

*First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia*

October 31, 2010

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

*Holy Communion
And
All Saints Sunday Remembrance*

“Living Saints”

Proverbs 29:14-18

- ¹⁴ If a king judges the poor with equity,
his throne will be established for ever.
- ¹⁵ The rod and reproof give wisdom,
but a mother is disgraced by a neglected child.
- ¹⁶ When the wicked are in authority, transgression increases,
but the righteous will look upon their downfall.
- ¹⁷ Discipline your children, and they will give you rest;
they will give delight to your heart.
- ¹⁸ Where there is no prophecy, the people cast off restraint,
but happy are those who keep the law.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12: 1-2

The anthem today, *“Song of the Saints,”* passes to us a message of comfort, hope, and encouragement from this “great cloud of witnesses” those who have gone before us, who now understand all mysteries, who are now face to face with Christ, who bear witness to the truth and fulfillment of every promise made by Christ. May the words of this anthem inspire us to lay aside the weight of grief so that we may run the race that is set before us.

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

14 Boxes
Donated by
Members
As of
10/27

75
needed

73
given
away

50
given
away

30
given
away

20
given
away

10
given
away

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.

Thanks go to Moi and Cheryl Monroe for hosting the hayride on October 24th at their home for the youth. There were 15 who participated.



Sign Up For Church Night Supper

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events

(Pastor's Schedule This Week)

MONDAY 11/01/10

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 11/02/10

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours
10:00 a Methodist Connection at
Baptist Village
1:00 p Visitation

WEDNESDAY 11/03/10

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

THURSDAY 11/04/10

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours
1:00 p-4:30 p Visitation

FRIDAY 11/05/10

Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY 11/06/10

10:30 a Safe Sanctuary Course at
College Place UMC

United Methodist Men's
Fellowship meet on
Mondays at Noon in the
Fellowship Hall.
Jim Hadaway has the
devotional this week.

SUNDAY 10/31/10

9:45 a Sunday School
11:00 a Morning Worship, *All Saints Day*
(Nursery provided)

MONDAY 11/01/10

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

TUESDAY 11/12/10

10:00 a Methodist Connection at
Baptist Village
4:30 p Adult Handbells
6:00 p Waycross Service League meets in
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 11/03/10

9:30 a Every Day With Love
5:30 p Children's Choirs
6:00 p Chapel Service
6:30 p Church Night Supper
(Be Sure To Sign Up)
7:00 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Daylight Savings Time ends
NEXT Sunday, November 7th.

Remember to
turn your
clocks ***BACK***
1 hour!



This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (Communion Team): Chip Beal, Capt.; Deen Strickland, Co-Capt.; Larry Pittman, Gary Coleman, Butch Miller, Keith Yarbrough, Curtis Brantley, Don Berryhill
Greeters: Bill & Annette Lawson
Altar Flowers for October: Penn Clark

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Coralyn Gaston and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. T.E. Morgan of Lawrenceville, GA on October 25, 2010.

From Our Bereavement Committee...

The beautiful china left in the Bereavement Closet is greatly appreciated, and will be used at funeral dinners and special events. So many persons have commented on how wonderful the use of the china has been. Thank you so much to the "anonymous donor" that has given these pieces for us to use.

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, 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, Preston Settles, Mac Spangenberg, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson

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Events in the Life of the Church and Welcome Rev. Bob Norwood

Prelude *“Sine Nomine with Brahms Symphony No. 1, Part 4”* Caudill

***Hymn No. 711** *“For All the Saints”* SINE NOMINE

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon No. 12

***Greeting** Rev. Norwood

*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.*

Children’s Sermon Ivy Kratzer
(Children Kindergarten age and below may leave for Children’s Church)

All Saints Remembrance Cindy Coppage, Worship Chair
Phil Wysong, Lay Leader

Liturgy Of Comfort And Hope

Pastor: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God! You are the author and creator of all life. All that you created was good. Sin and death entered your perfect creation in the garden and all flesh has been subject to death since then. But You, gracious Father, have sent your own Son, Jesus the Christ, into the world so that through His shed blood, all who receive Him as Lord and Savior might have life eternal.*

Pastor: When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Congregation: *Thanks be to God! As a reconciled people, we take comfort in knowing that death on earth holds no everlasting sting.*

We rejoice with you that in Heaven we will be reunited with our loved ones again through Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

All Saints Prayer

Pastor and Congregation: *Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.*

Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem - *“Song of the Saints”* Choplin

Tell the loved ones we are safe now.
Tell them we have no more pain.

