

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/26/23
 8:45a The Depot Service
 9:30a Sunday School
 10:30a Traditional Worship
 5:00p JAM 345
Monday 03/27/23
 4:30p Handbells
Wednesday 03/29/23
 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
 5:45p Supper Line Opens
 6:15p Easter Egg Hunt
 6:45p Chancel Choir

Food on First

is

Next Sunday!



Worship Attendance

03/19/23

**Depot— 42
Traditional —103**

Looking Ahead...

- M&M's Luncheon is TODAY!
- Wednesday is our Easter Egg Hunt! We need stuffed plastic eggs! Please drop off in Ivy's office!
- There will be 1 combined service on Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30 a.m.
- There will be no Church Night Supper or Children's Activities on Wednesday, April 5th.
- Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

*Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff*

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	114,226.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	23,656.00

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 con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**



*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 26, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read Romans 8:6-11

Dear Heavenly Father,

Through Your Divine Spirit direct our minds on Your Word and Will. We know that our thoughts lead to actions that lead consequences for good or not for good. During this week, Holy Spirit lead our thinking away from the temptation and sin before us. Direct us Holy Spirit to the Holy ways of God. Holy Spirit take control of our thoughts and minds. In doing so, may our lives experience Your peace. And, through us may the world experience Your peace.

In Jesus' name,

AMEN!

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn #545**

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

***The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

*Please stand as you are able.

March 26, 2023

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 in to 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:



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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Baked & Fried Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad, Dessert, & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, March 27th.

Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family.

Please drop this in the offering plate, call (912)283-2077, or email activities@waycrossfirst.com to add your name to the list.

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

*Gloria Patri

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 of Christ

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

*Hymn #285

KINGSFOLD

"To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord"

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Lisa Fesperman

Special Music

Scripture

John 19:28-30; Luke 23:46

Sermon

"It is Finished."

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation #397

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

NEED

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

*Response #288

"Were You There"

WERE YOU THERE

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Sandy and Kent Baughan in the death of her Sister, Mrs. Wanda Boyd of Waycross, GA. Please keep their family uplifted in prayer.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Mrs. Jane Crawley in the death of her Aunt, Mrs. Lorraine Cooksey Twiss of Woodstown, NJ. Please keep Jane and family uplifted in prayer.



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Lent Readings 2023

Monday, March 27th – Jeremiah 1:4-10

Tuesday, March 28th – Acts 9:10-19

Wednesday, March 29th – Acts 16:6-10

Thursday, March 30th – Mark 6:7-13

Friday, March 31st – Matthew 9:35-38

Saturday, April 1st – Matthew 10:16-25

Easter Hydrangeas

\$20 each

Only 2 left! Order your Hydrangea in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Tear off this slip and place in the offering plate with your check for \$20 or email activities@waycrossfirst.com and pay online at www.waycrossfirst.com. Hydrangeas placed in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!

Given By _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____