Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 11/17/19

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall

9:00a Cookies & Coffee 9:30a Sunday School

10:30a Morning Worship

Monday 11/18/19

4:30p Handbells

5:30p Administrative Council

Tuesday 11/19/19

10:00a Staff Meeting Wednesday 11/20/19

10,000 Ouilta for Vide

10:00a Quilts for Kids

2:00p EDWL/Thanksgiving Boxes 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group in Library

5:45p Church Night Supper 6:15p Methodism 101 in Chapel 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 11/22/19

6:00p Parent's Night Out

Ushers: Deen Stewart, Rees Gibson, Jordan Stewart, Rees Gibson Jr., Martin

Bell, Alex Bell **Sunday Morning Social:** Sid Ruff SS

Stewardship

 Budget
 \$531,687.00

 YTD Received
 \$439,410.00

 Monthly Need
 \$ 44,307.00

 Monthly Received
 \$ 11,160.00

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

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.** Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

Men's Prayer Breakfast group will meet on Thursday, November 21st, 7 a.m. at Jerry J's on Plant Ave.



Looking ahead:

- Join your friends for "Methodism 101," an overview of Methodist theology, history, and government at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel. This study is led by Pastor Mike.
- November Youth Main Event will be "Giving Thanks," scheduled for TODAY, 5:00p-7:30p.
 We will be working on a service project with the LAMBS ministry to help those in need. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship—and invite a friend!
- Parent's Night Out for November is on Friday the 22nd, 6-9 p.m. We will have games, supper, crafts, devotion, and a movie. Please contact Ivy to register your child. The cost is \$10/participant.
- Community Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian, Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 4:00 p.m.
- There will be no Wednesday evening activities on November 27. Enjoy time with friends and family!



First United Methodist Church

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Rev. Mike Brown

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Rev. Brown

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

Pastor: There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,

who came as a ransom for all,

to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,

taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. #71

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

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.

*Stand, if you are able

November 17, 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 <u>update</u> any information that we may already have on file.

This connection card helps the office keep <u>attendance</u> that is turned into the conference on a <u>monthly basis</u>.

Your attendance is important!

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Prayer Request:

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, November 20th
@ 5:45

Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls & Dessert.

Reservation due by
Monday, November 18 at
NOON!

Name	
Adults	Children

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

Notes to the church office

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

Children's Moment

"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 #2166 (TFWS) "Christ Beside Me" BUNESSAN **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Brown **Offertory Anthem** "People Need the Lord" arr. Fettke **Laity Prayer** Mr. Bill Bretherick **Scripture** Matthew 28:16-20 "Give and Grow: Sermon Rev. Brown The Mission of the Church in the World"

Hymn #571 "Go Make of All Disciples" LANCASHIRE

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 "Christ for the World We Sing" arr. Lowe

The Children's Department will be in charge of the Church Night Supper program on Wednesday, December 18th. The Joyful Noise Children's Choir will sing! Plan to support the Silent Auction Fundraiser that night, by bidding on items. And, all good boys and girls will be visited by Jolly Ole St. Nick!

Mark your calendar!

(Donations of Silent Auction items are needed! Contact Ivy.)

Give someone a Christmas to remember . . . for FREE!!

While you're getting your home ready for the holidays, Clean Out Your Closets Christmas-Style! Waycross First UMW is sponsoring an opportunity to share those gently used but well-loved decorations, ornaments, trees, tree stands, knick-knacks, Christmas dishes/glasses, etc. that you're no longer using with someone who would love to enjoy them. Drop off clean, unbroken items at church starting today through November 18. We'll distribute them in time for holiday decorating! Thank you for sharing your blessings! For more information, contact Barbara Bretherick

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Bryant Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, 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, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Susan Julian, Charlie Lee, Butch Leonard, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, 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, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, The Stewart Family, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and

Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

November 24, 2019

Title: "Jesus, Remember Me"

Text: Luke 23: 33-43

December 1, 2019-First Sunday of Advent—Holy Communion

Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for Peace"

Text: Isaiah 2:1-5

Theme: The peace we seek, and the peace we need, is God's *shalom*—

and that comes to us only through Jesus.

December 8, 2019—Second Sunday of Advent

Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for a Leader"

Text: Isaiah 11:1-10

Theme: Much of what passes for leadership today is simply management—but we want and need a leader who will show us the way to the life God wants us to have and who will go with us on that way. That leader is Jesus.

December 15, 2019—Third Sunday of Advent

Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for Life"

Text: Isaiah 35:1-10

Theme: We want to have the richness, the fullness, and the joy of life—and these can be found only by coming to God through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

December 22, 2019—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for a Sign"

Text: Isaiah 7:10-16

Theme: We look for someone or something to point us to a reality greater than ourselves. That reality is the presence of the Divine, and the sign is Jesus.

December 24, 2019—Christmas Eve—Holy Communion

Title: "Who'd've Thunk It?"

Text: Luke 2:1-20

Theme: Everything surrounding the birth of the Savior is so improbable and illogical that no human mind could ever have conceived it—but God did!