

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 04/04/21**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship

**Wednesday 04/07/21**

9:30a Women's Bible Study  
5:00p Chancel Choir  
5:15p Children's Choir  
5:45p Supper Line Opens  
6:30p Pastor's Bible Study

**Accolyte:** Deacon Rafus

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	125,769.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	37,381.00

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April 4, 2021  
10:30 a.m.  
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April 4, 2021

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:

**Greeting**

The Lord is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Mike Brown

**Call to Worship**

"A Day of Celebration"

Martin / Nix

**\*Hymn #302**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

**\*Opening Prayer**

"Easter Vigil or Day"

**Almighty God,  
through Jesus Christ you overcame death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.  
Grant that we,  
who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection,  
may, by the renewing of your Spirit  
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri #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.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Brown

**Children's Moment**

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 #303**

"The Day of Resurrection"

LANCASHIRE

**Anthem**

"My Redeemer Lives"

Johnson

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Looking Ahead...**

- **Women's Bible Study** in Chapel @9:30a on April 7th
  - **Children's Choir** @ 5:15p on April 7th
- **Church Night Supper** @5:45p on Wednesday, April 7th
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, April 23rd, 6-9p, \$10/child
  - **JAM 345** is Sunday, April 25th, 4-6p
- **VBS** will be held June 7-10, 9a-12. See Ivy to volunteer!

**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.

**Notes to the Church Office...**

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Please place in the offering plate.

**\*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**

Bunny Winge

**Scripture**

Mark 16: 1-8

**Sermon**

"Easter Expectations"

Rev. Brown

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation, Confession, and Pardon - page 12**

**The Great Thanksgiving - pages 15-16**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn #364**

"Because He Lives"

RESURRECTION

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response #298** (4<sup>th</sup> verse)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

HAMBURG

**\*Postlude**

"Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia"

Young

**Church Night Supper**

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

**Line opens at 5:45p**

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

**MENU..... & Sweet Tea???**

**Reservations made by**  
**calling (912)283-2077, paying online, or**  
**email office@waycrossfirst.com**

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Amris Bedford Family, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Layne Coleman, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Penn Hurst, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Jernigan Family, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Cheryl Lott, Jeff and Lisa Martin, Mikell McKee, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Wes Moye, Sarah Jolly Murray, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Jamar Taylor Family, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Kenny

**Church Night Supper Returns!**

Church Night Suppers will resume Wednesday, April 7, at 5:45 p.m. and will continue through May 19. The cost, for the time being, will remain the same as previously: \$5.00 per person with a \$20.00 family limit. However, we are implementing some VERY IMPORTANT CHANGES:

- 1. Reservations MUST be made by 12:00 noon on the Monday before the supper. You may pay for your reservation(s) at the door or online—either way, you MUST PAY before you eat. Walk-ins on Wednesday nights will be asked to WAIT until everyone who has made a reservation is served.
- 2. Standing reservations may be made on a MONTHLY basis and MUST be paid for IN ADVANCE. You may pay in advance by check when you make your reservations or online.
- 3. If you have a reservation (standing or weekly) and do not keep it but have paid in advance, you will NOT receive a credit or a refund.
- 4. If you have a weekly reservation for which you have not paid and do not keep it, you WILL be billed for the cost.

These changes are necessitated by the number of people who make reservations but do not keep them and the number of people who eat without paying. Food quantities are based on the number of reservations, and unkept reservations mean food is wasted. Meals unpaid for mean less money to pay our costs. CNS is not included in the church budget, and while

The rosebud on the altar today is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Fletcher Barron Weil, born on March 17, 2021 in Savannah, GA. Fletcher's parents are Tyler and Taylor (Greeson) Weil. Grandparents are Rick and Amy Fletcher.