

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**  
**Sunday 08/25/19**  
8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall  
9:00a Cookies & Coffee  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Morning Worship  
11:30a M & M's Luncheon  
5:00p Youth Activities  
**Wednesday 08/28/19**  
2:00p EDWL  
5:45p Family Night Supper  
6:20p Children's Choir/Methodism 101  
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Ushers:** Phil Wysong, Jay Porter, Jimmy Stewart III, Bryan Robbins, David Rafus  
**Sunday Morning Social:** GenX Sunday School Class

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$321,633.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 26,586.00

**Online Giving is available.**  
Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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.



*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 **fumcwayx**. 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 Wednesday's in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel. This study is led by Pastor Mike.
  - The Church Office and Children First Daycare will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.
  - The Ladies Bible Study led by Cindy Coppage will begin on Wednesday, September 4th at 9:30 a.m.
  - Calling all 3-6 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 #57** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

**\*Canticle of God's Glory**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
you take away the sin of the worlds:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**\*Gloria Patri No. #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.

**\*Greeting**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. 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

**First United Methodist Church**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
August 25, 2019  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

August 25, 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, August 28**

**@ 5:45**

**Homemade Lasagna,  
Garden Salad, Garlic Bread,  
Dessert, & Sweet Tea**

**Reservation due by  
Monday, August 26th  
at NOON!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes to the church office....

### **Children's Moment**

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 #171**

"There's Something About That Name"

Ms. Kratzer

### **Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Brown

### **Offertory Anthem**

"Behold the Lamb"

arr. Fettke

### **\*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**

Dr. Tom Ferrell

### **Scripture**

John 1: 29-42

### **Sermon**

**"Encountering Jesus:  
Here Is the Lamb of God"**

Rev. Brown

### **Hymn #159**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

### **Benediction**

Rev. Brown

### **\*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**

"Recessional"

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### **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

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

## **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 1—John 3:1-17—"In the Darkness"

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!"

The school bells are ringing in the new 2019-2020 year for our Ware County students! While the children and teachers are busy with their preparations, our FUMC Lambs ministry is getting underway as well. This beloved outreach to these children has been in existence since 2011 and we are excited to begin feeding God's Lambs again for the upcoming school term.

We rely totally on our volunteers and donations of any kind. We are in need of weekly baggers and deliveries to the schools when in session. Times are very flexible to accommodate busy schedules. Please call the church, Susan, or Julie if you have any questions or even better, want to sign up!

Remember Jesus said to Feed His Lambs. Thank you for your help, as always. This couldn't happen without you.



Love,  
**Julie and Susan**

