

***First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia***

July 31, 2011

10:30 a.m.

***"Divine Fellowship"
Philippians 2: 1-5***

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Today at FUMC-

- Sunday School Promotion Day for the children and youth! Then, next Sunday, August 7th, at 9:30 they will meet in their new classes!
- Hurricane Waterslide!!! Meet your friends for fun in the sun and cool off on the waterslide this afternoon at the FUMC Playground! Kids slide from 2-4; Youth from 5-7 (during MYF). Wear an appropriate swimsuit and bring a towel! (If you don't know what "appropriate swimsuit" means, contact Ms. Ivy!)

August 7, 2011-

MYF 2011-2012 Kick-off!

- Middle High Pool party hosted by The Ferrells! 3:00-4:30!!
- High School Pool party hosted by The Fletchers! 6:00—7:30!

Call the church office or Ms. Ivy for directions and other information!

August 17, 2011-

On Wednesday, August 17th, we will begin our mid-week activities for all ages!

- 5:00 Adult Bible Study
- 5:30 Children's Choir
- 6:00 Chapel Service
- 6:30 Family Night Supper
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for these activities!!!

Summer Sunday Worship

July 31, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship 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

Prelude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Whitney

Hymn No. 545

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

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

GRETorex

*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. Bob 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. 2226 (TFWS)

"Bind Us Together"

BIND US TOGETHER

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”* Durgin
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 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* DENNIS

Laity Prayer

Scripture Philippians 2: 1-5 (N.T. p. 185)

Sermon *“Divine Fellowship”* Rev. Norwood

Hymn No. 561 *“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”* ST. AGNES

Benediction

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 *“Recessional”* Asper

***Please stand as you are able**

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

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!!!!!!
JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY AT FUMC!!!!**

N.O.W. Young Adult Sunday School Class AND all of our Childrens Sunday School Classes will celebrate the end of summer with a FAMILY pool party on Sunday, August 28th! Save the date and plan to attend! More details will follow!!

This Sunday's Volunteers:
Ushers: (Team #7): Phil Wysong, Captain; Jim Clark, Ron Tomlinson,
Jay Porter, Jimmy Stewart III
Greeters: Billy & Jane Gillis
Flower Captain for July: Altar Guild

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

July 3 + \$10,950
July 10 + \$5,290
July 17 + \$5,225
July 24 + \$6,351



TWO opportunities to reach out
in ministry!!!

**L.A.M.B.S.
and
FOOD PANTRY**

L.A.M.B.S. — Jesus said, “Feed My lambs.” John 21:15

Right here in our backyard children are hungry. For children who qualify for free breakfast and lunches at school, weekends are tough and often they go hungry and look forward to school and a hot meal on Monday. LAMBS (Love All My Brothers and Sisters) is a new ministry to help these children. On Fridays, backpacks will be dropped off at schools filled with enough food for a child to have a meal over the weekend. The backpacks will be returned to the school on Mondays and then distributed again the following Friday. Our goal is to feed at least 5 children in each school and expand to feed even more!

Here’s how to help:

- PRAY for the children and this project
- DONATE food and money for food.

Some suggestions for food items are: individual sized raisins, fruit, juice boxes, cereals, applesauce, pop tarts, peanut butter, crackers, Vienna sausages, canned tuna or chicken, soup, mac and cheese, noodles, small canned veggies, and instant milk.

We need your help and support NOW and throughout the year for this ministry to be a success! The more we receive the more children we can feed!

If you have any questions, please call Julie Stewart, Mikell McKee, Jenny Lovett, Martha Paulk, Carol Mathison, or Bob. Food may be brought to the Pathfinders Sunday School classroom (Parlor).

FOOD PANTRY —

Our Food Pantry is one source of outreach where there is a constant need. To help, please bring your donated items to the church. Remember to check expiration dates on the items. We cannot accept any opened or unlabeled items. Your food donations may be brought to the church at any time. Thank you in advance for your help in this area.

Below are some suggested food items:

- ~Rice, Grits, Spaghetti Noodles, Boxed macaroni & cheese dinners
- ~Canned meats such as salmon, beef stew, spaghetti sauce with meat, ham, tuna, chicken, Vienna sausage, chicken & dumplings, corned beef hash, spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, beef-a-roni,
- ~Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter, jelly, canned milk, juice boxes
- ~Crackers, dry cereal, powdered milk, pop-tarts, instant mashed potatoes
- ~“Pop-top” single serving cans of spaghetti, ravioli, hash, etc.

- All 6-12 grade girls are invited to join the UMW Youth Circle in the library at 5:30 on Sunday, August 14th. This circle will meet on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring a friend!
- The Youth Worship Team will meet for the first time on Sunday afternoon, August 21st at 5:30. We will brainstorm and discuss various ways to praise God and enhance worship here at FUMC.

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 08/01/11

9:00 a—12N Office hours
10:00 a Staff meeting
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
1:00 p Visitation
5:30 p Endowment Trust Fund meeting

TUESDAY 08/02/11

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 Trustees meeting

WEDNESDAY 08/03/11

9:00 a Office hours
1:00 p-5:00 p Study and Sermon preparation

THURSDAY 08/04/11

9:00 a—12N Office hours
1:00 p Sermon preparation

FRIDAY 08/05/11

Pastor's Day Off

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 07/31/11

9:30 a Sunday School
10:30 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)
2:00 - 4:00 Kids Waterslide
5:00—7:00 Youth Waterslide MYF

MONDAY 08/01/11

12:00 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
5:30 p Endowment Trust Fund meeting

TUESDAY 08/02/11

10:00 a Methodist Connection at BV

**United Methodist
Men's Fellowship Luncheon**
meets on Mondays at Noon in the
Fellowship Hall.
Tommy Fesperman has the

THE SUNDAY EVENING UMW CIRCLE will meet on **Sunday, August, 7th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge . We will begin a new study, "Lord, Give Me Patience, and Give It to Me Right Now!", by James W. Moore. You can pick up your study guide from Ivy at the church or the night we meet. The cost is \$13.00 per book. Make checks payable to UMW, ear marked study guide. If you are not in a UMW circle, please join us! Child care will be provided.

Endowment Trust Fund meeting
Monday, August 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the
Conference Room.

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday,
August 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. in the
Conference Room.

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

***Sign Up For Church
Night Supper
starting August 17
at 6:30 p.m.***

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.