

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/09/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship

Wednesday 05/12/21

9:30a Women’s Bible Study
3:00p Stitchers in Library
5:00p Chancel Choir
5:15p Children’s Choir
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:15p Church Council in Chapel

Acolyte: Emmelee Haddock &

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	177,796.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	7,635.00

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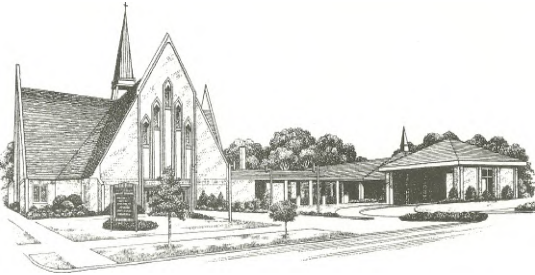
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*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 9, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

Call to Worship

“A Day of Celebration”

Martin / Nix

***Hymn #110**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN’ FESTE BURG

***Affirmation from I Corinthians 15: 1-6 and Colossians 1: 15-20**

Leader:

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.

People:

**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri #71**

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

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

May 9, 2021

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 of-
fice 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:

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

Sunday, May 22, is the Day of Pentecost! To celebrate the "birthday of the Church," everyone is invited to wear red (the color of fire) to remember the empowering flame of the Holy Spirit God sent upon his people!

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

(Cost is \$5/person or \$20 per family.)

MENU

Taco Bar, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on

Monday, May 10th

Can be made by calling (912)283-2077, paying online, or email

office@waycrossfirst.com

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

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.

Children's Moment (Gleaning/Singing)

***Hymn #451** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Anthem "Shout! Sing Hallelujah!" Sorenson

***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

Venita Schwartz

Scripture I John 5: 1-6

Sermon "Resurrection Life: Living in Victory" Rev. Brown

***Hymn #370** "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

***Benediction** Rev. Brown

***Response #298** (4th verse) HAMBURG

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Rosebud on the altar is given to the Glory of God and in Honor of the birth of Olivia Ann Bell on April 30, 2021. Olivia's proud parents are Alex and Ashley Bell. Proud grandparents are Martin and Joelyn Bell. We can't wait to meet you Livvy!

Waycross First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Winn Pruet, who passed away Monday, May 3. A graveside service was held Thursday, May 6, at Oakland Cemetery.

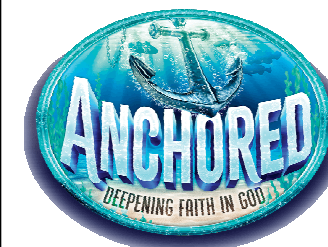


Amris Bedford Family, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Layne Coleman, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Rick Fey, Rick Fletcher, Coralyn Gaston, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Penn Hurst, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Mikell McKee, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck Family, Military Service Members, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Amy Nordelo, Martha Paulk, Mary Winn Pruet Family, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Jamar Taylor Family, Grayson Thomas, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Made-

Today is the annual special offering for the League of the Good Samaritan at Magnolia Manor, our South Georgia Annual Conference ministry to the aging. The funds raised by this offering help to pay for care for those who can no longer afford staying at Magnolia Manor, so that we can keep a promise that no one will ever have to leave Magnolia Manor because of an inability to pay. Please make a check payable to the church and mark for

We will have a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the conference is to decide on disbursement of the Bradley Mission Fund and to authorize, if possible, the beginning of disbursing two other funds. All full church members are eligible to vote at this Church Conference.

The Church Council will meet Wednesday, May 12, at 6:15 p.m. in Arthur J. Moore Chapel. As always, all Council members are EXPECTED to attend, but all church members are invited to attend.



VBS 2021 will be held, June 7-10! Our theme is, "Anchored, Deepening Faith in God!" We will have an Underwater/Ocean/Beach-themed event. We are looking to borrow decorations! Suggested items are blue fabric, surf board, beach balls, etc.

Please contact Ivy if you have items to lend.
Thank You!