#### Weekly Calendar Schedule

#### Sunday 12/08/19

The Depot in the Fellowship Hall 8:45a 9:00a Cookies & Coffee Sunday School 9:30a Morning Worship 10:30a Wednesday 12/11/19 EDWL 2:00p Handbells 4:30p Family Night Supper 5:45p Children's Choir/Methodism 101 6:20p **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** 7:00p Thursday 12/12/19 12:00p Finance Meeting Friday 12/13/19 Children meet for Caroling @FUMC 4:30p Ushers: Mark Hatfield, Alan Morton, Taylor Hines, Lowry Merck, Michael Davis Sunday Morning Social: Forever Young SS

**Greeters:** Neil, Michelle, and Joe

#### Stewardship

Budget	\$531,687.00
YTD Received	\$470,276.00
Monthly Need	\$ 44,307.00
Monthly Received	\$ 5,565.00

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## 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 wavcrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

Men's Prayer Breakfast group will meet on Thursday, December 19th, 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.
- Deadline for returning Angel Tree tags is Wednesday, December 11th.
- The next Youth gathering will be on Sunday, December 15th at 5:00-7:00p.
- Mark you calendar for the Longest Night" a service of hope and healing, here at FUMC on Saturday, December 21st at 7p.
- The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 5:30p in our Sanctuary.
- The UMW Circle will collect Christmas decorations again in January. Please watch for date!
- The M&M's will not meet in December. See you on Sunday, January 26, 2020 @11:30a in the church Fellowship Hall.



#### Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship	"My Heart, Your Bethlehem"	
*Hymn #246	"Joy to the World"	
	(Choral Intro)	

#### \*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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December 8, 2019

10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Mike Brown

Schram/ Gaines

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Alex and Ashley Bell

Rev. Brown

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*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
Second Advent Candle (see insert) Alex a
Pastoral Prayer
Lords Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdo
will be done on earth ag it is in heaven. Cive us this dow our deily bread an

Kingdom come, Thv 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**

"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.)

#### December 8, 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 **update** any information that we may already have on file.

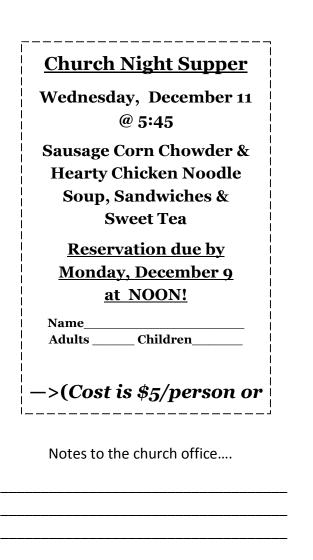
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Prayer Request:



*Hymn #242	"Love Came Down at Christma	GARTAN			
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Rev. Brown			
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	"Veni, Veni, Emmanuel"	Williams/ Martin/ Nolan			
Laity Prayer		Mrs. Carol Mathison			
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-10				
Sermon	"What Are We Looking For? Looking for a Leader"	Rev. Brown			
Hymn #206	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the L	ight" HOUSTON			
Benediction		Rev. Brown			
*Response	'My Heart, Your Bethlehem"	Schram/Gaines			
	"I'll make my heart Your Bethlehem, where You, O Lord, can enter in. Shine Your light, let Your life in me begin, and make my heart (and make my heart) Your Bethelehem."				
*Postlude	"Joyous Proclamation"	Wells			
The Altar Guild would like to thank the following church members for their part in decorating the church for Christmas– Dan and Cindy Coppage, Lisa and George Fesperman, Cindy Taylor, Cathy McGee, Janie Wysong, Angie Coleman, Tammy Brown, Susan Sweat, Holly Lee, Mary Saddler, Chris Wysong, Ike Vinson, Nate Mooneyhan, Jake Stewart, Jason Thomas, Rai Duane, and Jane Crawley.					
Please remember that if you plan to use the church for meetings or gatherings, contact Charlene in the office to confirm dates on the church calendar.					
	Qullesting.	Christmas Candy and			



Collecting Christmas Candy and Christmas Treats (like Little Debbie Cakes) for the LAMBS bags. Please drop them by ASAP for bags going out Thursday, December 12th. Deliver to storage bin located outside the LAMBS room.

Thank You!!

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Marsha Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Taylor Brooks, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Jeanette Darden, Jean Davis, Savannah Deal, Rick Fey, Jimmy Frances, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Jimmy Hart, Rhonda Hart, Donna Hetherington, Tommy Herrin, David Hutcheson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Butch Leonard, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Jeffery Merck, Ansley Morgan, Sarah Jolly Murray, Carole Fetchel Nolan, Alice O'Dell, Martha Paulk, Winifred Pierce, Lucie Putala, James Ray, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, David Grey Russell, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee

The Children's Department has a busy Advent Season!

Mark your Calendar!

Fri., Dec. 13 @4:30p—Meet @Church for caroling & Supper @Davises.

Wed., Dec. 18 @ 5:00p- Santa Visit. JNCC Sings. Silent Auction. (Wear Festive attire!)

Thurs., Dec. 19 @5:00p— JNCC sings at Waycross Bank & Trust (Wear Christmas Church attire.)

Mon., Dec. 23 @10a-2p- Christmas Day Camp. \$20/participant

Fri., Dec. 27 @6-9p- PNO & Caroling at the OSP.

### Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

December 15, 2019—Third Sunday of Advent Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for Life" Text: Isaiah 35:1-10 December 22, 2019—Fourth Sunday of Advent Title: "What Are We Looking For? Looking for a Sign" Text: Isaiah 7:10-16 December 24, 2019—Christmas Eve—Holy Communion Title: "Who'd've Thunk It?" Text: Luke 2:1-20 December 29, 2019—First Sunday after Christmas Day Title: "Christ Was Born for This" Text: Mathew 2: 13-23

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!