Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 08/11/19

8:45a The Depot in the Fellowship Hall

9:00a Cookies & Coffee 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Morning Worship

Wednesday 08/14/19

2:00p EDWL

5:45p Family Night Supper

6:20p Children's Choir

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Ushers: Mark Hatfield, Alan Morton, Taylor Hines, Lowry Merck, Michael Davis **Sunday Morning Social:** GenX Sunday School Class

Greeters: Jason, Lindsey, and Sadie

Stewardship

 Budget
 \$531,687.00

 YTD Received
 \$301,889.00

 Monthly Need
 \$ 44,307.00

 Monthly Received
 \$ 8,252.00

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 contact the church office at 912-283-2077.



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

No need to miss a worship service! Here's how to stay connected:

- 1. On Vyve Cable TV: Channel 15
- 2. On a PC go to http:// www.ustream.tv/channel/ CmHgsW5Qwzv. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.
- **3.** On an iPad or iPhone: Download the Ustream App, then search for **fumcwayx**. You can watch live or recorded Sundays.

Looking ahead:

- Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume August 14th. See you in the loft on Sunday mornings! We welcome new voices!
- Church Night Supper and Wednesday Age Level Activities return on August 14th. Come enjoy Fellowship, Food, and hear about Fall Semester offerings!
- Back to School Pool Party for the kiddos on Sunday, August 18th, at The Fletcher's, 2-4 p.m. Invite your friends!
- YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER on Sunday, August 18th. Leave from church @
 5. Parent's are asked to join us for dessert. See one of the Youth Leadership team for details.
- "Methodism 101" an overview of Methodist theology, history, and government begins Wednesday, August 21st, at 6:15 p.m. in the Arthur J. Moore Chapel. This study will be led by Pastor Mike. Plan now to attend!



First United Methodist Church

> 410 Williams St. Waycross, Georgia (912)283-2077 August 11, 2019 10:30 a.m. www.waycrossfirst.com

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

*Hymn #144

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

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

Leader: 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 worth 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

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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

Laity Prayer

Blessing of the Back Packs (See Insert)

(Children may leave for children's church.)

*Hymn #405 "Seek Ye First" SEEK YE
Offertory Prayer Rev. Brown

Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Carnes / Humber

Cindy Taylor, Serrell Zeigler

*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

Venita Schwartz

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-19

August 11, 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, August 14th @ 5:45

Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, & Sweet Tea

Reservation due by
Monday, August 12th
at NOON!

Name_	
Adults	Children

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

Notes to the church office	
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Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

Hymn #128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

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 "March in C" Purcell

Spiritual Gifts Inventory

In response to Pastor Mike's sermon last Sunday, and as a help to the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership as it begins its work in preparation for Charge Conference, you are invited to take a "Spiritual Gifts Assessment." This assessment, if you answer honestly, will give you an accurate assessment of your spiritual gifts. If you're online, visit either:

https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/new-church-starts/spiritual-gifts

https://web.archive.org/web/20110320200601/http://archive.elca.org/evangelizingchurch/assessments/spiritgifts.html

After you've completed the assessment, please give the results to Pastor Mike.

If you're not online, Pastor Mike will be glad to print out a copy of the assessment for you to fill out. He'll take care of the scoring and let you know the results!

We are all called to serve in some way, and our service is most effective when we are in ministries for which we are gifted or talented or in which

A Ladies' Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30. *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer is the study we'll be doing and the cost of the workbook is \$15. It is a 7-week study that will end on October 16. If you are interested in participating, please contact Cindy Coppage at dccoppage@gmail.com or 912-550-1787 by August 14th.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Amris Bedford, Angie Bishop, Anna Bishop, Bryant Bishop, Marion Fesperman Block, Jason Bohem, Wanda Boyd, Marlene Brooker, Gerry Broyles, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, 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, Dori Jones, Susan Julian, Charlie Lee, Butch Leonard, Chad Bishop Lowary, Clifford Marbut, Ally McIntire, Lawrence & Lisette Melton, 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, Hazen Sadler, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Jimmy Walker, John Wheeler, Lee Wheeler, Teresa & Dean Wheeler, Marilyn Woodall, Clarice Woodruff, and Sharon Worton

Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

Sermon Series: "Encountering Jesus"

August 18—Matthew 4:1-11—"In the Wilderness"

August 25—John 1:29-42—"Here Is the Lamb of God!"

September 1—John 3:1-17—"In the Darkness"

September 8—John 4:5-15—"Living Water"

September 15—John 9:1-38—"All I Know"

September 22—John 11:1-45—"The Resurrection and the Life"

The school bells are ringing in the new 2019-2020 year for our Ware County students! While the children and teachers are busy with their preparations, our FUMC Lambs ministry is getting underway as well. This beloved outreach to these children has been in existence since 2011 and we are excited to begin feeding God's Lambs again for the upcoming school term.

We rely totally on our volunteers and donations of any kind. We are in need of weekly baggers and deliveries to the schools when in session. Times are very flexible to accommodate busy schedules. Please call the church, Susan, or Julie if you have any questions or even better, want to sign up!

Remember Jesus said to Feed His Lambs. Thank you for your help, as always. This couldn't happen without you.

Love,

Julie and Susan

