#### **Weekly Calendar Schedule**

#### Sunday 03/08/20

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall 9:00a Cookies & Coffee

9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Morning Worship

## Monday 03/09/20

4:30p Handbells

## Tuesday 03/10/20

10:00a Staff Meeting

#### Wednesday 03/11/20

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:30p Church Night Supper
6:15p Administrative Council

6:15p Children's Choir

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday 03/12/20

12:00p Finance Meeting

Ushers: Billy Gillis, William Clark, Don James, Terrell McCall, Dennis Rollins Sunday Morning Social: Millennial

Sunday School Class

**Greeters:** Larry & Cherry Pittman

## **Stewardship**

Budget \$526,495.00
YTD Received \$93,172.00
Monthly Need \$43,874.00
Monthly Received \$8,671.00
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

## 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

# **Holy Week Services**

- Maundy Thursday – Observance of Holy Communion, Scripture, and Music led by the choirs of Blackshear FUMC and Waycross FUMC in the Sanctuary of Blackshear FUMC.

- **Good Friday** Tenebrae Service of Shadows remembering the Passion of Christ in the Chapel of Waycross FUMC at 7:30 p.m.

# Looking ahead:

- SAVE THE DATE! Covered dish lunch and Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 5th!
- We are now collecting stuffed plastic eggs for the Palm Sunday Egg Hunt. Please drop off your eggs outside of Ivy's office!
- On Easter Sunday morning, during the Sunday School hour a continental breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Also, during this hour there will be an opportunity for family pictures on the front lawn. We hope you and your family will take advantage of these special offerings!



**Welcome and Announcements** 

\*Hymn #98 "To God Be the Glory"

"A Modern Affirmation"

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

## **Pastor and People:**

\*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

Son of God and Son of man,

the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,

the ground of our hope,

and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

as the divine presence in our lives,

whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance

of the truth of Christ,

and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself

in the service of love

as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,

to the end

that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Amen.

\*Stand, if you are able



410 Williams St. Waycross, Georgia (912)283-2077 March 8, 2020 10:30 a.m. www.waycrossfirst.com

Rev. Mike Brown

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

March 8, 2020

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 <u>update</u> any information that we may already have on file.

This connection card helps the office keep <u>attendance</u> that is turned into the conference on a <u>monthly basis</u>.

# 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**

Wednesday, March 11th @5:45 p.m.

Beef Stew w/Root Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservation due by Monday, March 9th at NOON!

Name	
Adults	Children

->(Cost is \$5/person or \$20 per family.)<-</pre>

Notes to the church office			

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

\*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,

\*Greeting

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Rev. Mike Brown

**GREATOREX** 

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**

Ivv 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 Is Speaking" (see insert)

Offertory Prayer Rev. Brown

Offertory "Walk Worthy" Martin

\*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 Phil Wysong

Scripture James 2: 14-26

**Sermon** "Faith and Works: Living Faith" Rev. Brown

\*Hymn #581 BEACH SPRING

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

\*Benediction Rev. Brown

\*Response "Freely, Freely" 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."

## Did You Know...?

Of every dollar you give to Waycross FUMC, only about 10 cents goes to General, Conference, and District Apportionments. This means that 90% of what you give stays here to support the mission and ministry of this church. Thanks for your generosity in supporting our work here as well as the work of the church beyond our walls!

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Kathy Benchoff, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Gerrrell Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Taylor Brooks, Larry Brown, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Gary Coleman, Seleta Culpepper, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, 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, Military Service Members, Lawson Mitchell, Sarah Jolly Murray, Martha Paulk, Tommy Pritchard, Lucie Putala, 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 Wheeler, Roger Wilson, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

## Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

March 15, 2020-Third Sunday in Lent

Title: "Faith and Works: Watch Your Tongue!"

Text: James 3:1-12

March 22, 2020—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Title: "Faith and Works: True Wisdom"

Text: James 3:13-18

March 29, 2020—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Title: "Faith and Works: The Power of Prayer"

Text: James 5:13-20

Wayeross FUMC will have a called CHURCH CONFERENCE on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. The question before the conference will be, "Shall the Church Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to pursue a legal means of removing restrictions placed on the Bradley Mission Fund so that it may be fully disbursed for one or more foreign mission projects?" This and related questions are the ONLY matters that can come before the conference.

A Church Conference means that all full or professing members of the church may vote. Full or professing members are those who have taken the vows of membership or who have been received by transfer. If you are unsure as to your status, please contact the church office.

You must be present to vote.

Because Pastor Mike will be the Presiding Elder for this conference, he will not give any opinions on the matter. He will gladly answer any procedural questions and will point you to those who can answer other questions.

Please plan to be a part of this conference!

Thanks!