

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 10/17/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
6:00p Kids Zoom

Monday 10/18/21

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 10/20/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday 10/22/21

6:15p JAM 345 to Movie & Dinner

Saturday 10/23/21

9:30a County Line Farm

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	411,806.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	11,967.00

Online Giving is available.
Go to www.waycrossfirst.com and click the tab for "online giving."
Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience.
If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the church office at 912-283-2077.

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We're glad you're here!!

We are delighted that you joined us to worship today! So that we may know you better, please take a moment to complete the following and place in the offering plate.

Also, please **update** any information that we may already have on file.

This connection card helps the office keep attendance that is turned in to the conference on a monthly basis.

Your attendance is important!

Please Print. Thanking you in advance!

Name _____

Children _____

Address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Contact# _____

E-mail _____

1st time guest _____

Regular Attender _____

Member _____

Prayer Request:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown

*Hymn (insert) "God Is Speaking"

***Affirmation of Faith**

"A Statement of Faith of the united Church of Canada"

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri 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.

***Passing of the Peace**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.

Looking Ahead...

- JAM 345—Oct 22 @ 6:15p

- Kids Field Trip to County Line Farm—Oct 23rd @9:30a

- Sunday, October 24th-Children's Sabbath

- Wednesday, October 27th-Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat

- Save the date for Fifth Sunday Breakfast @9:30-10:20 on 10/31

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due to the Millennial SS class by November 14th.

- Thanksgiving Food Boxes are due November 14th.



**No need to miss a worship service!
Here's how to stay connected:**

1. On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15
2. Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.



**Drive-Thru Trick or Treat
Wednesday, October 27 @ 6-7 pm
We need your help!**

1. Contact Ivy to sign up for handing out candy.
2. Donate bags of candy to be given out.

(Candy drop off is located outside of Ivy's office.)

Children's Moment

***Hymn #2237** (TFWS)

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

Ivy Kratzer

BEACH SPRING

Anthem

"Lord, Here Am I"

Beck

***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

Laity Prayer

Angie Coleman

Scripture

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Sermon

"Kissed by Grace: Living Out the Gifts"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #2241**(TFWS)

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

LAND OF REST

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #389**

"Freely, Freely" (refrain)

FREELY, FREELY

He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live."

***Postlude**

"Forward to Serve"

Nordman

***Please stand as you are able.**

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Dennis, Ginger, & Sutton Rollins and Brent, Lindsey, Owen, Camp, & Jack Hopkins in the death of Dennis' mother and Brent's grandmother, Mrs. Colleen Foss. Please continue to uplift their family in prayer.

We will celebrate Children's Sabbath at both worship services on Sunday, October 24. Our children will provide leadership in the worship services that day. Let's encourage our children as they minister to us and with us!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Zack Chalker, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Rick Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Renee Kirby, Frances Landrum, Grace Lee, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Rev. Wes Moye, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Forrest Sweat, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

Welcome to this world Charles Broussard McGee! "Charlie" was born in San Antonio, Texas on Oct. 11, 2021 and weighs 8 lbs. 6oz. Parents are Charles and Morgan McGee. Grandparents are Jim and Cathy McGee. Happy Birthday, Charlie!



The FUMC Kids invite you to come sing with us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We meet in the Choir room to sing, pray, and go over our monthly Bible verse.