Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 12/15/19

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

9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Morning Worship
5:00p Youth Activites

Wednesday 12/18/19

2:00p EDWL 4:30p Handbells

5:45p Family Night Supper

6:30p Children's Choir Sings/Silent Auc

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 12/19/19

5:00p JNCC Sings at WB&T

Ushers: Forrest Sweat, Craig

McDonald, Bill Hereford, Neil Skerratt,

Sam Stewart

Sunday Morning Social: Forever

Young SS

Greeters: The Children of FUMC

Stewardship

 Budget
 \$531,687.00

 YTD Received
 \$486,269.00

 Monthly Need
 \$ 44,307.00

 Monthly Received
 \$ 19,860.00

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
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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.

The Altar Guild of First United Methodist Church would like to thank Patti White for her help refurbishing the creche.

Looking ahead:

- The Main Event, a monthly youth gathering is TODAY, 5:00-7:00p. Special Christmas activities will include writing letters to homebound church members and playing games. All middle and high school students are invited. Join us for Food, Fellowship, and Fun!
- Mark you calendar for "The Longest Night: a Service of Hope and Healing,", here at FUMC on Saturday, December 21st at 7p.
- The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 5:30p in our Sanctuary.
- The UMW Circle will collect Christmas decorations again in January. Please watch for date!
- The M&M's will not meet in December. See you on Sunday, January 26, 2020 @11:30a in the church Fellowship Hall.



First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St. Waycross, Georgia (912)283-2077 December 15, 2019 10:30 a.m. www.waycrossfirst.com

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

Call to Worship

"My Heart, Your Bethlehem"

Schram/ Gaines

*Hymn #203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELLACOMBE

*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God,

Creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example,

and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship ad service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

December 15, 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 <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!

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Prayer Request:

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, December 18 @ 5:45

Chicken Tenders, French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit Salad, Garden Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservation due by
Monday, December 16
at NOON!

Name	
Adults	Children

->(Cost is \$5/person or

Notes to the	ne church office

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

*Gloria Patri No. #71

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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

Third Advent Candle (see insert)

Bill, Jan, and Libby Hughes

Pastoral Praver

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

"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 #220	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	REGENT SQUARE
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Brown
Offertory Anthem	"A Child, A King"	Schram / Staggers
Laity Prayer		Mrs. Martha Fey
Scripture	Isaiah 35:1-10	
Sermon	"What Are We Looking For? Looking for Life"	Rev. Brown
*Hymn #238	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	GLORIA
*Benediction		Rev. Brown
*Response	'My Heart, Your Bethlehem"	Schram/Gaines
	"I'll make my heart Your Bethlehem, where You, O Lord, can enter in. Shine Your light, let Your life in me begin and make my heart (and make my heart) Your Bethelehem."	

Please remember that if you plan to use the church for meetings or gatherings, contact Charlene in the office to confirm dates on the church calendar.



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

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to the family of Mrs. Jeannette Darden. Please continue to uplift her family in prayers.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to the family of Mr. Jimmy Hart. Visitation will be at Miles-Odum Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 17th, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. A private burial will follow.

The Children's Department has a busy Advent Season!

Mark your Calendar!

Thurs., Dec. 19 @5:00p— JNCC sings at Waycross Bank & Trust
(Wear Christmas Church attire.)

Mon., Dec. 23 @10a-2p— Christmas Day Camp. \$20/participant

Fri., Dec. 27 @6-9p- PNO & Caroling at the OSP.

Contact Ms. Ivy with any questions and to sign up!

Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

December 22, 2019—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for a Sign"

Text: Isaiah 7:10-16

December 24, 2019—Christmas Eve—Holy Communion

Title: "Who'd've Thunk It?"

Text: Luke 2:1-20

December 29, 2019-First Sunday after Christmas Day

Title: "Christ Was Born for This"