

What Is Freedom? James 2:1-12

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.



*~Freedom~
It all started with a
few good men who
sought God's vision
through prayer and
supplication.*



Summer Sunday Worship

July 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are so glad you worshiped with us today. We hope that through our shared experience you are as blessed as we are in having you. It is our prayer that God will bless you as you continue to worship with us.

~The congregation of Waycross F.U.M.C.~

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church

Rev. Bob Norwood

Invocation

Pledge Of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

National Anthem

J.S. Smith

"Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave—
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?"

Oh, thus be it ever when free-men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave—
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

No. 12

*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. 696

"America the Beautiful"

MATERNA

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Fantasia On Materna"

Koury

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 "Let Freedom Ring" Vader

Laity Prayer

Scripture James 2: 1-12 (N.T. p. 212)

Sermon "What Is Freedom?" Rev. Bob Norwood

Great Thanksgiving No. 13

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 697 "America" AMERICA

Benediction

Benediction Response "God Bless America" Berlin

God bless America, land that I love;
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam:
God bless America, my home, sweet home!
God bless America, my home, sweet home!

Postlude "God Bless America" Berlin

***Please stand as you are able**

Our 10:30 a.m. service can be viewed on cable channel 98

This Sunday's Volunteers:

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

Communion Stewards: Bill & Annette Lawson

Greeters: Neil & Michelle Skerratt

Flower Captain for July: Altar Guild

Prayer Concerns: Dan Bishop, Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Blake Cannon, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Mac Dunbar, Paul Golden, Antoinette Hall, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Tom Holland, John King, Arthur Lingenfelter, Timmy Lowman, Joyce Masee, Harriette & John May, Sharon McCall, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Ethel Mohan, Edward Peace, Edmund Pedrick, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Steve Rydalch, Mary Sadler, Preston Settle, Judge Ben & Lyn Smith, Bob Smith, Mack Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Julie Tomlinson, Sharon Worton.

Congratulations and best wishes to Ben Coppage and Allison Collins on their marriage, June 18, 2011 in Beaufort, South Carolina.

~**There will NOT be UMYF this Sunday**, July 3rd in observance of our Independence holiday. We will meet on July 10th at 5:00 p.m. We will travel to the Gathering Place with return by midnight.
~**Itchetucknee Outing**—Wednesday, July 13th. Kids & Youth will meet at the Church at 8:00 a.m., then travel to the Springs, We will have fun floating down the river, followed by a picnic lunch and return by 7:00 p.m. Parent volunteers are welcomed and much appreciated with open arms!! Please let Ivy know if you plan to join this fun-filled day!!

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

June 5 + \$13, 418 (27% of need)

June 12+ \$6,264 = \$19,682 (39% of need)

June 19 + \$5,123 = \$24,805 (50% of need)

June 26 + \$6,264 = \$31,069 (62% of need) (\$19,039)

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It is our honor and privilege to host the Consecration Service for Benji Varnell as our new Waycross District Superintendent. Please join us Sunday, July 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the celebration with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteer Saturday Fire Wise:
July 9, 2011 from 8:30—4:00 at Charlton County High School in Folkston, GA. You are asked to bring a sack lunch and plenty of water, vegetation clearing tools, gloves, sunscreen, and other protective wear. This event is sponsored by the Georgia Forestry Commission.

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Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 07/04/11

Office closed for Independence Day

TUESDAY 07/05/11

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours

10:00 a Methodist connection at Baptist Village

1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

WEDNESDAY 07/06/11

5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 p Chapel Service

6:30 p Chancel Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 07/07/11

9:00 a Office hours

1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation

FRIDAY 07/08/11

Pastor's Day Off

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 07/03/11

9:30 a Sunday School

10:30 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)

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There will NOT be a United Methodist Men's Fellowship Luncheon

this week due to the Fourth of July observance.