the mail from the Pastor.



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 to attend.

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