

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 03/21/21**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship  
4:00p JAM 345

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	108,191.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	19,803.00

**Online Giving is available.**

Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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.

**Looking Ahead...**

- **JAM 345, TODAY @4-6p**
- **Palm Sunday, March 28th, Easter Egg Hunt @ 4**
- **Holy Thursday, April 1st, 7p.m.**
- **Good Friday, April 2nd, Tenebrae Service, 7:30p.m.**

*Waycross First United Methodist  
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Methodist Church*

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10:30 a.m.  
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March 21, 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 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:

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Mike Brown

**\*Hymn #400**

NETTLETON

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**\*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)**

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 Patri #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**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**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.

**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 # 419**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

I AM THINE

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



**Stuffed plastic Easter Eggs are needed for our Palm Sunday Egg hunt! Please drop off your egg donations in the basket outside Ms. Ivy's office!**

**Special Music**

“If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me”

Mendelssohn

**\*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**

Mary Cate Wysong

**Scripture**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

**Sermon**

“Covenant: Writing on the Heart”

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #384**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response**

“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”  
(last phrase only)

SAGINA

Amazing love!  
How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**\*Postlude**

“Recessional on BEECHER”

Zundel / Sikes

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

Waycross First United Methodist Church welcomes John and Carolyn Westberry to our membership. John and Carolyn come to us by Certificate of Transfer from another United Methodist church. We welcome the Westberrys to our congregation!

Waycross First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to John and Cindy Taylor and family in the death of their son-in-law, Jamar Taylor, who passed away March 9. The funeral service was yesterday in Lakeland, FL.



**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.

**Notes to the Church Office...**


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*Please place in the offering plate.*



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, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Penn Hurst, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Jernigan Family, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Mikell McKee, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Sarah Monroe, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Martha Paulk, 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, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voight, Alvin Walker Jr, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Terry Wilson, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

We have two special services during Holy Week here at Waycross FUMC for which we need volunteers. On Thursday, April 1, we will celebrate Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. For this service, we need 1 more reader and 1 Communion server--also, an acolyte would be helpful. On Good Friday, April 2, we will celebrate Tenebrae, “The Service of Shadows,” at 7:30 p.m. This service is a series of readings from the Passion of Our Lord, each followed by a musical response, the extinguishing of candles, and the lowering of the lights in the Sanctuary until, after the last reading, the Sanctuary is completely dark and worshippers depart in silence. We need 9 more readers for this service--also 2 acolytes would be helpful. If you are moved to provide leadership for either or both of these services, please contact Pastor Mike!

**Who: Ladies who love the Word**

**What: “Armor of God” by Priscilla Shirer**

**When: Wednesdays 9:30-11:00  
April 7-May 19**

**Where: Waycross First United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary**

**Why: “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter  
than honey to my mouth!” Ps. 119:103**

**If you are interested in participating, please contact Cindy  
Coppage at 912-550-1787 or [dccoppage@gmail.com](mailto:dccoppage@gmail.com).**