#### **Weekly Calendar Schedule**

#### Sunday 03/15/20

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

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

#### Monday 03/16/20

4:30p Handbells

4:45p Weight Watchers in FH

#### Wednesday 03/18/20

9:30a Women's Bible Study 10:00 Quilts for Kids

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group

5:30p Church Night Supper6:15p Church Conference

6:15p Children's Choir

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday 03/19/20

7:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Friday 03/20/20

6:00p Parent's Night Out

**Ushers: Deen Stewart**, Rees Gibson, Jordan Stewart, Rees Gibson Jr.

Sunday Morning Social: Millennial

Sunday School Class

**Greeters:** Ross, Carmen, John Henry,

## Stewardship

 Budget
 \$526,495.00

 YTD Received
 \$105,607.00

 Monthly Need
 \$ 43,874.00

 Monthly Received
 \$ 21,174.00

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:

- M & M's luncheon is Sunday, March 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make your reservation with Ms. Ivy ASAP.
- SAVE THE DATE! Covered dish lunch and Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 5th.
   Please call the church office or email ivykratzer@yahoo.com if you plan to join us for lunch.
   The church will be ordering fried chicken. You provide the sides.
- On Easter Sunday morning, during the Sunday School hour we will serve a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Also, during this hour there will be an opportunity for family pictures on the front lawn.



First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 15, 2020
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Mike Brown

\*Hymn #57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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## \*Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

#### Pastor:

There is one God

and there is one mediator, Jesus Christ,

who came as a ransom for all,

to whom we testify.

### Congregation:

This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,

taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

# \*Gloria Patri #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

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Rev. Mike Brown

Member

**Prayer Request:** 

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.

March 15, 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	

# **Church Night Supper**

Wednesday, March 18th @5:30 p.m.

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservation due by Monday, March 16th at NOON!

Name	
Adults	Children

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

# **Easter Hydrangeas!**

(In Sanctuary on Good Friday)

\$18.50 each

In Honor of

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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.

Ivv Kratzer

(Children may leave for children's church.)

\*Hymn #2166 (TFWS) "Christ Beside Me" BUNESSAN

Offertory Prayer Rev. Brown

Offertory "A Willing Heart" Fettke

\*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 Venita Schwartz

Scripture James 3: 1-12

**Sermon** "Faith and Works: Watch Your Tongue!" Rev. Brown

\*Hymn #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

\*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."

\*Postlude "Recessional" Asper

Waycross 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!

# PRATER RECEIESTS

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, Dale James, 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

April 5, 2020—Passion/Palm Sunday—Holy Communion

Title: "Hosanna!"

Text: Matthew 21:1-11

April 12, 2020—Easter Day

Title: "A New Mind-Set"

Text: Colossian 3:1-4 (NIV)

April 19, 2020—Second Sunday of Easter

Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: A Living Hope"

Text: 1 Peter 1:3-9

April 26, 2020—Third Sunday of Eaaster

Tithe: "Living the Resurrection Life: Love One Another"

Text: 1 Peter 1:17-23