

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 10/18/20

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

Wednesday 10/21/20

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group in Library

Stewardship

Budget \$ 526,495.00
YTD Received \$ 399,043.00
Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00
Monthly Received \$ 19,610.00

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

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.

Charge Conference 2020

The 2020 Charge Conference, our annual business meeting with the District Superintendent, will be Sunday, October 25. This year's conference will be different from previous years'. The churches of the Waycross Circuit (in and around Waycross) will meet here at WFUMC. Half of the churches will meet at 3:00 p.m. with District Superintendent Paula Lewis at. At 4:00, there will be a worship service for all the churches. At 5:00 p.m., the other half of the churches, including Waycross First, will meet.

Pastor Mike will need help with "people management" that afternoon. He will need people to direct folks into and out of the Sanctuary at the appropriate times. If you're willing to help with this, please let Pastor Mike know.

For those wishing to participate in the Charge Conference who do not want to do so in persons, there will be a ZOOM option which will require pre-registration. Please ask Pastor Mike for the details.

All church members are invited and urged to attend and participate in the Charge Conference. If you plan to attend in person, please let Pastor Mike know, as this will help

Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

Senior Pastor Rev. Mike Brown
seniorpastor@waycrossfirst.com

Music Ministries Serrell Zeigler
music@waycrossfirst.com

Pianist Cindy Taylor

Children & Sr. Adults Ivy Kratzer
activities@waycrossfirst.com

Secretary Charlene Bennett-Hale
office@waycrossfirst.com

Preschool Director Ann Lane
fumcpreschool2015@gmail.com

October is recognized as Clergy/
Staff Appreciation
Month for all churches. Please take
time to thank our wonderful staff
for all they do!



*Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike Brown

*Hymn #170

"O How I Love Jesus"

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Ben Hines

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.

*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

Morning Prayer

Brayden Davis

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.

October 18, 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:



Notes to the church office....

Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

*Hymn #191	“Jesus Loves Me”	JESUS LOVES ME
Special Music		Cindy Taylor
*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		Asher Davis
Scripture	Judges 13: 2-14, 24	Joe Skerratt
Sermon	“Kids DO Come with Instructions”	Rev. Brown
*Hymn #445	“Happy the Home When God Is There”	ST. AGNES
*Benediction		Charlotte Vinson
*Response	“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.	HERE I AM, LORD
*Postlude	“Recessional”	Browning

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Jane and Billy Gillis in the death of her cousin, Joh Hughes of Homerville, GA. Please keep their family uplifted in prayer.

Senior Night for Ware County Gator Athletics is Friday, October 23rd. Although the format will be different, we will once again be feeding the team and presenting Seniors with Bibles. Donations are needed to cover these expenses and may be dropped off in the church financial office or given to Billy Gillis. Thank you for your help in this community outreach mission project.

Mark your calendar for **Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat** on Wednesday, October 28th, 6-7 p.m. The drive-thru will begin on Reed St. Volunteers and candy donations are needed. Contact Ivy for more information. Trunk or Treat will look a bit different this year, however, we are very excited to offer this Waycross First Tradition for our children!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Sonny Burpee, 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, 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

Mark your calendars for the next Youth Main Event set for Sunday, October 18th, at 5 p.m.

Children First Fundraiser

Visit <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4567522.of9889> 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!

Pack a Shoebox!



Empty boxes can be found in the Fellowship Hall and all Sunday School classrooms beginning Sunday, October 11th. Packed show boxes should be returned to the Millennial Classroom no later than Sunday, November 15th.