

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 05/16/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
3:30p JAM 345 Pool Party

Wednesday 05/19/21

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Stitchers in Library
5:00p Chancel Choir
5:15p Children's Choir
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:30p Called Church Council

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	200,336.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	27,765.00

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

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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 #133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

*Affirmation of Faith from Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine
or nakedness or peril or sword?

People:

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! 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.

*Passing of the Peace

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.

First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 16, 2021
10:30 a.m.

May 16, 2021

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 in to 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...

- **JAM 345 Pool Party, TODAY @ 3:30-6. Meet here!**
- **PNO is Friday, May 21st, 6-9 p.m. Outdoor Water Fun! Wear swimsuit & bring towel.**
- **VBS will be held June 7-10, 9a-12. See Ivy to volunteer!**

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

Sunday, May 22, is the Day of Pentecost! To celebrate the "birthday of the Church," everyone is invited to wear red (the color of fire) to remember the empowering flame of the Holy Spirit God sent upon his people!

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

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

MENU

**BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,
Coleslaw, Biscuits,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

Reservations due by Noon on

Monday, May 17th

**Can be made by calling
(912)283-2077, paying online,
or email**

office@waycrossfirst.com

Name _____

Children's Moment (Gleaning)

***Hymn #472**

"Near to the Heart of God"

McAFEE

Anthem

"O the Boundless Love of God"

Mengel

***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

Celebrating Our Graduating High School Seniors

Laity Prayer

Cindy Coppage

Scripture

I John 5: 9-13

Sermon

"Resurrection Life: Living in Assurance"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #369**

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

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

HAMBURG

"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.

***Postlude**

"Postludium"

Williams

Younger Women,
You Are Invited
To share in a book study,
The Divine Mentor
By Wayne Cordeiro,
With Cindy Coppage in
June and July.

Please let me know if you'd be interested in
participating so we can determine a
time of day and day of the week
which would be
accommodating to you.
Cindy Coppage
912-550-1787(call or text)



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, Rick Fletcher, Coralyn Gaston, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Harris Hines, Penn Hurst, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Mikell McKee, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck Family, Military Service Members, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Amy Nordelo, Martha Paulk, Mary Winn Pruet Family, 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, Grayson Thomas, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, John Wheeler, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline

We will have a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the conference is to decide on disbursement of the Bradley Mission Fund and to authorize, if possible, the beginning of disbursing two other funds. All full church members are eligible to vote at this Church Conference.



VBS 2021 will be held, June 7-10! Our theme is, "Anchored, Deepening Faith in God!" We will have an Underwater/Ocean/Beach-themed event. We are looking to borrow decorations! Suggested items are blue fabric, surf board, beach balls, etc. Please contact Ivy if you have items to lend.
Thank You!

Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Graduates!



**Joe Hopkins
Libby Hughes
Audrey Jacobs**