

*First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia
410 Williams Street Waycross, Georgia 31501
November 20, 2011 10:30 a.m.*

"Singing the Song of Thanksgiving"

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 92:1-5

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath Day.

- ¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
² to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
³ to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
⁵ How great are your works, O LORD!
Your thoughts are very deep!*



This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., you are invited to join others at Grace Episcopal Church for the annual Community Thanksgiving Service.

*Rev. Tripp McKinnon of
First Presbyterian
will be the guest pastor.*

Thanksgiving Sunday Morning Worship

November 20, 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 here. It is our prayer that God will bless you as you continue to worship with us.

Please Sign and Date the Attendance Register

Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church		Rev. Bob Norwood
Prelude	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> Chancel Handbells	LOB DEN HERREN
Hymn No. 694	<i>"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"</i>	ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
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	<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>	GREATOREX
Pastoral Prayer		
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. Yes, Jesus loves me! 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!</i>	
Children's Sermon		Ivy Kratzer
	(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children's Church)	
*Hymn No. 131	<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	KREMSER
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>"Thanks Be To God"</i>	Handel
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>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	arr. Fettke
Laity Prayer		
Scripture	Psalm 92:1-5 (O.T. p. 527)	
Sermon	<i>"Singing the Song of Thanksgiving"</i>	Rev. Norwood
Hymn No. 92	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</i>	DIX

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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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**Stand as you are able*

The Sunday Morning Worship is broadcast on cable channel 98

Next Sunday begins our Advent observance. Please be in your place of worship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

*"O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel!*

Prayer Concerns: Lee Cleland, Avery Clemmons, Larry Crawford, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, John Dorough, Doris Douglas, Lawton Drew, Mac Dunbar, Edgar Flanders, Rachael & Greg Grimes, Antoinette Hall, Becki Hines, Madge Herrin, Tommy Herrin, Luke Hooks, Billy Hopkins, John King, Timmy Lowman, Melba Mayo, Tommy Mathison, John May, Sharon McCall, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Ethel Mohan, George D. Moore, Bob Packer, Francis Quarterman, Jack Register, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Steve Rydalch, Mary Sadler, Preston Settle, Judge Ben & Lyn Smith, Bob & Georgine Smith, Trena Smith, Mack Spangenberg, Alison Steele, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Julie Tomlinson, Marsha Tjarks, Lou Turk, Sharon Worton. *Please call the Church Office to add or to remove someone from the Prayer Concerns list.*

This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (Team #5) Mark Hatfield, Tom Ferrell, Jimmy Stewart, Jr.

Greeters: Don & Dale James

Flower Captain for November: Altar Guild

For Sale: Half Price Church History 2007 ~~\$35~~ to \$17 now 'til Christmas. Every member should have one—children and adults! Call Sue Clark at 283-3647.

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Luncheon meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Ralph Brown has the devotional this week.

Our yearly Poinsettias for Christmas may now be ordered! Please fill out the order form below and place it along with your check in the offering plate OR mail it to the Church Office at 410 Williams St. We have 75 plants for purchase at \$17 each. Please, no orders will be taken without payment.

How many plants? _____ Check _____ or Cash _____ enclosed

Givers Name(s): _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Doug and Delores Gibson and their Family in the death of his father, Lamar Gibson, on November 14, 2011 at Hospice Satilla in Waycross, GA.

On Monday, November 21st, the Altar Guild will be working on the Christmas Garlands and will need and appreciate extra helping hands. Any & everyone is invited to help them prepare for the upcoming season! Please meet in the Library of the Church at 9:00. a.m.

On Sunday, December 4th at 3:30 p.m., there will be a Church Memorial and Dedication Service for Lois Groszmann in the Sanctuary of our church. This service will be to celebrate the life of Lois, and to also dedicate our Flower Cutting Garden here on the church premises to her. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

November Events and Meetings

- ~20~N.O.W. Class Sausage Biscuit Fundraiser at 9:00 in the Library
- ~Community Thanksgiving Service at Grace Episcopal, 4:00
- ~21~Altar Guild Christmas preparation at 9:00 (meet in the Library)
- ~Administrative Board, 5:30
- ~23~No Children's Choir, Bible Study, Chapel Service, Church Night Supper due to Thanksgiving Holidays
- ~24/25~Church Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays
- ~27~ Hanging of the Greens & Pancake Supper at 5:00
- ~30~Pastor's Bible Study for Advent begins at 5:00
- ~Holy Communion in the Chapel, 6:00

Please keep in mind that dates/times maybe rescheduled, added, or deleted.

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 11/21/11

9:00 a-N Office hours
 10:00 a Staff meeting
 12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon (Ralph Brown)
 1:00 p Visitation
 5:30 p Administrative Council

TUESDAY 11/22/11

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

WEDNESDAY 11/23/11

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

THURSDAY 11/24/11

Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

FRIDAY 11/25/11

Pastor's Day Off/Office closed

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 11/20/11

9:00 a N.O.W. Class Breakfast Fundraiser
 9:30 a Sunday School
 10:30 a Morning Worship (Nursery provided)
 4:00 p Community Thanksgiving Service at Grace Episcopal
 5:30 p UMYF (meet at Subway in Wal-Mart)

MONDAY 11/21/11

9:00 a Altar Guild Christmas preparation
 10:00 a Staff meeting
 12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon (Ralph Brown)
 4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
 5:30 p Administrative Council
 6:00 p Cub Scouts
 7:00 p Boy Scouts at Scout Center

TUESDAY 11/22/11

6:00 p Girl Scouts
 7:00 p Chancel Choir rehearsal
 (NOTE DAY CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAYS)

WEDNESDAY 11/23/11

9:00 a Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 N Office closes at Noon for Thanksgiving Holi-

days

THURSDAY 11/24/11

Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY 11/25/11

Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays



The Administrative Council will meet on Monday, November 21st at 5:30 in the Chapel. Reminder notices have been sent. Jay porter is the chair.