

First United Methodist Church
Waycross, Georgia March 20, 2011

"Why Did This Happen To Me?"
Mark 15:34-41

At three o'clock
Jesus cried out with a loud voice,
'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?'
which means,
'My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?'



Welcome and Events in the Life of the Church

Rev. Bob Norwood

Prelude

"Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me"

Van Iderstine

Call to Worship

"As The Deer"

arr. Fettke

***Hymn No. 294**

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

MARTYRDOM

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Rev. Michael Davis

*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.*

***Gloria Patria No. 71**

GREATOREX

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*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*

***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. 375**

"There Is A Balm In Gilead"

BALM IN GILEAD

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Norwood

Offertory

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Cruger

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

"Fall Slow Tears"

Schram

*Fall, slow tears, and drown all my doubts and fears
And wash away my sin and shame in the flood of forgiveness and mercy.
Fall, fall, fall slow tears.*

*Weep, sad eyes: my soul in repentance cries.
Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Take all my iniquities upon you.
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me.*

*Fall, slow tears, and drown all by doubts and fears
And wash away my sin and shame in the flood of forgiveness and mercy.
Fall, slow tears; weep, sad eyes;
Fall, fall, fall, slow tears.*

Scripture	Mark 15: 34 (N.T. p. 51)	Rev. Davis
Laity Prayer		
Sermon	<i>"Why Did This Happen To Me?"</i>	Rev. Norwood
Hymn No. 474	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	PRECIOUS LORD
Benediction		Rev. Norwood
Benediction Response	<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.	
Postlude	<i>"Classical Postlude"</i>	Blanton

**Please stand as you are able*

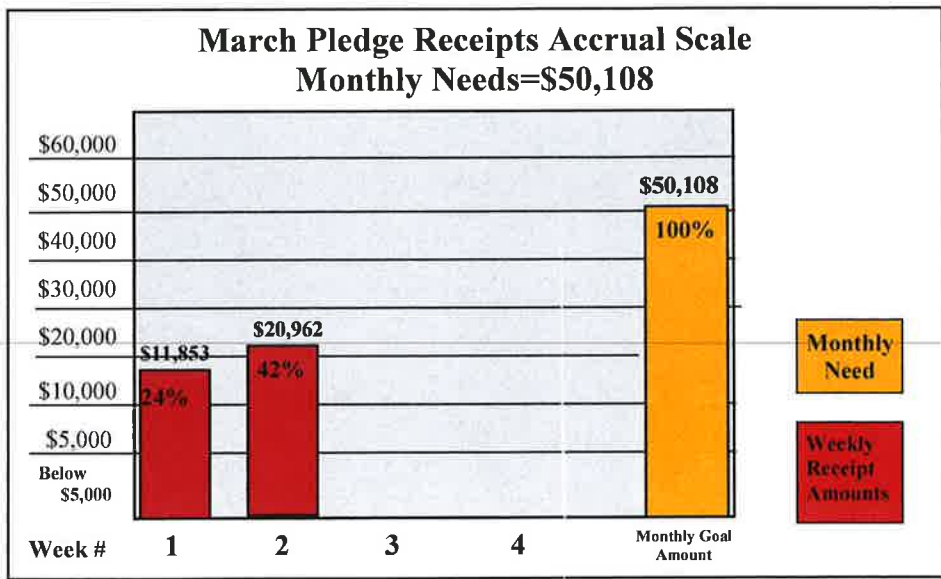
Our 11:00 a.m. service can be viewed on cable channel 98

This Sunday's Volunteers:

Ushers: (Team #6): Forrest Sweat, Capt.; Craig McDonald, Pat Reid
Greeters: Billy & Jane Gillis
Flower Captains for March: Jane Crawley & Glenna Strickland

Prayer Concerns: Lylburn Booker, Jim Brewer, Deborah Brooks, Ralph Brown, Tommy Christian, Bob Davis, Doris Douglas, Mary Hamilton, Becki Hines, Tommy Herrin, Timmy Lowman, Joyce Masee, Harriette & John May, Jim & Anna Mae McDonald, Lisa Melton, Bonnell Memory, Carl Mills, Ethel Mohan, Gary Nagle, Bett Pigge, Wesley Rentz, Michael Rushing, Garry Russell, Mary Saddler, Preston Settle, Bob Smith, Mac Spangenberg, Trena Smith, Adam Swindell, Lottie Vanhoy, Joyce Varn, Joy Woodard, Julie Tomlinson.

Please call the Church Office at 283-2077 to add or remove someone from the Prayer Concern list.)



