

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 03/22/20
10:30a Morning Worship Via Media

Tuesday 03/24/20
10:00a Staff Meeting

Stewardship

Budget	\$526,495.00
YTD Received	\$110,432.00
Monthly Need	\$ 43,874.00
Monthly Received	\$ 25,999.00

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.

Due to Ware County schools being closed for the next four weeks, we will not pack LAMBS bags again until the week of April 13th. We will keep you updated if this changes.

Feed The Gap will be packing and distributing bags of food during this time, so please let Susan Haddock (229)563-6357, know if you would like to volunteer by packing bags or helping unload the food trucks.

Thank you!



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.



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.



First United
Methodist Church

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 22, 2020
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Online Service

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

***Hymn #103** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

***The Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mike Brown

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.

Hymn #405 "Seek Ye First" SEEK YE

Scripture James 3: 13-18

Sermon "Faith and Works: True Wisdom" Rev. Brown

Hymn #451 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Looking ahead:

- 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.

March 22, 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 of-
fice 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:

**Mark your calendar for
our Annual Church Fish
Fry to be held on
Wednesday, May 27th!**

**Easter Hydrangea
money is due. The
beautiful blue flowers
will be placed in the
church sanctuary on
Good Friday. Cost is
\$18.50 each. Mail in a
check or visit
www.waycrossfirst.com
to pay online.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Out of concern for the health and safety of all of us, and most particularly of those who are most vulnerable to the covid-19 virus, the staff and I have made the difficult decision to suspend our on-site church activities through March 30. This includes:

- Church Night Suppers for March 18 and 25;
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Handbell Choir
- Children's Activities for March 18 and 25;
- Parent's Night Out for March 20;
- M&Ms for March 22;
- Pastor's Bible Study for March 25.

We WILL HAVE the Called Church Conference on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

We WILL NOT HAVE The Depot service or Sunday School on March 22 and 29. We will have ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY on those Sundays at 10:30. You are invited and urged to tune in via cable or Internet and worship with us.

The leaders of other groups in the church will let their members know of their plans.

Please let me remind you that, even though we are not gathering, the church is still doing the work of Jesus in this place. That means we are still dependent upon your financial giving to keep up our operations. The staff will be working, and we will have bills to pay. If you are not giving through an automatic draft or online, please mail your contribution to the church (410 Williams St., 31501) or bring it by during normal working hours—we'll be here!

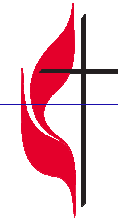
Also, I will still be available for pastoral needs—please call my cell phone, 229-539-9114.

These are difficult days, and that is an understatement. We do not need to get caught up in the hysteria, but we do need to be prudent. Let us pray during this time, that it may quickly pass and we can return to

PRAYER REQUESTS



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 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 Easter

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

Text: 1 Peter 1:17-23