

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 04/18/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
12:15p Pic-Nic @ The Pittmans

Wednesday 04/21/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study
5:00p Chancel Choir
5:15p Children's Choir
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:30p Pastor's Bible Study

Acolyte: Joe Skerratt

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	150,1668.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	21,379.00

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 912-283-2077.

Looking Ahead...

- **Children's Pic-Nic @ The Pittman's TODAY!**
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, April 23rd, 6-9p, \$10/child.
- **Third Grade Bibles** will be presented on April 25th.
 - **JAM 345** is Sunday, April 25th, 4-6p.
- **VBS** will be held June 7-10, 9a-12. See Ivy to volunteer!

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Hudson Grady Thomas. Hudson was born on Monday, April 12th, to Jason and Lindsey Thomas. Hudson is welcomed home by Big Sister, Sadie (3). Grandfather is Brian Engram.

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10:30 a.m.
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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:

Greeting

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

Call to Worship

"A Day of Celebration"

Martin / Nix

***Hymn #702**

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

HYMN TO JOY

***Affirmation of Faith**

"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:

**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.**

***Gloria Patri #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.

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

(Cost is \$5/person or \$20 per family.)

MENU

**Pulled Pork, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Corn Bread,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

Reservations due by Noon on

Monday, April 19th

Can be made by calling (912)

**283-2077, paying online, or
email**

office@waycrossfirst.com

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

The 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

Ivy 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 (insert)**

"We're Children of God"

Anthem

"Our Hope for Years to Come"

Schram

***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

Curtis Brantley

Scripture

I John 3: 1-7

Sermon

"Resurrection Life: Living in Hope"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #368**

"My Hope is Built"

THE SOLID ROCK

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #298 (4th verse)**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

HAMBURG

***Postlude**

"Recessional"

Asper

***Please stand as you are able.**



Amris Bedford Family, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Layne Coleman, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Kensie Edwards, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Penn Hurst, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Jernigan Family, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Mikell McKee, Lawrence and Lisette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Jamar Taylor Family, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton



Need a blessing? Want to be a blessing??? We have you covered! The children's ministry is searching for volunteers to fill vacancies in many areas. There are endless places to serve our children. Some of our most critical needs are:

- Sunday school teachers
Preschool
Early Elementary (K-2)
Older Elementary (3-5)
- VBS teachers (June 7-10, 9a-12)
- Nursery workers (Depot and/or traditional service)
- Parent's Night Out (help supervise and/or provide supper for kids)
- JAM 345 (cook/provide a meal)
- Children's Choir (Wednesday, 5:15-5:45)



Can't commit for a year? That's fine too... we'll sign you up for a week or month.... we just need your help. Please consider volunteering to help with our children, the future of our church. Contact Ivy to sign up to help serve our children's ministry. Also, be on the lookout for an email sign up link coming soon!