April Calendar Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Communion: O.M.G. Men's Group Study @ 6:00	4	5 Methodist Connection at Baptist Village @ 10:00	6 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:00; Chapel Service @ 6:00; CNS @ 6:30	7	8	9
10 Blood Pressure Check @ 9:30 & 10:30	11 Staff meet @ 10:00	12 Waycross Service League @ 6:00	13 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:00; Chapel Service @ 6:00; CNS @ 6:30	14	15	16 UMW Day Apart in Fellowship Hall @ 9:00
17 Palm Sunday Service followed by Covered Dish Lunch and Egg Hunt	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Holy Week Services at First Baptist Church at 12:00 noon</i>						
		Trustees meet @ 5:30	<u>No Regular Activities</u>	Finance meet @ 5:00; Maundy Thursday Music Service @ 7:00	Good Friday	
24 Easter Sunrise Service @ 7:00 with Breakfast: 11:00 service only	25	26	27 Pastor's Bible Study @ 5:00; Chapel Service @ 6:00; CNS @ 6:30	28	29	30

Please remember events may be added, deleted, or rescheduled during the month.

Many thanks for the wonderful Wild Game Supper the at was prepared by the Pathfinders Sunday School Class last Wednesday. Also, the Teen Circle Dessert Table was excellent.

Church Night Supper Reservation

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.

Pastor's Schedule

MONDAY 03/21/11

9:00 a—12N Office hours
10:00 a Staff meeting
12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
1:00 p Visitation
5:30 p Administrative Council

TUESDAY 03/22/11

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

WEDNESDAY 03/23/11

9:00 a-1:00 p Office hours
5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 p Wild Game Supper

THURSDAY 03/24/11

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

FRIDAY 03/25/11

Pastor's Day Off

Church Schedule

SUNDAY 03/20/11

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

MONDAY 03/21/11

12 N Men's Prayer Luncheon
2:00 p Chapel Needlepoint Group (lounge)
2:00 p Prayer Shaw Ministry Group (Library)
5:30 p Administrative Council
6:00 p Cub Scouts
7:00 p Boy Scouts meet @ Scout Center

TUESDAY 03/22/11

4:30 p Adult Handbell practice
6:00 p Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY 03/23/11

5:00 p Pastor's Bible Study
5:30 p Children's Choir
6:00 p Chapel Service
6:30 p Church Night Supper
7:00 p Chancel Choir rehearsal

United Methodist Men's

Fellowship meets on Mondays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.
Don Berryhill has the devotional this week.

O.M.G. a/k/a Occasional Men's Group

will be meeting the first Sunday evening of the month
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. ***First meeting April 3, 2011***
Group led by Bruce Lingenfelter

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE GRADUATES....

We will be honoring your accomplishments on Sunday, May 1st at the 11:00 a.m. Worship service, as well as in the Weekly Bulletin. Please send in your senior picture, along with the following oh-so-important information:

(HIGH SCHOOL) Your full name, School you graduated from, Where you hope to attend college.

(COLLEGE) Your full Name, Full name of college, university, etc., you graduated from, Full name of degree.

Please place this information in an envelope and send it to the Church Office or via email to lynn@waycrossfirst.com **NO LATER THAN APRIL 10TH.**



2011 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

~ BLAKE CANNON ~ ALORA CLARK ~
~ KATHARINE FESPERMAN ~
~ LAUREN FESPERMAN ~ CLAY FLETCHER ~
~ JULIA GIBSON ~ MATT GIBSON ~
~ REES GIBSON ~ CHANDLER MCGEE ~
~ JORDAN STEWART ~

2011 COLLEGE GRADUATE

~ LINSEY ALLEN LEE ~

U.M.Y.F. SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our summer programs will begin on *May 29th*. At this time we will bring our 6th graders into the Youth Program in order to get them involved right from the beginning. Provided below are the dates so you may plan your vacations around church activities.

May 29th—Sunday night *Giant Water Slide* to welcome newcomers to UMYF.

June 12th—Starting this Sunday we will head to the *Gathering Place* at Epworth once a month with an option of going more if interest grows.

June 23rd-26th—Tentatively set for *White Water Rafting* in Tennessee.

July 10th—Once a month trip to *Gathering Place* at Epworth.

July 13th—Tentatively set for tubing down the *Ichetucknee River*.

July 21st-24th—Possibly a two day *mission trip* scheduled through Epworth.

July 31st—Sunday night *Giant Water Slide* to wrap up summer activities.

KIDS KÖRNER.....

Parents Night Out... March 25th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Main Game is “Glow in the dark Egg Hunt”. Bring a flashlight and an Easter Basket. Supper provided. \$6.00 per child. “Hopping” to see you there!

Donations of stuffed plastic eggs are needed for the Palm Sunday Egg Hunt. Please place all egg donations in the large baskets outside of the Church Office or in the Fellowship Hall as soon as possible! Thank you in advance for helping!



Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 17th! Everyone is invited to the Palm Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your favorite covered dish to share at Noon in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the Egg Hunt on the Playground.

Our Staff...

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