

*First United Methodist Church  
Waycross, Georgia      May 29, 2011*

*Rev. David Blalock will preach today at  
11:00 a.m. There is not a 9:00 a.m. service today.*



*In Remembrance:  
Honoring America's Heroes*



**Beginning at 10:30 a.m.**

**Next Sunday Morning**

**~Summer Worship~**

**at Waycross First U.M.C.**

**One Service Only**

**June 5—September 11, 2011**

**~Sunday School will start at**

**9:30 a.m.~**

**~Worship Service will start at**

**10:30 a.m.~**

**(The service will be broadcast on  
channel 98 at 10:30 a.m.)**

# Sunday Worship May 29, 2011

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.~

<b>Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church</b>		Rev. Bob Norwood
<b>Prelude</b>	"Diadem"	Ellor/Martin
<b>Call To Worship No. 697</b>	"My Country 'Tis Of Thee" v.4	AMERICA
<b>*Hymn No. 698</b>	"God Of The Ages"	NATIONAL HYMN
<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	Brayden James Davis	Rev. David Blalock
<b>The Apostles' Creed (in unison)</b>		Rev. Michael Davis
<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>		
<b>*Gloria Patria No. 71</b>		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>		
<b>Memorial Day Remembrance</b>	Psalm 105:1-5(O.T. p.533)	Rev. Norwood
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer (in unison)</b>		
<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>		
<b>*Greeting</b>		
<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>		
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Ivy Kratzer
(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)		
<b>*Hymn No. 717</b>	"The Battle Hymn Of The Republic"	BATTLE HYMN
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	"Faith Of Our Fathers"	Young
<b>Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>		Ushers
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<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>		
<b>Anthem</b>	"There Is A Higher Throne"	Getty
<i>There is a higher throne that all this world has known, Where faithful ones from every tongue will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb. Believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.</i>		

(continued)

Hear heaven's voices sing!  
 Their thunderous anthem rings through emerald courts and sapphire skies;  
 Their praises rise.  
 All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks and honor are to God, our king,  
 Who reigns on high forever more.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne,  
 We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
 He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
 The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
 We'll reign with Him.

**Laity Prayer**

**Scripture** I Thessalonians 1:2-4 (see below) Rev. David Blalock

**Sermon** "Worthy To Be Remembered" Rev. Blalock

**Hymn No. 155** "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" vs. 1,2,6 DIADEM

**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** "Postlude" Denton

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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

***I Thessalonians 1:2-4***

*We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters\* beloved by God, that he has chosen you..*

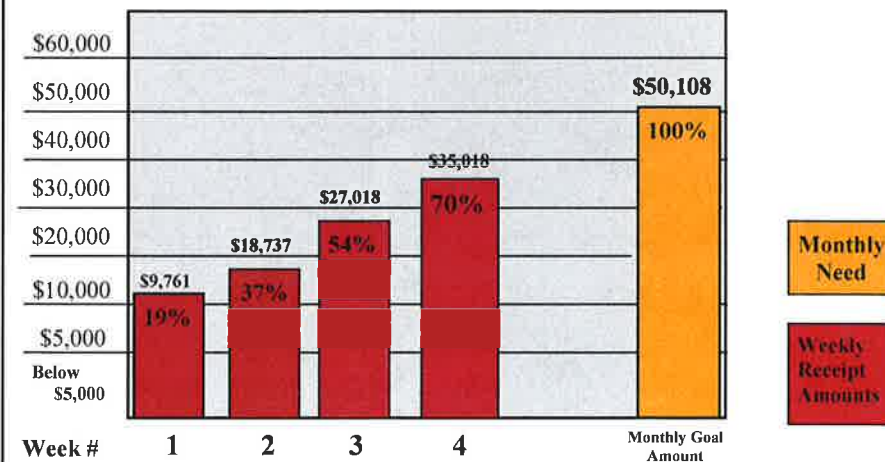
**This Sunday's Volunteers:**

**Ushers:** ( Team #7 ): Phil Wysong, Captain; Jim Clark, Ron Tomlinson, Jay Porter, Jimmy Stewart III

**Greeters:** Craig & Christa McDonald, Grant & Patrick

**Flower Captain for May:** Shannon Stewart

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



*The Christian Baptism of  
Brayden James Davis*

*May 29, 2011*

*First United Methodist Church, Waycross, Georgia*

**Rev. David Blalock:** Dearly beloved, Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of His righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the Sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples, and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's holy Church. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them: for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Beloved, do you in presenting your son Brayden for holy Baptism, confess your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

**Michael and Anna Davis:** We do.

**Rev. Blalock:** Do you therefore accept as your bounden duty and privilege to live before Brayden a life that becomes the Gospel; to exercise all godly care that he be brought up in the Christian faith, that he be taught the Holy Scriptures, and that he learn to give reverent attendance upon the private and public worship of God?

