

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 08/18/19

8:45a	The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
9:00a	Cookies & Coffee
9:30a	Sunday School
10:30a	Morning Worship
5:00p	Youth Activities

Wednesday 08/21/19

2:00p	EDWL
5:45p	Family Night Supper
6:20p	Children’s Choir/Methodism 101
7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Ushers: Forrest Sweat, Craig McDonald, Bill Hereford, Neil Skerratt, Sam Stewart


Sunday Morning Social: GenX Sunday School Class

Stewardship

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$315,150.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 20,103.00

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 912-283-2835 or 912-283-2836.

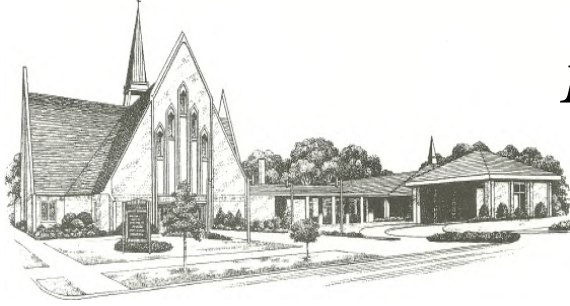


Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

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:

- On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15
- On a PC go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/CmHgsW5Qwzy>. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.
- On an iPad or iPhone: Download the Ustream App, then search for **funcwayx**. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.



Welcome and Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

*Hymn #577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*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 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

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

Ms. Kratzer

(Children may leave for children's church.)

*Hymn #349

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

LEMMEEL

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Brown

First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.

Waycross, Georgia

(912)283-2077

August 18, 2019

10:30 a.m.

www.waycrossfirst.com

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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 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:

Looking ahead:

- Back to School Pool Party for the kiddos TODAY, at The Fletcher’s, 1089 Woods Rd. 2-4 p.m. Invite your friends!
- YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER, TODAY! Leave from church @ 5. Parents are asked to join us for dessert. See one of the Youth Leadership team for details.
- “**Methodism 101**” an overview of Methodist theology, history, and government begins Wednesday, August 21st , at 6:15 p.m. in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel. This study will be led by Pastor Mike. Plan now to attend!
- Join the M & M’s for our monthly luncheon next Sunday at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall! Fried/Baked Chicken with all the trimmings. \$7/plate. Please contact Ivy to add your name to the reservation list!
- Welcome to Newest FUMC staff member, Hailey Taylor-Custodian. She begins on Monday, August 19th. Welcome her when you see her around!

Church Night Supper

**Wednesday, August 21st
@ 5:45**

**Smothered Boneless Pork
Chops, Wild Rice, Green
Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert,
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservation due by
Monday, August 19th
at NOON!**

Name _____
Adults _____ Children _____

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

Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

Offertory Anthem

“Think on these Things”

Dengler

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there’s any excellence or anything worthy of praise,
think on these things.

What you have learned from me, what you have heard from me,
what you have seen in me you too must do, and if you do
the God of peace will be with you.

Think on these things.

*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

Mr. Jim McGee

Scripture

Matthew 4: 1-11

Sermon

“Encountering Jesus: In the Wilderness” Rev. Brown

Hymn (insert)

“Our Lord, You Were Sent” (Gillette) FOUNDATION

Benediction

Rev. Brown

*Response #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*Postlude

“Triumphal March”

Purcell

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

In response to Pastor Mike’s sermon a couple of weeks ago, and as a help to the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership as it begins its work in preparation for Charge Conference, you are invited to take a “Spiritual Gifts Assessment.” This assessment, if you answer honestly, will give you an accurate assessment of your spiritual gifts. If you’re online, visit either:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/new-church-starts/spiritual-gifts>

<https://web.archive.org/web/20110320200601/http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html>

After you’ve completed the assessment, please give the results to
Pastor Mike.

If you’re not online, Pastor Mike will be glad to print out a copy of the assessment for you to fill out. He’ll take care of the scoring and let you know the results!

We are all called to serve in some way, and our service is most effective when we are in ministries for which we are gifted or talented or in which

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Bryant Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Darian Dinkins, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Michelle Hatcher, Jimmy Hart, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Dori Jones, Susan Julian, Charlie Lee, Butch Leonard, Chad Bishop Lowary, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Lawrence & Lisette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Ansley Morgan, Sarah Jolly Murray, Carole Fetchel Nolan, Alice O’Dell, Martha Paulk, Silvia Penaloza, Winifred Pierce, Lucie Putala, James Ray, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Alan Rhodes, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Hazen Sadler, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons

Sermon Series: “Encountering Jesus”

August 25—John 1:29-42—“Here Is the Lamb of God!”

September 1—John 3:1-17—“In the Darkness”

September 8—John 4:5-15—“Living Water”

September 15—John 9:1-38—“All I Know”

September 22—John 11:1-45—“The Resurrection and the Life”

September 29—Matthew 21:1-11—“The King is Coming!”

The school bells are ringing in the new 2019-2020 year for our Ware County students! While the children and teachers are busy with their preparations, our FUMC Lambs ministry is getting underway as well. This beloved outreach to these children has been in existence since 2011 and we are excited to begin feeding God’s Lambs again for the upcoming school term.

We rely totally on our volunteers and donations of any kind. We are in need of weekly baggers and deliveries to the schools when in session. Times are very flexible to accommodate busy schedules. Please call the church, Susan, or Julie if you have any questions or even better, want to sign up!

Remember Jesus said to Feed His Lambs. Thank you for your help,
as always. This couldn’t happen without you.

Love,
Julie and Susan

