

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 12/29/19

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
9:00a Cookies & Coffee
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Morning Worship

Tuesday 12/31/19

Church office closed.

Wednesday 01/01/20

Church office/Children First closed.

Ushers: Larry Mathison, Doug Lee,
Dan Good, John Jacobs, David Morton
Sunday Morning Social: Forever
Young SS

Stewardship

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$508,271.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 41,862.00

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-

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Looking ahead:

- The UMW Circle will collect Christmas decorations again in January. As you begin to take down and pack up your tree, garland, ornaments, dishes, glasses, linens, etc., consider sharing those you no longer wish to use with others who would enjoy them. Please make sure they are clean and unbroken, and drop them off at the church office. We'll distribute them with our 2020 Thanksgiving boxes.
- The M&M's will not meet in December. See you on Sunday, January 26, 2020 @11:30a in the church Fellowship Hall.
- Church Night Supper will resume on January 15, 2020.
- Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Brown will resume on January 22, 2020.

Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Mike Brown
Music Ministries	Serrell Zeigler
Pianist	Cindy Taylor
Children & Sr. Adults	Ivy Kratzer
Secretary	Charlene Bennett-Hale
Preschool Director	Ann Lane
Custodian	Hailey Taylor

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.



Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #240**

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Rev. Mike Brown

MENDELSSOHN

The Nicean Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

**Stand, if you are able*

First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 29, 2019
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

December 29, 2019

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 into 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:

Church Night Supper
will resume on Wednesday,
January 15, 2020


Enjoy the blessings of the
Christmas season, and share
the goodness of Our Lord
with everyone you meet!

Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,		
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,		
who with the Father and the Son		
is worshiped and glorified,		
who has spoken through the prophets.		
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.		
We acknowledge one baptism		
for the forgiveness of sins.		
We look for the resurrection of the dead,		
and the life of the world to come. 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.		
*Greeting		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Brown
Lords 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		Ivy Kratzer
“Jesus Loves Me”		
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 may leave for children's church.)		
*Hymn	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” (see insert)	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Brown
Offertory	“What Child Is This” Cindy Taylor, piano Serrell Zeigler, organ	
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		Mrs. Lisa Fesperman

Scripture	Matthew 2: 13-23	
Sermon	“Christ Was Born for This”	Rev. Brown
*Hymn #224	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	IN DULCI JUBILO
*Benediction		Rev. Brown
*Response #204	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	McGee
	Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.	
	God with us, revealed in us, his name is called, Emmanuel.	
*Postlude	“Rejoice”	Denton

PRAYER REQUESTS

Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Taylor Brooks, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Ronald Kirby, Butch Leonard, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Jeffery Merck, Ansley Morgan, Sarah Jolly Murray, Carole Fetchel Nolan, Alice O’Dell, Martha Paulk, Winifred Pierce, Lucie Putala, James Ray, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee

<u>Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons</u>	
January 5, 2020—Epiphany Sunday—Holy Communion	Title: “Rise and Shine!” Text: Isaiah 60:1-6
January 12, 2020—First Sunday after the Epiphany—Baptism of the Lord	Title: “Beloved” Text: Matthew 3:13-17
January 19, 2020—Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Title: “We’ve Got It!” Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
January 26, 2020—Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Title: “We’re One” Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18