**Michael and Anna:** We do.

**Rev. Blalock:** Will you endeavor to keep Brayden under the ministry and guidance of the Church until he by the power of God shall except for himself the gift of salvation, and be confirmed as a full and responsible member of Christ's holy Church?

**Michael and Anna:** We will.

**Rev. Blalock:** What name is given to this child?

**Michael and Anna:** Brayden James Davis.

**Rev. Blalock:** Brayden James Davis, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Brethren of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Brayden James Davis, whom we recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Congregation:** With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Brayden James Davis, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

**Rev. Blalock:** Let us pray.

O God, our heavenly father, grant that Brayden, as he grows in years, may also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit he may ever be a true child of thine, serving thee faithfully all his days.

So guide and uphold Michael and Anna, parents of Brayden, that, by loving care, wise council, and holy example, that they may lead him into life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Christian sympathy and love are extended to Dick & Claire Smith in the death of her mother, Sybil Maund, on May 24, 2011 in Columbus, GA.*

**Annual Conference Offering**

The South Georgia Annual Conference will be joining a global fight against malaria. We will be receiving a special offering on **June 5** for this cause which will be sent to the Conference. If you wish to make a donation, make your checks to F.U.M.C., earmarked "No Malaria Advance Special # 5840". Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.

**United Methodist Committee On Relief**

U.M.C.O.R. is working with local churches to respond to communities that have been devastated by recent disasters. Gifts are needed to help in these emergencies and will be used to help UMCOR purchase supplies. If you wish to make a donation, make your checks to F.U.M.C., earmarked "M. R.M. UMCOR Advance Special #901440." Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.



“ 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!**



**Vacation  
Bible  
School  
June**

**13th - 17th**

**9A - 12N**

**“Volunteers and Kids  
needed!!”**

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION - 2011

**\*JUNE 5-9, 2011\*  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
TIFTON CAMPUS  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
\*TIFTON, GEORGIA\***

**Never**  **ALONE**  
Acts 2:42

**SEE THIS WEEKS' INSERT FOR DETAILS ON THE CONFERENCE OFFERING**

The Annual Conference Sessions will be streamed live online.  
Visit [www.sgaumc.org/ac2011](http://www.sgaumc.org/ac2011) for a detailed agenda and link to the sessions. The streaming will begin on June 5.

### ***Pastor's Schedule***

#### **MONDAY 05/30/11**

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

#### **TUESDAY 05/31/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours

1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

#### **WEDNESDAY 06/01/11**

9:00 a-12 N Office hours

1:00 p Visitation

#### **THURSDAY 06/02/11**

9:00 a Office hours

1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation

#### **FRIDAY 06/03/11**

Pastor's Day Off

### ***Church Schedule***

#### **SUNDAY 05/29/11**

9:45 a Sunday School

11:00 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)

#### **MONDAY 05/30/11**

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

#### **WEDNESDAY 06/01/11**

6:30 p Chancel Choir rehearsal

**United Methodist Men's Fellowship**

***Will Not***

**meet this week due to Memorial Day.**

### ***Watching Wednesdays....***

5:00—Pastor's Bible Study

6:00—Chapel Service

***Both of these Wednesday church activities will start back on June 15th.***

### ***Knics-Knacs...***

*~On 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. Rev. David Blalock will be preaching at 11:00 a.m., and will baptize Brayden Davis, son of Rev. & Mrs. Michael Davis. We will only have an 11:00 service on this date. The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.*

*~South Georgia Annual Conference in Tifton, June 5th - 9th*

*~Girl Scout Twilight Camp June 5th—9th, 6:00-9:00*

*~Vacation Bible School June 13th—17th, 9-12 Noon*

*~If you have "lost" some of your casseroles or other pieces of serving ware, please check in the kitchen for them. There are many pieces left from funerals, etc. and it would be a shame if they became misplaced or broken. Also, check the dishes when you pick them up and make sure you have yours.*

*~If you sent a "treasured picture" used for the recent events, please, please, pick them up in the Church Office as soon as possible. Just like the dishes mentioned above, it would be awful for anything to happen to them.*

*~Call the Church Office at 283-2077 to reserve your 2011 date for altar flowers. As always, the Altar Guild appreciates your help with this on-going memorial/honorarium ministry. Also, the month of July needs a flower captain. Call Genie Fesperman at 283-6202 to fill this month.*

*~If you move, change phone numbers, are sick or in the hospital, need a visit, need prayer, reserve or cancel your Church Night Supper, have a death in the family, or, oh so many more things too numerous to list, call the Church Office at 283-2077.*

*~Food Pantry donations are always appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help in this community outreach.*

*~If you don't tell us, we don't know.*

**Prayer Concerns:** Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Blake Cannon, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Mac Dunbar, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, John King, Cheryl Lott, Timmy Lowman, 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, Bob Smith, Mack Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson.