

# First United Methodist Church

## Waycross, Georgia

October 17, 2010

Laity Sunday

One Service Only Today at 11:00 a.m.

### "Grace That Can't Be Repaid"

David asked, 'Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan's sake?'<sup>2</sup> Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and he was summoned to David. The king said to him, 'Are you Ziba?' And he said, 'At your service!'<sup>3</sup> The king said, 'Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?' Ziba said to the king, 'There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.'<sup>4</sup> The king said to him, 'Where is he?' Ziba said to the king, 'He is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.'<sup>5</sup> Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.<sup>6</sup> Mephibosheth<sup>7</sup> son of Jonathan son of Saul came to David, and fell on his face and did obeisance. David said, 'Mephibosheth!' He answered, 'I am your servant.'<sup>7</sup> David said to him, 'Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always.'<sup>8</sup> He did obeisance and said, 'What is your servant, that you should look upon a dead dog such as I am?'<sup>9</sup> Then the king summoned Saul's servant Ziba, and said to him, 'All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson.<sup>10</sup> You and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him, and shall bring in the produce, so that your master's grandson may have food to eat; but your master's grandson Mephibosheth<sup>11</sup> shall always eat at my table.' Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.<sup>11</sup> Then Ziba said to the king, 'According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so your servant will do.' Mephibosheth<sup>12</sup> ate at David's<sup>13</sup> table, like one of the king's sons.<sup>12</sup> Mephibosheth<sup>13</sup> had a young son whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's<sup>14</sup> servants.<sup>13</sup> Mephibosheth<sup>14</sup> lived in Jerusalem, for he always ate at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

## FALL FESTIVAL



Wednesday, October 20th , 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to wear their costume.

Supper begins at 6:30.

There will not be Children's Choir or Chapel Service.

**(Pastor's Schedule  
This Week)**

**MONDAY 10/18/10**

9:00 a—12N Office hours  
10:00 a Staff meeting  
12:00 N Men's Prayer Lunch  
1:00 p-5:00 p Sermon Preparation

**TUESDAY 10/19/10**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours

**WEDNESDAY 10/20/10**

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours  
1:00-5:00 p Study Preparation  
5:00 p Fall Festival  
6:30 p Church Night Supper

**THURSDAY 10/21/10**

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours  
1:00 p-4:30 p Visitation  
5:00 p Finance Committee meeting



**United Methodist Men's Fellowship will meet on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Dick McDonald has the devotional this week.**

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUNDAY 10/17/10**

9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Morning Worship  
(Nursery provided)

**MONDAY 10/18/10**

10:00 a Staff meeting  
12:00 N Men's Prayer Luncheon  
3:30 p Needlepoint Group meets in the Lounge  
6:00 p Cub Scouts  
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @Scout Center

**TUESDAY 10/19/10**

4:30 p Adult Handbells  
6:00 p Girl Scouts

**WEDNESDAY 10/20/10**

9:30 a Every Day With Love  
5:00 p Fall Festival  
6:30 p Church Night Supper  
(*Be Sure To Sign Up*)  
7:00 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 10/21/10**

5:00 p Finance Committee meeting  
6:00 p Magnolia House Annual Recognition Banquet  
(*by invitation only*)

**The Needlepoint Group will meet in the Lounge on Monday, October 18th at 3:30 p.m. If you have an interest in this, you are invited to attend.**

**Homecoming 2010.....**Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 24th during the 11:00 a.m. Worship hour. (*One service only.*) Lunch will be in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. The church will provide the meat and drink. Everyone is asked to bring vegetables, desserts, and salads to share. Plan now to attend this important fellowship in the life of our church. Rev. Sam Rogers will be our guest preacher.

**Charge Conference.....**Our Charge Conference will be held on October 27, 2010 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Supper will start at **6:00 p.m.** and Conference will start promptly at **6:30 p.m.**

**New Wednesday Night Study.....**Beginning Wednesday, November 3, the study, "*Three Simple Rules, A Wesleyan Way Of Living,*" will begin at 5:00 p.m. This will be a 5 week study that explains a way of life patterned after the life ministry of Jesus and first brought into this form by John Wesley for the early Methodist movement. The video portion of the study will be led by the author of the book, Bishop Reuben P. Job. The discussion will be led by our pastor. Study books are available for \$5.00 each.

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





## Community Outreach Opportunity

Thanksgiving will be upon us before we even realize it...Once again, our Missions and Outreach Committee is asking you to participate in an outreach project for those less fortunate in our community by donating Thanksgiving boxes filled with the following items. Last year 65 boxes were donated. Let's top that number this year!

