


**Weekly Calendar Schedule**  
**Sunday 04/19/20**  
10:30a Morning Worship Via Media

**Wednesday 04/22/20**  
6:30p Online Bible Study w/

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$526,495.00
YTD Received	\$147,248.00
Monthly Need	\$ 43,874.00
Monthly Received	\$ 23,117.00


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 2077.



Due to Ware County schools being closed, we will not pack LAMBS bags again until further notice. We will keep you updated.

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

**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](http://waycrossfirst.com). Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.



Did You Know...?

Of every dollar you give to Waycross FUMC, only about 10 cents goes to General, Conference, and District Apportionments. This means that 90% of what you give stays here to support the mission and ministry of this church. Thanks for your generosity in supporting our work here as well as the work of the church beyond our walls!



**First United Methodist Church**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
April 19, 2020  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

**Online Service**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Mike Brown

**\*Hymn #2115** (TFWS) "Christ Has Risen" HOLY MANNA

**\*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 #529** "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION

**Special Music** George Fesperman

**Scripture** I Peter 1: 3-9

**Sermon** "Living the Resurrection Life: A Living Hope" Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #368** "My Hope Is Built" THE SOLID ROCK

**Looking ahead:**

- **Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th. The children will bring in freshly cut flowers to fill the cross on display in the Sanctuary.**
- **Vacation Bible School will be June 8-11, 9a-12p!**

April 19, 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:

Dear Church Family,

Many, many, many thanks for your generosity to the Food Pantry during the Lenten season! We are so grateful for the way you filled the shelves. Sunday after Sunday our bins were full. We went from bare shelves to abundance. Even after we had to refrain from meeting together, we would find bags you had left for us during the week. We know God smiled as you met the need that was presented to you.

Since our community is experiencing challenges we don't ordinarily face, the Food Pantry is open on a daily basis. The church staff has been gracious to serve those who come to our church for help. We have been grateful that the Unison staff has reached out to us to help their clients. Unison is our neighbor down the street and they serve those in our community with mental health issues. Once again, the shelves are beginning to empty. We would appreciate you dropping off canned goods at the church when you have the chance. We are most in need of fruit and vegetables, but will be happy for anything you can share.

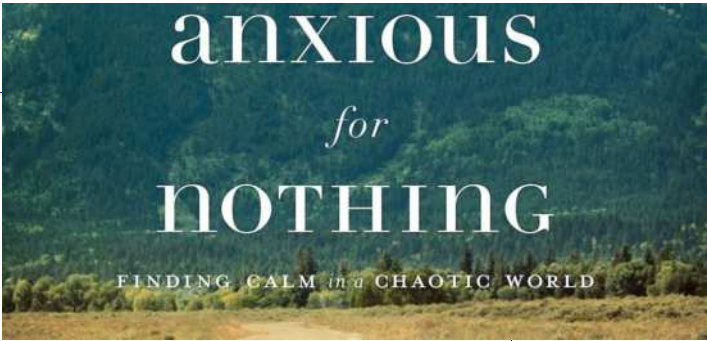
We are humbled by your kindness and we appreciate what you are doing to help the Church continue

Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

- April 26, 2020—Third Sunday of Easter  
Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Love One Another"  
Text: 1 Peter 1:17-23
- May 3, 2020—Fourth Sunday of Easter—Holy Communion  
Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Endurance"  
Text: 1 Peter 2:19-25
- May 10, 2020—Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Stones"  
Text: 1 Peter 2:2-10
- May 17, 2020—Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Always Be Ready"  
Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22
- May 24, 2020—Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Title: "Living the Resurrection Life: Casting Cares"  
Text: 1 Peter 5:6-11
- May 31, 2020—The Day of Pentecost  
Title: "Quiet Pentecost"  
Text: John 20:19-23



Amris Bedford, Kathy Benchoff, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Gerrrell Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Taylor Brooks, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, 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, Dickie Smith, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Linda Twedt, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton



We hope you've joined the Bible Study via Facebook Live with Dr. Alex Bell, *Anxious for Nothing*.

This five-session study examines Philippians 4:4–8 and delves into discovering true peace from God. There is no time like the present to join together seeking peace through God's word. Books can be purchased through amazon.com, christianbook.com, and many other on-line stores.

**You will need the book, not the study guide.** Alex will go live on Facebook at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**A couple of our Sunday School classes continue to meet via Zoom on Sunday mornings. Contact Doug and Delores Gibson for information to join the "Open Hearts, Open Minds" SS class. Contact Larry and Cherry Pittman for information to join the 'Gen X' class. If you need their info call the church office!**