

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 01/05/20

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
9:00a Cookies & Coffee
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Morning Worship

Ushers: Chip Beal, Deen Strickland, Larry Pittman, Curtis Brantley, Butch Miller, Steve Hudson
Sunday Morning Social: Open Hearts SS Class
Greeters: Larry & Cherry Pittman

Stewardship

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$523,539.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 57,130.00

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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 recorded Sundays.



Looking ahead:

- The UMW Circle will collect Christmas decorations again in January. As you begin to take down and pack up your tree, garland, ornaments, dishes, glasses, linens, etc., consider sharing those you no longer wish to use with others who would enjoy them. Please make sure they are clean and unbroken, and drop them off at the church office. We'll distribute them with our 2020 Thanksgiving boxes.
- The M&M's will meet on Sunday, January 26, 2020 @11:30a in the church Fellowship Hall.
- Church Night Supper will resume on January 15, 2020.
- The Quilts for Kids group will begin meeting again on Wednesday, January 15th, @ 10 a.m.
- The Prayer Shawl group will return to weekly meetings on Wednesday, January 15th, @ 3 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Brown will resume on January 22, 2020.



First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
January 5, 2020
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #249** "There's a Song in the Air" CHRISTMAS SONG
***Opening Prayer** "Epiphany"
O God,
You made of one blood all nations,
and, by a star in the East,
revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel.
Enable us who know your presence with us
So to proclaim his unsearchable riches
that all may come to his light
and bow before the brightness of his rising,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.

***Gloria Patri #71** GREATOR EX
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** Rev. Brown
Pastoral Prayer Ivy Kratzer
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 #254** "We Three Kings" KINGS OF ORIENT
Offertory Prayer Rev. Brown
Offertory "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" arr. Davenport

January 5, 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 **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:

Church Night Supper

**will resume on Wednesday,
January 15, 2020**



**The Millennial Sunday
School class will host our
annual “Chili Cook Off.”
Contact Lindsey Thomas to
register your signature pot
of chili! Donations will be
accepted and go to the
L.A.M.B.S. Program.**

Notes to the church office....

***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

Barbara Bretherick

Scripture

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Sermon

“Rise and Shine!”

Rev. Brown

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 #251**

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

GO TELL IT

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #204**

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

McGee

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called, Emmanuel.

***Postlude**

“Good Christian Men”

arr. Peters

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to the family and friends of Miss Ellen Council who passed away January 1st. Services were held on Saturday, January 4th. Please keep the family uplifted in prayer.



**All hands on
deck to take
down the
Church
Christmas
decorations!
See you
tomorrow,
January 6th,**

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

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, 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

Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons

January 12, 2020—First Sunday after the Epiphany—Baptism of the Lord

Title: “Beloved”

Text: Matthew 3:13-17

January 19, 2020—Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: “We’ve Got It!”

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

January 26, 2020—Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: “We’re One”

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

February 2, 2020—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany—Holy Communion

Title: “It Don’t Add Up”

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

February 9, 2020—Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: “Keeping It Simple”

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

February 16, 2020—Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Title: “Down on the Farm”

Text: 1 Corinthians. 3:1-9

February 23, 2020—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Title: “A Taste of Glory”

Text: Matthew 17:1-9