

**Weekly Calendar Schedule**

**Sunday 11/15/20**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship  
5:00p Youth Main Event

**Wednesday 11/18/20**

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group in Library

**Friday 11/20/20**

6:00p Parent's Night Out

**Stewardship**

Budget \$ 526,495.00  
YTD Received \$ 441,559.00  
Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00  
Monthly Received \$ 17,239.00

**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



**The Every Day With Love**

**Mission** of our church is collecting items for fully packed Thanksgiving boxes to be given out Thanksgiving week. Needed items are as follows: **2-1 pound canned hams, 2-15 oz. cans sweet potatoes, 2-15 oz. cans green beans, 2-15 oz. cans fruit, 2-15 oz. cans cranberry sauce, 2-boxes stuffing mix, and 1-2 pound bag of rice.**

Once you have collected your items please deliver to the church by 11/19/20.

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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.

**Children First Fundraiser**

Visit <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4567522.0f9889> to make your purchases in support of Children First's fundraiser through Rada Knives, from now through November 24. Children First receives 40% of the proceeds! Thanks in advance for your participation!



**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn #369** "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
"A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church"

**We believe in one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things,  
Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty,  
all truth and love.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,  
the Savior of the world.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance, for comfort,  
and for strength.**  
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**  
**We believe in the Word of God  
contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**  
**We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**  
**We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**  
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting. 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.**

*First United Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
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November 15, 2020  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

Rev. Mike Brown

November 15, 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 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:

Christian Sympathies are extended to Peggy and Curtis Brantley and family in the death of two family members. Peggy's sister, Ginger Miles, passed away on Thursday, October 29th, and Peggy's brother-in-law, Phil Mouchet (married to Annette Miles Mouchet), passed away on Friday, October 30th. Please keep the Miles and Brantley families uplifted in prayer.

Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank 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.)

\*Hymn #2166 (TFWS)

“Christ Beside Me”

BUNESSAN

Special Music

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Hustad / Smith

\*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

Lisa Fesperman

Scripture

I Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Sermon

“The Encouragement Place”

Rev. Brown

\*Hymn #575

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

ST. GERTRUDE

\*Benediction

Rev. Mike 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

“Forward to Serve”

Wellington

Waycross First United Methodist Church would like to welcome our newest members, Daniel and Juliette Good, who come to us by transfer of membership from another United Methodist church.



Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Burton Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Norman Cover, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Leon Johns, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Cheryl Lott, Greg Martin Family, Jeff and Lisa Martin, 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, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Darlene Tanner, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Leigh Van Osdol, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Alvin Walker Jr, John Wheeler, Terry Wilson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebox Return!



Please return packed shoeboxes to the Millennial Classroom TODAY.

Pick up your Salvation Army Angel Tree tags starting this week! The tree is located in the hall near the library. We have 35 children. All gifts should be placed in a GIFT BAG with tag attached and returned by Wednesday, December 9th.



Christmas Poinsettia Time!

\$14.50 each. Only 44 available. Order deadline is Dec. 11.

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

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

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