Do not hurry heaven’s journey, but do not fear it just the same.

All will go through times of grieving, every tear must be released;
But live a tribute to our memory, heal your pain with holy peace.

For our faith was never futile as we trusted in the Lord;
Every word now has been proven: all we knew and even more.

Every promise Christ has given through our voyage was proven true.
Christ prepared for us a mansion and a mansion waits for you.

So do not faint from earthly challenge, hold your faith and live it strong.
Years on earth are but a moment, days in heaven go on and on.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *“Surely The Presence”* Wolfe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Ushers

***Doxology**

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.

Scripture Proverbs 29:14-18 (O.T. pg. 583) Rev. Michael Davis

Laity Prayer

Sermon "Living Saints" Rev. Bob Norwood

The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

Giving Of The Bread And Cup

Hymn No. 702 "Sing With All The Saints In Glory" HYMN TO JOY

Benediction

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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN FESTE BURG

***Please Stand**

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

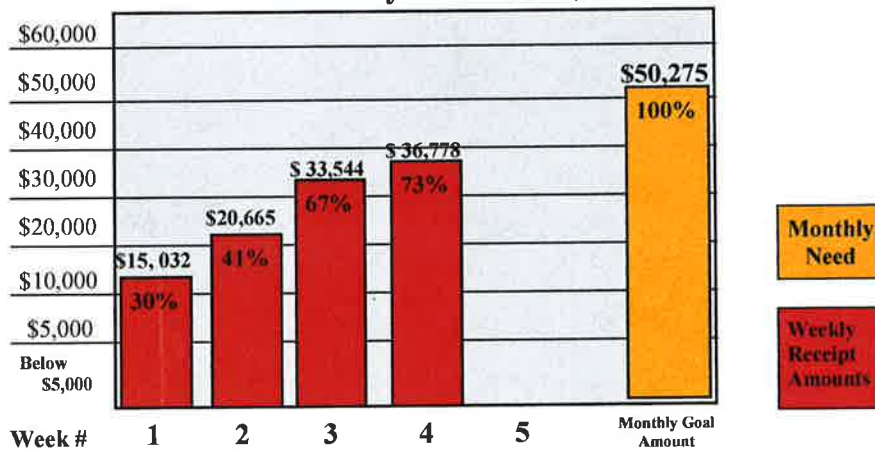
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October Pledge Receipts Accrual Scale
Monthly Needs=\$50,275



In Remembrance



Al Woodard
10/27/09

John Strickland
09/07/10

Margaret Beall
4/23/10

Anna Mayo
12/18/09

Patsy Zachry
09/13/10

Bob Sessoms
05/07/10

Mary Dillard
03/21/10

Charles Cleland
11/25/09

Deratha Mancil
05/19/10

Myrrl Young
04/05/10

James Woodard
11/28/09

Howard Kirkland
06/09/10

Blanche Kroell
04/09/10

Grace Brewer
12/26/09

Cecil Barber
06/14/10

Elizabeth May
04/23/10

Bill Morgan
01/03/10

Marjorie Johnson
06/26/10

Libby Parrish
04/29/10

Jane Hogan
01/22/10

Wallace Estill
07/27/10

Maxine Cherry
06/08/10

Grace Peacock
02/07/10

Myrtle Walker
07/30/10

Baker McGee
06/08/10

Pauline Hart
02/14/10

Myrtle Sands
08/30/10

Marguerite Oldenbittel
06/28/10

Daisy Peavey
02/17/10

Leonard Reddick
09/06/10

Dawn Reid
07/06/10

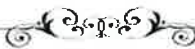
Johnny Davis
03/21/10

John Beckler
09/13/10

Gertrude Walker
08/11/10

Jim Olson
03/29/10

T.E. Morgan
10/25/10



!!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 *and your spouse* 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! Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to register.
- ★ 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.