

## Weekly Calendar Schedule

### Sunday 08/16/20

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

### Stewardship

Budget \$526,495.00  
YTD Received \$ 322,637.00  
Monthly Need \$ 43,874.00  
Monthly Received \$ 25,298.00

### 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.

Sunday morning refreshments  
return on August 23rd  
in the Fellowship Hall!

Thank you Gen X class for  
taking care of us this month!

The Millennial Class has it for  
the month of September.

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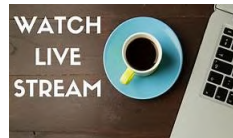
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### No need to miss a worship service! Here's how to stay connected:

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  
re-corded  
Sun- days.



### \*Greeting

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Hymn #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Rev. Mike Brown

CORONATION

#### \* 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

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.

## First United Methodist Church

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
August 16, 2020  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

August 16, 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 of-  
fice 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:



Reel Time is a fun way for us kids to stay connected through the summer. Each week we watch a movie with our family then meet up via Zoom to discuss the movie and our take away from the story. This week's movie is, "The Secret Life of Pets." You can rent it through Amazon Prime Video. Contact Ms. Ivy for Zoom login info and time.



Notes to the church office....

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Place in the offering plate! Thank you!!

**\*Passing of the Peace**  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Mike 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

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**\*Hymn #400** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

**Special Music** “Spirit of Gentleness” 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

**Laity Prayer** Janie Wysong

**Scripture** Philippians 2: 1-11

**Sermon** “The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness” Rev. Brown

**\*Hymn #2170** (TFWS) “God Made from One Blood” ST. DENIO

**\*Benediction** Rev. 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.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Amris Bedford, Grace Bell, Kathy Benchoff, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Sonny Burpee, Andy & Pat Byrd, Becky Poland Campbell, Burton Carter, Royce Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover, Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Dori Jones, Tasha Kessler, Cheryl Lott, Ally McIntire, Lawrence and Lissette Melton, Jeffery Merck, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Patsy Newman, Danny Norris, Martha Paulk, Lucie Putala, Rentz Family, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Dr. Dean Thornton, Brock Thrift, Michael Van Osdol, Judy Vinson, Alvin Walker Jr, John

**Pastor Mike’s Upcoming Sermons**

August 23, 2020—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control”

Text: 2 Timothy 1:7 (RSV)

August 30, 2020—Thirteenth Sunday after the Pentecost

Title: “Chosen, Not Qualified”

Text: Exodus 3:1-15

September 6, 2020—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Holy Communion

Title: “You Owe Somebody”

Text: Romans 13:8-10

September 13, 2020—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “Forgiven and Forgiving”

Text: Matthew 18:21-35

September 20, 2020—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “It’s Not Fair”

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

September 27, 2020—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: “Bumps on the Road from Egypt to the Promised Land”

Text: Exodus 17:1-7