

*First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia May 1, 2011*

*Observance of Holy Communion
and
High School Graduation Recognition*

*9:00 a.m. (Rev. Bob Norwood) Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34
Don't Trouble Trouble!*

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,* or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God* and his* righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.³⁴ ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

*11:00 a.m. (Rev. Michael Davis) Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16
Salt of the Earth*

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.¹⁴ ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



**OBSERVANCE OF
HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 & 11:00
WORSHIP SERVICES**

Graduation Sunday with Holy Communion

May 1, 2011

9:00 a.m. Rev. Bob Norwood, preaching

11:00 a.m. Rev. Michael Davis, preaching

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church		Rev. Bob Norwood
Prelude	<i>"Where'er You Walk"</i>	Handel
*Hymn No. 89	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	HYMN TO JOY
Senior Recognition and Bible Presentation (11:00)		Rev. Michael Davis
*Invitation, Confession, and Pardon		No.12
*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. 206	<i>"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"</i>	HOUSTON
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>"I'll Walk With God"</i>	Cindy Coppage
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	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Townsend/Getty
	In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This corner-stone, this solid ground, firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striving cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand. In Christ alone- who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine- bought with the precious blood of Christ. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand. Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.	
Scripture	(9:00 a.m.) Matthew 6:25-34 (N.T. p. 6) (11:00 a.m.) Matthew 5:13-16 (N.T. p. 4)	Rev. Norwood Rev. Davis
Laity Prayer		
Sermon	(9:00 a.m.) <i>"Don't Trouble Trouble"</i> (11:00 a.m.) <i>"Salt of the Earth"</i>	Rev. Norwood Rev. Davis
Observance of Holy Communion		No. 13
The Great Thanksgiving		
Giving of the Bread and Cup		
Hymn No. 381	<i>"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"</i>	BRADBURY
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

"Recessional"

Asper

**Please stand as you are able*

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

*The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of the
April 27th birthday of Margaret Lott by her family.*

This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (Communion Team): Chip Beal, Captain; Deen Strickland, Co-Capt.; Don Berryhill, Curtis Brantley, Butch Miller, Gary Coleman, Larry Pittman, Keith Yarbrough
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Hackel
Communion Stewards: Venita Schwartz & Cherry Pittman
Flower Captain for May: Shannon Stewart

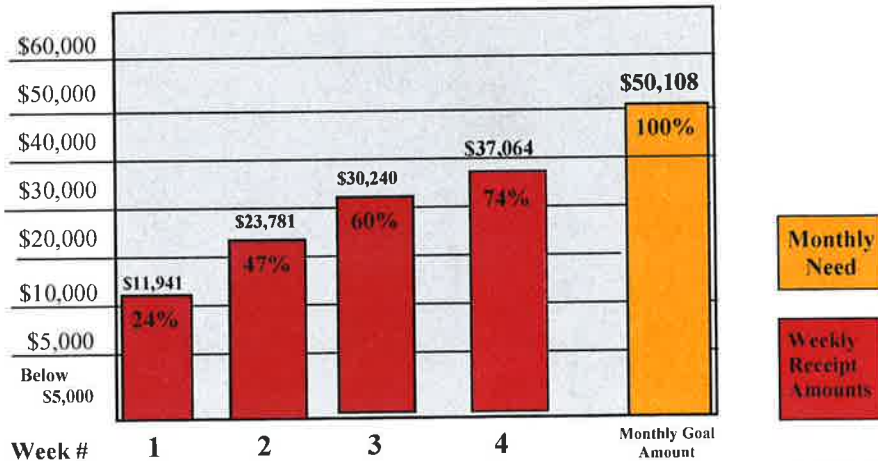
Prayer Concerns: Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Tommy Christian, Joyce Crawford, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Joyce Masee, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Carl Mills, Ethel Mohan, Gary Nagle, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Steve Rydalch, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, The Family of Joyce Varn, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson.

