

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**

**Sunday 01/24/21**  
 8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
 9:30a Sunday School  
 10:30a Traditional Worship  
**Friday 01/29/21**  
 6:00p PNO

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 526,495.00  
 YTD Received \$ 27,187.00  
 Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00  
 Monthly Received \$ 27,187.00

**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.



What will you give to the work of Jesus through the church in 2021?

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**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.



**First United Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
 Waycross, Georgia  
 (912)283-2077  
 January 24, 2021  
 10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

January 24, 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:

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Mike Brown

**\*Hymn#733** "Marching to Zion" MARCHING TO ZION

**\*Opening Prayer** "Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola"

**Teach us, good Lord,  
 to serve you as you deserve;  
 to give and not to count the cost;  
 to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
 to toil and not to seek for rest;  
 to labor and not to ask for any reward,  
 except that of knowing that we do your will;  
 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

**The 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.

**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.)**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**



**\*Hymn (insert)**

“God is Speaking”

**Special Music**

“Still Waiting”

George Fesperman

**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**

Angie Coleman

**Scripture**

Mark 1: 14-20

**Sermon**

“The Journey: By the Sea”

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn # 2129 (TFWS)**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

ASSAM

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response**

“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**

“Kedron”

arr. D. Wood

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

The rosebud on the altar is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Beckett Haywood Lopater, grandson of Dr. William Clark. Mrs. Sue Clark is the his great-grandmother. Beckett’s proud parents are Zach and Evelyn (Clark) Lopater. Beckett weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and measured 19 inches. The Lopater family are settling in to their new home located at 110 Colachee Drive, Macon, GA 31210. Send them a Happy Welcome Home message!

Christian Sympathies are extended to Deborah Brooks and family in the death of her step-father, Mr. Woody Crews of Waycross. Please keep her family uplifted in prayer.

Christian Sympathies are extended to Susan and Terry Dillard in the death of her brother, Chris Brown.

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

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**Please place in the offering plate.**



Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Burton Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Layne Coleman, Norman Cover, 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, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Alvin Walker Jr, Sam Walker, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Terry Wilson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, and Sharon Worton

**Friday, January 29th**

**6-9 p.m.**

**\$10/child**

**Contact Ms. Ivy to register.**

**Bring your favorite Board Game!**



**JAM 345...**

**Jesus And Me**

**3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade**

Calling all 3, 4, & 5 graders! Join us for a time of Games, Fellowship, Supper, & Bible Study on the last Sunday of the month in the church Fellowship Hall. This will be a time focused on growing our relationship with Christ and learning to serve and worship with our Church family.

**Sunday, January 31st**

**4-6 p.m.**

Parent volunteers are needed to provide supper/clean up. Contact Ms. Ivy to sign up!