

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 05/03/20

10:30a Morning Worship Via Media
2:00p Kids (K-5) Zoom Meeting

Wednesday 04/29/20

10:00a Toddler/Preschool Zoom Meet
6:30p Online Bible Study w/
Dr. Alex Bell

Stewardship

Budget \$526,495.00
YTD Received \$167,364.00
Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00
Monthly Received \$ 43,233.00

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, 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.
Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live
Sundays." You may watch live or
recorded Sundays.



Did You Know...?

Of every dollar you give to Way-
cross 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
May 3, 2020
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Online Service

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

***Hymn** "Day of Arising"

***AFFIRMATION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-6 AND COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.

**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Mike Brown

***Hymn #534** "Be Still, My Soul"

FINLANDIA

Scripture I Peter 2: 19-25

Sermon "Living the Resurrection Life:
Endurance"

Rev. Brown

May 3, 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:

**“Day of Arising”
Worship and Song 3086
Tune: BUNESSAN**

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his
own.
When they invite him, as fades the first
day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made
known.

When we are walking, doubtful and
dreading,
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.

“Lo, I am with you,” Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ’s promise, this is Christ’s
sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is
broken,
there Christ is with us in bread and
wine.

Christ our companion, hope for the
journey,
bread of compassion, open our eyes.

Looking ahead:

- **Mother’s Day is next Sunday. The children are invited to bring freshly cut flowers on Saturday afternoon 3-until to fill the cross on display outside the front door. Stop by and add your flowers to the cross, then come back Sunday to take a picture with your Mom! Post your pics to Social Media with #WayxFUMC &**

Holy Communion

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Responses:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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 #364**

“Because He Lives”

RESURRECTION

Benediction

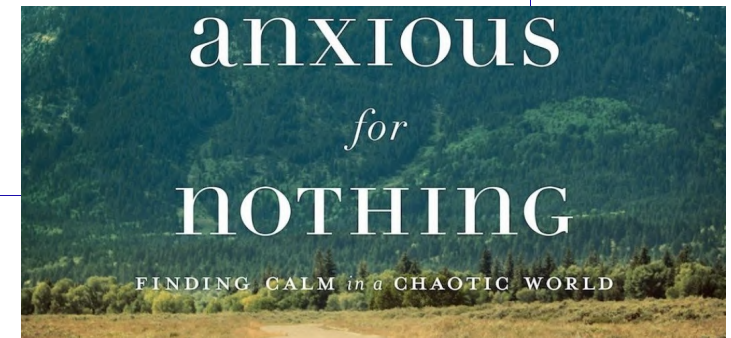
Rev. Brown

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS



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 Family, 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,



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