- 3, 1 lb. size Canned Cooked Hams
- 1, 28 oz. can Green Beans
- 1, 29 oz. can Sliced Peaches
- 2, Macaroni & Cheese boxed dinners
- 1, 28 oz. jar creamy peanut butter
- 1, 48 oz. can cut sweet potatoes in syrup
- 1, 13.3 oz. box complete instant mashed potatoes
- 2, 14.5 oz cans diced tomatoes
- 1, 40 oz. bag long grain rice

You may use any brands to complete your Thanksgiving box, or add extra food items. Please deliver your donation by Sunday, November 14th. Place them in the Williams Street entrance hall along the wall. If at all possible, bring your items in a coordinating sized box. Remember to use non-perishable items. Call the Church Office for any additional information at 283-2077.

65 needed
30 given away
20 given away
10 given away

-  >Desserts are needed for the Cake Walk at our Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 20th starting at 5:00 p.m. Please have all your goodies delivered to the Church in the Fellowship Hall by Noon. 
-  >The children of our church will be out and about delivering goodies to our shut-ins on Wednesday, October 27th. Everyone is encouraged to join in! If you know of anyone that would enjoy being remembered with a special visit, please contact Ms. Ivy with their name and address so they can be added to our list. 

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.

**Church Night Supper Sign-Up**  
**6:30 p.m. Wednesdays**



We want to express our appreciation to the children of the church for the delightful worship service last Sunday. The leadership through creed, prayer, scripture, the piano selections, the singing—every aspect of the service brought glory to God. How wonderful it is to see the future leaders of our church so eager and willing to serve the Lord. Thank you all!

*Bro. Bob, Miss Ivy, & Mr. Serrell*



### **!!Attention Veterans!!**

- We encourage you to join us for a special worship service on Sunday, November 7th at either 9:00 or 11:00, as we recognize you for your dedicated service to our country.
- We also invite you to a special luncheon on Monday, November 8th, in the Fellowship Hall at Noon. We will enjoy a time of food and fellowship and then gather in the Chapel for a time of prayer. Bob, Serrell, and Michael are providing and preparing the meal, so all you need to bring is your appetite!
- All veterans will be recognized and honored at the Wednesday Night Supper, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us as we once again express our love and appreciation.

### ***Pledge 2011 Continues To Grow....***

As of October 13, 2010, the total amount for **2011** pledges received is \$472,831.00. If you are in need of an Estimate of Giving Card, or have any questions about your 2011 pledge, please call the Church Office at 283-2077. Thank you in advance for your stewardship and commitment to the Church.

### ***2010 Stewardship Fulfillment....***

As the end of 2010 approaches, please remember that to be able to use your paid pledge amount for 2010 tax purposes, it is necessary all check or cash payments be turned into the Finance Office of the Church by December 31st. Statements for this purpose were mailed recently. If you have any questions or more information is needed, please call the Finance Office at 283-2077.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## October 17, 2010 11:00 a.m.

<b>Events in the Life of the Church and Welcome</b>		Rev. Bob Norwood
<b>Prelude</b>	"Amazing Grace"	arr. Whitworth
<b>Call To Worship</b>	"A Welcome Place"	Raney
<b>*Hymn No. 400</b>	"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"	NETTLETON
<b>The Apostles' Creed (in unison)</b>	<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>	<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
<b>Prayers Of The People</b>		Phil Wysong
<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>	Rev. Norwood
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Ivy Kratzer
<b>*Hymn No. 365</b>	"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	MOODY
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Venita Schwartz
<b>Offertory</b>	"Amazing Grace" with "My Chains Are Gone"	Page
<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>Special Music</b>	"Grace Alone"	Martha Fey
<b>Prayer</b>		Sylvia Huggins
<b>Sermon</b>	"Grace That Can't Be Repaid" II Samuel 9:1-13(N.T. pg. 276)	Bruce Lingenfelter, Lay Speaker
<b>Hymn No. 349</b>	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	LEMMEL

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*"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.

HERE I AM, LORD

**Postlude**

*"Triumphal March"*

Hudson

**\*Please Stand**

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

*The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of*  
**Bill Merck**  
*given by his family in celebration of his birthday on October 12th.*

**This Sunday's Volunteers:**

**Ushers:** (Team # 5): *Brian Engram, Capt.; Mark Hatfield, Co-Capt.; Tom Ferrell, Jimmy Stewart, Jr., Jamie Storey*

**Greeters:** *Gil & Susanne Gibson*

**Altar Flowers for October:** *Penn Clark*

**Our Staff...**

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**October Pledge Receipts Accrual Scale**  
**Monthly Needs=\$50,275**