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Jim and Ellen Hadaway in the death of his brother, Michael Hadaway, on April 2, 2011 in Dover, Delaware.

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Martha and Rick Fey in the death of her mother, Pauline Davis, on April 25, 2011 in Blackshear, GA

Congratulations to Moi & Cheryl Monroe on the birth of their grandson, Jamison Neil Pridgen, born on April 20, 2011 to Emily & Jason Pridgen in Savannah, GA. It was also the birth date of Jamison's great-grandmother, Bunny Monroe, who was born on Easter.

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



Please Note the Date Change of Pastor's Bible Study

The Book of Luke study will begin on Wednesday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Classroom. The text book will be your "Bible."
Please read Luke 1:1-2:52 in preparation for our study.

Knic-Knacs...~If you don't tell us~ then we don't know.

~Kids,, Remember Mother's Day is May 8th, and we will be in charge of creating the flower cross in the Sanctuary. Please remember to bring fresh cut flowers to place on the cross. We will meet during Sunday School to create our masterpiece!

~Blood Pressure Checks, **Sunday MAY 8TH in the Fellowship Hall** at 9:30 & 10:30

~**The Administrative Council will meet on Monday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** If you are on the Administrative Council, please plan to attend!

~**Finance meeting, Thursday, May 19th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Classroom. Reminder notices will be sent.

~**Rev. John Rentz** will be preaching at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 22nd.

~**On Memorial Sunday, May 29th**, at 11:00 a.m., we will be recognizing those who have died in active service to our country through armed services, police or firefighting.



"Wave Good-bye"
to a boring summer when you
participate in these
exciting youth activities!

May 29th—Sunday night **Giant Water Slide** to welcome newcomers to UMYF.

June 12th—Starting this Sunday we will head to the **Gathering Place** at Epworth once a month with an option of going more if interest grows.

June 23rd-26th—Tentatively set for **White Water Rafting** in Tennessee.

July 10th—Once a month trip to **Gathering Place** at Epworth.

July 13th—Tentatively set for tubing down the **Ichetucknee River**.

July 21st-24th—Possibly a two day **mission trip** scheduled through Epworth.

July 31st—Sunday night **Giant Water Slide** to wrap up summer activities.

Please sign up today for the rafting trip, the mission trip, & the Ichetucknee trip on the Youth Bulletin Board located in the back hall of the Church!!

We are in need of Chaperons for these events! Please volunteer by signing up on the Youth Bulletin Board!

Church Night Supper Reservation

Last supper will be May 11th, followed by the Fish Fry on May 18th

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.

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 05/02/11

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

TUESDAY 05/03/11

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours
 10:00a Methodist Connection
 @Baptist Village
 1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

WEDNESDAY 05/04/11

9:00 a-12 N Office hours
 5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
 6:00 p Chapel Service
 6:30 p Church Night Supper

THURSDAY 05/05/11

9:00 a Office hours
 1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation

FRIDAY 05/06/11

Pastor's Day Off

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

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 05/01/11

9:00 a Early Service
 9:45 a Sunday School
 11:00 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)
 6:00 p Summer Worship Band Concert in the Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p OMG (Occasional Men's Group) in the Adult Bible Classroom
 6:00 p UMW Evening Circle in the Lounge

MONDAY 05/02/11

10:00 a Staff meeting
 12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
 2:00 p Chapel Needlepoint Group (Lounge)
 2:00 p Prayer Shaw Ministry Group (Library)
 6:00 p Cub Scouts
 7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

TUESDAY 05/03/11

10:00a Methodist Connection @Baptist Village
 4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
 5:30 p Trustees meeting
 6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 05/04/11

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 O.M.G. (Occasional Men's Group) will meet this Sunday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Bible Class. Read Judges 7:19-25 & II Corinthians 4:5-10. "Smashin' Jars" is the subject and will be led by Bruce Lingenfelter.

The Sunday Evening UMW Circle will meet on Sunday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will finish our study with chapter 8 of "Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why" by Adam Hamilton. If you are not in a UMW Circle, please join us! Child care will be provided. Marcia Cochran is the leader.

