

Weekly Calendar Schedule
Sunday 09/01/19
8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall
9:00a Cookies & Coffee
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Morning Worship
Wednesday 0904/19
2:00p EDWL
9:30a Women's Bible Study
10:00a Quilts for Kids
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: Millennial School Class

Stewardship

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$335,219.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 40,172.00

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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. On a PC go to <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/CmHgsW5Qwzy>. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.
3. On an iPad or iPhone: Download the Ustream App, then search for **funcwayx**. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.

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.
- The Church Office and Children First Daycare will be closed TOMORROW Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.
- The Women's Bible Study led by Cindy Coppage will begin on Wednesday, September 4th, at 9:30 a.m.
- Calling all 3rd-6th grade students! KidzQuest 2019 is just around the corner. KidzQuest is a weekend retreat at Epworth by the Sea, September 18-20. See Ms. Ivy for registration form & more info. Cost of the event is \$150.00 per participant.
- The Men's Prayer Breakfast group will resume meeting on Thursday, September 19th, 7 a.m. at Jerry J's on Plant Ave.



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mike Brown

***Hymn #185** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

***Greeting**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Brown

Children's Moment Ms. 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 #616** “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” HURSLEY

Offertory Prayer Rev. Brown

Offertory “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Thomerson
George Fesperman, Baritone

***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 Mrs. Holly Lee

Scripture John 3: 1-17

Sermon “**Encountering Jesus: In the Darkness**” Rev. Brown

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation, Confession, and Pardon page 12
The Great Thanksgiving pages 13-14
The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymn #452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” OLIVET

Benediction Rev. Brown

September 01, 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 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

Wednesday, September 4
@ 5:45

Biscuits and Sausage Gravy,
Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Links,
Grits, Fruit & Sweet Tea

Reservation due by
Monday, September 2
at NOON!

Name _____
Adults _____ Children _____

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

Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

*Response #593 “Here I Am, Lord” HERE I AM, LORD
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*Postlude “Postludium” Stockton

**Stand, if you are able*

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

In response to Pastor Mike’s sermon a few weeks ago, and as a help to the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership as it begins its work in preparation for Charge Conference, you are invited to take a “Spiritual Gifts Assessment.” This assessment, if you answer honestly, will give you an accurate assessment of your spiritual gifts. If you’re online, visit either:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/new-church-starts/spiritual-gifts>
<https://web.archive.org/web/20110320200601/http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html>

After you’ve completed the assessment, please give the results to Pastor Mike.

If you’re not online, Pastor Mike will be glad to print out a copy of the assessment for you to fill out. He’ll take care of the scoring and let you know the results!

We are all called to serve in some way, and our service is most effective when we are in ministries for which we are gifted or talented or in which

Happy Birthday to Camden Lee Davis! Camden was born on Saturday, August 24th, at 8:30 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds 2 ounces. Parents are Anna and Michael Davis. Grandparents are Chip and Sharon Beal. Big Brothers Brayden and Asher are excited to welcome their baby brother home!

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Larry and Cherry Pittman and Neil and Michelle Skerratt in the death of Cherry’s uncle, Mr. Gerald Thomas of Hoboken. Please keep the Pittmans and Skerratts uplifted in prayer during this difficult time.

Beginning this week the Children of FUMC will start collecting youth-sized socks for Called to Care Ware County. Socks in sizes infant through teen can be dropped off outside Ivy’s office. The socks will be used to fill “Journey Bags” given to children as they enter the Foster Care system in our community. Oftentimes foster children are moved to new homes with only the clothes on their backs. This will be an opportunity to supply much-needed items.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Bryant Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Darian Dinkins, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Michelle Hatcher, Jimmy Hart, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Dori Jones, Susan Julian, Charlie Lee, Butch Leonard, Chad Bishop Lowary, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Lawrence & Lisette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Ansley Morgan, Sarah Jolly Murray, Carole Fetchel Nolan, Alice O’Dell, Martha Paulk, Silvia Penaloza, Winifred Pierce, Lucie Putala, James Ray, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Alan Rhodes, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Hazen Sadler, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons

Sermon Series: “Encountering Jesus”

September 8—John 4:5-15—“Living Water”

September 15—John 9:1-38—“All I Know”

September 22—John 11:1-45— “The Resurrection and the Life”

September 29—Matthew 21:1-11— “The King is Coming!”

Calling All Ding-A-Lings!!!

Handbell rehearsals will resume next Monday, September 9th, at 4 p.m. If you have ever been interested in handbells, now is the time to investigate!



On Sunday, August 18th, the Youth enjoyed a Progressive Dinner hosted by The Beals, The Wysongs, and The Fletchers. Thank you for opening your homes to us!

