

*First United Methodist Church  
Waycross, Georgia*

*November 21, 2010*

*Ephesians 5:20*

*...giving thanks to God the Father at all  
times and for everything in the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.*



*Happy Thanksgiving*

*From the Staff of  
First United Methodist Church  
Waycross, Georgia*

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### (Pastor's Schedule This Week)

#### MONDAY 11/21/10

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

#### TUESDAY 11/22/10

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation  
1:00 p Visitation

#### WEDNESDAY 11/23/10

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours

#### THURSDAY 11/24/10

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

#### FRIDAY 11/25/10

Pastor' Day Off/Office closed for Holidays

#### SUNDAY 11/21/10

9:00 a Early Service  
9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Morning Worship  
(Nursery provided)  
4:00 p Community Thanksgiving Service at  
First Presbyterian Church

#### MONDAY 11/22/10

10:00 a Staff meeting  
12:00 N Men's Prayer  
6:00 p Cub Scouts  
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

#### TUESDAY 11/23/10

7:00 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
*(Please Note Day Change!)*

#### WEDNESDAY 11/24/10

Office Closes at Noon for Thanksgiving  
Holidays

#### THURSDAY 11/25/10

Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed

#### FRIDAY 11/25/10

Office closed for Holidays



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

### *This Sunday's Volunteers:*

*Ushers: (Team #2): Kent Baughan, Capt.;  
Billy Gillis, Bryan Robbins  
Greeters: John & Lyn Jacobs*

Make your plans now for a time of fellowship and food on  
Sunday, November 28th at 5:00 p.m.  
All Sunday School classes are invited to decorate their classrooms and  
doors to celebrate the Christmas Season at the Hanging of the Greens  
followed by the Pancake Supper.

### *Place your poinsettia order...*

Poinsettias will be placed in the Church Sanctuary December 12th & 19th. The cost this year is \$13.00 per plant. Your order must be in the Church office with the information slip below and your payment—*no cash; please pay by check or money order* — by Monday, December 6th at Noon. As with all special flower orders, no late orders will be taken.

*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*Given By* \_\_\_\_\_

*No. of plants ordered* \_\_\_\_\_

*Check No.* \_\_\_\_\_ *Or* *Money Order No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*You will be able to pick your poinsettias up **following** the Christmas Eve service on December 24th.*

## Community Outreach

*Thank you to all who helped make the*

*Thanksgiving Food Box*

*Give-A-Way*

*such a success!!!*

*Approximately 80 boxes  
were donated and  
distributed for this worthy*

*cause to those less*

*fortunate in our*

*community. The youth of  
the church gets an extra*

*loud hand-clap for their collection and  
donation of 14 of these boxes.*



**Prayer Concerns:** Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Tommy Christian, Helen Culbertson, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Sonja Grieco, Imogene Hatfield, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Eric & Erin Lairsey, Timmy Lowman, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Jack & Faye McCall, Jenny McMillan, Ethel Mohan, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Garry Russell, Preston Settle, Mac Spangenberg, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson

## **No Pastor's Bible Study this week...**



*It will resume on Wednesday,  
December 1st at 5:00 p.m.*

## ***United Methodist Women Circle 1 Christmas Plans Announced***

Circle One has invited Martha Donaldson, a professional story teller who has developed several presentations about events that happened at the birth of Jesus.

This program will be presented in the social hall of First Methodist Church on December 14th. The luncheon will be served at noon featuring the menu from the former Christmas Bazaar held in the social hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Martha does not charge for her program but does ask for donations to be given for a children's charity. We have chosen Methodist Children's Home to receive these monies.

Reservations should be made by December 7th .

Tell your friends, male or female, about this wonderful program.

All are invited.

Remember, reservations must be in by the 7th.

Thank you in advance for supporting this Christian program.

*“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows ...” James 1:27 (NIV)*

At the last meeting of the Administrative Council, the members voted to forego their annual Christmas Banquet and donate what they would normally pay for the meal to The Methodist Home for Children and Youth. This worthwhile charity helps many children and youth to be placed in caring, loving homes through foster parenting and adoption. Let us joyfully give to this fine Christian cause. Their Mission Statement is: “In response to Christ and the Church, the mission of the Methodist Home is to be a model agency that restores childhoods, strengthens families, and cultivates a people-building organization.”

*Please join the FUMC Administrative Council  
for a “Stay-at-Home Christmas Banquet”  
to benefit the residents of  
The Methodist Home for Children & Youth.  
Your check for \$20, or an amount of your choice,  
will bring Christmas joy to children and youth.  
R.S.V.P. by December 8<sup>th</sup> with your check made  
payable to First United Methodist Church,  
and marked “Methodist Children’s Home.”*

*~ A Christmas Story ~*

*‘Tis the month before Christmas and all through November church  
committees are planning events for December.*

*Sunday School parties, pancake supper, and  
hanging of the green,*

*Circles and Men’s Club luncheons, and  
installing the manger scene.*

*Choirs and bells rehearsing, children singing,  
Angel Tree shopping and Salvation Army bell-ringing.*

*A busy time indeed, not to mention the scurry  
of each family’s own Christmas preparation flurry.*

*Let’s check the calendar and don’t forget  
that we usually have an Administrative Council Banquet,  
to reward ourselves for all our planning and meeting,  
We dress up to gather for an evening of eating.*

*We write a check for yet another event,  
to add to the money we’ve already spent.*

*Let us think, is there a better use for our funds  
such as making Christmas special for deserving young ones?*

*So this year the Administrative Council offers a new plan,  
To put our money where our mouths are, wouldn’t that be grand?*

*What a glow we’ll have within, as instead of fine dining  
We’ll bring joy to children and know that young eyes are shining.*

*November 21, 2010*  
*Morning Worship Service for 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.*

<b>Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church</b>		Rev. Bob Norwood
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"Thanks Be To God"</i>	Handel
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i>	NUN DANKET
<b>*Hymn No. 694</b>	<i>"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"</i>	St. George's Windsor
<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>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Norwood
<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>		Rev. Norwood
	<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. 99</b>	<i>"My Tribute"</i>	Crouch
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	KREMSER
<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>	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	Smith/Larson
<b>Scripture</b>	Ephesians 5:20 (N.T. pg. 183)	Rev. Davis
<b>Laity Prayer</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"How Can We Say Thanks?"</i>	Rev. Norwood

Hymn No. 92	<i>"For The Beauty Of The Earth"</i>	DIX
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Benediction Response</b>	<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	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.	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"NUN DANKET"</i>	Mendelssohn
<b>*Please Stand</b>		
<i>Our 11:00 a.m. service may be viewed on channel 98</i>		

*The altar flowers on November 14th were in loving memory of Pete Crawford in remembrance of his birthday from his wife, Irene.*

*Community Thanksgiving Service, November 21st at 4:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church, Ava Street  
Rev. Eric Mathison, bringing the message*

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