

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**

**Sunday 03/14/21**

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

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 523,959.00  
 YTD Received \$ 99,993.00  
 Monthly Need \$ 43,663.00  
 Monthly Received \$ 11,605.00

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.

**Looking Ahead...**

- **Parent's Night Out, 3/19 @6-9p, \$10/child**
  - **JAM 345, 3/21 @4-6p**
- **Palm Sunday, March 28th, Easter Egg Hunt @ 4**
  - **Holy Thursday, April 1st, Communion.**
  - **Good Friday, April 2nd, Tenebrae Service.**

**Stuffed plastic Easter Eggs are needed for our Palm Sunday Egg hunt! Please drop off your egg donations in the basket outside Ms. Ivy's office!**



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 10:30 a.m.  
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Rev. Mike Brown

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn #98** "To God Be the Glory" **TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
 "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
 We believe in God:  
 who has created and is creating,  
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
 to reconcile and make new,  
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.  
 We are called to be the church:  
 to celebrate God's presence,  
 to love and serve others,  
 to seek justice and resist evil,  
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
 our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
 God is with us.  
 We are not alone.  
 Thanks be to God. 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.

March 14, 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:

**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.

**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 # 367**

"He Touched Me"

HE TOUCHED ME

**Special Music**

"God So Loved the World"

Stainer

**\*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**

Cathy McGee

**Scripture**

Numbers 21: 1-9 John 3: 14-21

**Sermon**

"Covenant: Healing"

Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #340**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

RESTORATION

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Brown

**\*Response**

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"  
 (last phrase only)

SAGINA

Amazing love!  
 How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**\*Postlude**

"Recessional"

Broughton

\*Please stand as you are able.

The rosebuds on the Lords table this morning give glory to God and honor the births of:

- John Thomas Stewart II, son of John and Jaime Stewart.
- Genevieve Elise Hankla, daughter of Ryan and Tiffany Hankla.
- Ashton Thomas Ferrell of Denver Colorado. Parents are Tom and Ashley Ferrell. Grandparents are Dr. Tom and Joy Ferrell



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, Henderson family, 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, Sarah Monroe, 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, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Ellen Voight, Alvin Walker Jr, Fred Westberry, John Wheeler, Terry Wilson, Kenny Williams, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy

We have two special services during Holy Week here at Waycross FUMC for which we need volunteers. On Thursday, April 1, we will celebrate Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. For this service, we need 3 readers and 1 Communion server--also, an acolyte would be helpful. On Good Friday, April 2, we will celebrate Tenebrae, "The Service of Shadows," at 7:30 p.m. This service is a series of readings from the Passion of Our Lord, each followed by a musical response, the extinguishing of candles, and the lowering of the lights in the Sanctuary until, after the last reading, the Sanctuary is completely dark and worshippers depart in silence. We need 10 readers for this service--also 2 acolytes would be helpful. If you are moved to provide leadership for either or both of these services, please contact Pastor Mike!

**Order your Easter Hydrangea!**

**\$20.00 Each**

**Only 9 left!**

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place in the offering plate.*