

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**  
**Sunday 12/01/19**  
8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall  
9:00a Cookies & Coffee  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Morning Worship  
**Monday 12/02/19**  
10:00a Worship Committee Meeting  
**Tuesday 12/03/19**  
10:00a Staff Meeting  
**Wednesday 12/04/19**  
2:00p EDWL  
5:45p Family Night Supper  
6:20p Children’s Choir/Methodism 101  
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**Ushers: Chip Beal**, Deen Strickland,  
Larry Pittman, Curtis Brantley, Butch  
Miller, Steve Hudson  
**Sunday Morning Social:** Forever  
Young SS  
**Greeters: Our Eagle Scouts—**  
Brantley Good, Joe Hopkins,

Stewardship	
Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$462,073.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 33,498.00
Online Giving is available. Go to <a href="http://www.waycrossfirst.com">www.waycrossfirst.com</a> 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](http://waycrossfirst.com). Choose “Sermons” then “Watch Live Sundays.” You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast group will meet on Thursday, December 5th, 7 a.m. at Jerry J’s on Plant Ave.



**Looking ahead:**

- Join your friends for “Methodism 101,” an overview of Methodist theology, history, and government at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel. This study is led by Pastor Mike.
- Deadline for returning Angel Tree tags is Wednesday, December 11th.
- The Joyful Noise Children’s Choir will sing at Business After Hours held at Waycross Bank and Trust on Thursday, December 19, 2019, 5 p.m.
- The Children of FUMC would like to see “**Elf the Musical**” at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre on Monday, December 23rd. We would leave FUMC at 9:00 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Cost would be around \$60/person for this day trip. Also, Chaperones are needed. If You or your child are interested please let Ms. Ivy know.
- 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 1, 2019  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)  
Live Broadcast on Vyve Channel 15

**Welcome and Announcements**

<b>Call to Worship</b>	“My Heart, Your Bethlehem”	Rev. Mike Brown
<b>*Hymn #196</b>	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	Schram/ Gaines
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	“Advent”	HYFRYDOL

**Merciful God,**  
**You sent your messengers the prophets**  
**to preach repentance and prepare the way**  
**for our salvation.**  
**Give us grace to heed their warnings and**  
**forsake our sins,**  
**that we may celebrate aright the commemoration**  
**of the nativity, and may await with joy**  
**the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our redeemer;**  
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**One God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

<b>*Gloria Patri No. #71</b>	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**

<b>First Advent Candle</b> (see insert)	Billy and Jane Gillis
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Brown
<b>Children’s Moment</b>	

**“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.)**

*\*Stand, if you are able*

December 1, 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 of-  
fice 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**  
**Wednesday, December 4**  
**@ 5:45**  
**Stuffed French Toast,**  
**Scrambled Eggs, Bacon/**  
**Sausage, Grits & Sweet Tea**  
**Reservation due by**  
**Monday, December 2**  
**at NOON!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes to the church office....

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Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Creation Will Be at Peace”	Rev. Brown Williams/Page
Laity Prayer		Mr. Forrest Sweat
Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5	
Sermon	“What Are We Looking For? Looking for Peace”	Rev. Brown
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation, Confession, and Pardon page 12		
The Great Thanksgiving pages 15-16		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		
Sharing the Bread and the Cup		
Hymn #218	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	CAROL
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 Bethlehem.”	
*Postlude	“Festival Piece from Water Music”	Handel

**“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.”**

**— John Wesley**

**Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons**

**December 8, 2019**—Second Sunday of Advent  
**Title:** “What Are We Looking For? Looking for a Leader”  
**Text:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**December 15, 2019**—Third Sunday of Advent  
**Title:** “What Are We Looking For? Looking for Life”  
**Text:** Isaiah 35:1-10

**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?”

**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, Jeanette Darden, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Jimmy Hart, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, 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, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean

**The Children’s Department will be in charge of the Church Night Supper program on Wednesday, December 18th. The Joyful Noise Children’s Choir will sing! Plan to support the Silent Auction Fundraiser that night by bidding on items. And, all good boys and girls will be visited by Jolly Ole St. Nick! Mark your calendar!**

**(Donations of Silent Auction items are needed! Contact Ivy.)**

Come Celebrate this Milestone with


Brantley

Joe

Grant

&

Taylor.



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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE  
EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR  
FOR

*Jack Echols, Luke Echols,  
Brantley Good, Joe Hopkins,  
Grant McDonald, and Taylor Sweat*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2019  
2:00 PM

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410 WILLIAMS STREET  
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