

First United Methodist Church

September 5, 2010



Holy Communion

*observed
at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.*

Acts 2:14-21

Let's Dream A New Dream

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Christian sympathy and love are extended to Delores & Doug Gibson in the death of her grandmother, Myrtle Walker of Folkston, GA on July 30, 2010

Congratulations to Taylor & Loni Hines on the birth of their son, Benjamin Murphy Hines, on August 4, 2010.

Christian sympathy and love are extended to the family of Myrtle Sands on her death in Winter Park, FL on August 30, 2010.

THE SUNDAY EVENING UMW CIRCLE will meet on Sunday, **September 12th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. **(NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!!)** We will study, "Faith Is the Answer But What Are the Questions.", Chapter 15. If you are not in a UMW circle, please join us! Child care will be provided. Marcia Cochran is the leader.

Parent's Night Out for September will be Friday the 17th from 6-9 p.m. We will play games, watch a movie, have supper, and plan for our Mission Project. Please contact Ms. Ivy to register! There is a fee of \$6.00 per child to cover expenses.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 18, at 4:00 p.m! Mission Project #2!!! We will be assisting with yard work for some of the Senior Citizens in our community. Everyone should take part! Please dress cool, wear closed toe shoes, and bring a pair of work gloves.

KIDSQUEST! September 24-26, 2010, You won't want to miss out! KidzQuest is a weekend retreat for 3rd - 6th graders. Come join in on all the fun! Plans are underway for the 2010 retreat. Each Fall this event draws children from across the South Georgia Conference to Epworth By The Sea for an amazing weekend of Christian fellowship and fun. Contact Ms. Ivy to register!

A Stewardship Moment...

The Holy Spirit has descended upon this church, upon the people of Waycross First UMC, and I, for one, want to support what God is doing through people like you and me.

~Bob



A Note To Parent's...

Due to the high cost of food, and also in an attempt to be good stewards of our blessings, we are asking parents of children eight years of age and younger, to serve their plates for them during Wednesday Night Supper. Remember, we can always go back for more. Thank you!

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

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 09/06/10

Office Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY 09/07/10

9:00 a-12 N Office Hours
 10:00 a Methodist Connection at Baptist Village
 1:00 p-5:00 p Visitation
 5:30 p Nominations/Leadership Development meeting

WEDNESDAY 09/08/10

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours
 1:00-5:00 p Study Preparation
 5:00 p Adult Bible Study
 6:00 p Chapel Service
 6:30 p Church Night Supper

THURSDAY 09/09/10

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

FRIDAY 09/10/10

Pastor' Day Off

SUNDAY 09/05/10

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

MONDAY 09/06/10

Office Closed For Labor Day
 7:00 p Boy Scouts meet in Scout Center

TUESDAY 09/07/10

10:00 a Methodist Connection at Baptist Village
 4:30 p Adult Handbells
 5:30 p Nominations/Leadership Development meeting
 6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 09/08/10

5:00 p Adult Bible Study
 5:30 p Children's Choir
 6:00 p Chapel Service
 6:30 p Church Night Supper
(Be Sure To Sign Up)
 7:00 p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Prayer Concerns: Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Ray Cannon, Tommy Christian, Dave Clever, Bob Davis, Maurie DeVane, Doris Douglas, Bob Ford, Rusty Ganas, Sonja Grieco, Lois Groszmann, Robert Groszmann (deployed to Afghanistan), Imogene Hatfield, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Bill Lawson, Jim McDonald, Jack & Faye McCall, Jenny McMillan, Steve Myddelton, Bett Pigge, Edmund Pedrick, Wesley Rentz, Garry Russell, Mac Spangenberg, John Strickland, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson

September Events

6—Labor Day (Office Closed)
 7—Methodist Connection at Baptist Village, 10:00 a.m., Nominations Committee meeting at 5:30p
 12—Blood Pressure Check in Fellowship Hall at (9:30 & 10:30), UMW Evening Circle, 6:00 p
 14—SPR Committee meets at 5:30p
 15—Family Ministries meeting, 2:00p
 16—Finance meeting, 5:00p
 17—Parents Night Out, 6:00-9:00p
 18—Kids mission project, details TBA
 19—Special guest speaker from Wesley Glen, John Irwin, 9:00 and 11:00a
 24—KidsQuest at EBTS (See details below)
 27—Administrative Council at 5:30p

<p>Sunday Morning Worship September 5, 2010 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.</p>
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Events in the Life of the Church and Welcome Rev. Bob Norwood

Prelude *"Love"* Page

Call To Worship *"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"* PENITENTIA

***Hymn No. 383** *"This Is A Day Of New Beginnings"* BEGINNINGS

Candelabra Dedication

(Family)- We present these refurbished candelabra to be consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in this church in loving memory of Dan Terry.

(Alter Guild)- We accept this gift as a sacred trust and will guard and use it reverently in loving memory of Dan.

(Pastor)- In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy spirit we consecrate this gift to the glory of God and in memory of God's servant, Dan Terry. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed.

Let us pray-
 Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours have meaning. Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of our devotion. Grant us your blessing, as we have consecrated this gift to your glory, that it may be an enduring witness before all your people, and that our lives may be consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***Invitation, Confession, and Pardon** No. 12

***Greeting**

*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)

***Hymn No. 347** *"Spirit Song"* SPIRIT SONG

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *"Be Thou My Vision"* Whitworth

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.

Anthem *"Bread Of Heaven, Wine Of Heaven"* Martin

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:14-21 (N.T. pg. 113) Rev. Davis

Laity Prayer

Sermon "Let's Dream A New Dream" Rev. Norwood

Silent Meditation

Great Thanksgiving No. 13

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 382 "Have Thine On Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

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 " Postludium" Rasmussen

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

The Reminder Check List

- Bought my canned food donations for the Food Pantry
- Made my reservations for Church Night Supper
- Written the check for my pledge
- Studied my Sunday School lesson
- Written a note or called and invited someone to Sunday School and Church
- Turned in my 2011 Estimate of Giving Card, and my Talent Card
- Prayed for, called, or sent a card to someone on the Prayer List, a Shut-in, my Church, & it's Ministry
- Update my calendar for upcoming Church events

This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (Communion Team): Chip Beal, Captain; Deen Strickland, Curtis Brantley, Don Berryhill, Butch Miller, Gary Coleman, Larry Pittman, Keith Yarbrough

Greeters: Larry & Cherry Pittman

Altar Flowers for September:

Ginger Rollins

August Pledge Receipts

(Accrual Scale)

Monthly Needs=\$50,275

1st—\$17,137 (34%)
8th—\$23,496 (47%)
15th—\$30,050.00 (60%)
22nd—\$34,339.00 (68%)
29th—\$43,144 (86%)