Just when we think we have it rough~~~~~

Rev. Martin Tran, a Catholic priest in California, kicked 55 people out of his church. Reason? They were kneeling during mass. Although kneeling has been a part of the church tradition for 2,000 years, Tran—with the support of the Vatican—evicted them because he says that in modern times, "it is more dignified to stand in the presence of God than to kneel." Rev. Tran called parishioners who are sticklers for the ancient tradition, "rebellious, disobedient, and sinful."

~**U.M.W. Baby Recognition Day** is on Sunday, May 8th. If your child, grandchild, etc. has been born **since last Mother's Day**, please **complete** the form below, send it along with your donation made to **U.M.W.**, to the Church Office **No Later Than Monday, May 3rd!**

Child's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Father & Mother's name: _____ / _____
Father "goes By" Name Mother "goes by" Name

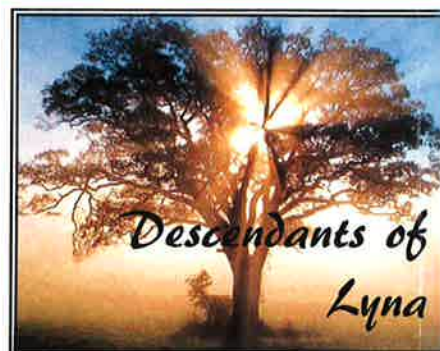
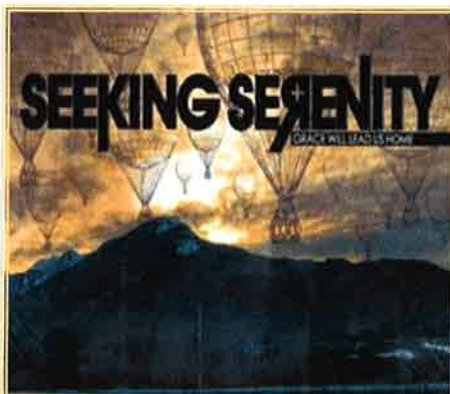
Sponsored by: _____ / _____
Name Relationship to **child** (grandparent, aunt, parent, etc.)

Summer Kick-off Concert

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CORNER OF WILLIAMS & GILMORE
IN DOWNTOWN WAYCROSS
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 1ST
AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

!FREE ADMISSION!

**FEATURING 4 OF
SOUTHEAST GEORGIA'S
UP AND COMING
CHRISTIAN ROCK BANDS**





Alex Thomas Bell

*Graduating from:
Georgia Southern University
BSK, Kinesiology-Exercise Science
Statesboro, GA*

Charles Clinton McGee
*Graduating from:
University of Georgia
Bachelor of Arts-History
Athens, GA*



Linsey Allen Lee

*Graduating from:
Medical College of Georgia,
Master's of Health Sciences
in Occupational Therapy
Augusta, GA*

John Randall Smith Jr.
*Graduating from:
Georgia Southern University
Bachelor of Arts-History
Statesboro, GA*

Congratulations to the Class of 2011

(College/University)

Blake Tinsley Cannon
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: Darton College
Albany, GA



Alora Genevieve Clark
Graduating From:
Boyles School
Jacksonville, FL



Lauren Eugenia Fesperman
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: Ga. College & State
University, Milledgeville



Katharine Sidney Fesperman
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: Ga. College & State
University, Milledgeville



Richard Clayton Fletcher
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: Georgia Southern
Statesboro, GA



Congratulations to the Class of 2011 (High School)

Matthew Gilbert Gibson
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: Auburn University
Auburn, AL



Edward Rees Gibson Jr.
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: Wycliffcross
College



Charndler Elliot McGee
Graduating From:
Ware County
Attending: University of
Georgia, Athens



Deen Jordan Stewart
Graduating From:
Pierce County
Attending: Georgia S.W.
State University
Americus, GA

