

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 09/03/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship

Monday 09/04/23

**Church Office & Children First
CLOSED for Labor Day**

Tuesday 09/05/23

4:30pm Handbells

Wednesday 09/06/23

5:00pm Nominations Team Meets
5:45pm Supper Line Open
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Worship Attendance

08/27/23

The Depot — 56

**Traditional
Worship — 118**

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
YTD Received \$ 318,792.00
Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
Monthly Received \$ 33,331.00

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. Christy Bandy
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Looking Ahead...

- **The Church Office and Children First** will be closed on Monday, September 4th in honor of Labor Day.
- **FUMC Youth** will participate in the **ONE CHURCH** community Youth Worship Service on Sunday, September 10th. Meet at church, 4:30.
- **Church Council** meets Wednesday, September 20th in the Chapel at 6:15pm.
- Sunday, September 24th will be a **Youth Room** clean up day. Youth and parents are encouraged to lend a hand, 5-7pm.



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
September 03, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: Romans 12:9-21 (Enable me to show the love of Jesus)

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we pray, we rejoice that we are blessed with the recognition of Your plan for changing seasons in all of creation. Our prayer is for Christians to live in harmony, and peace and love with all as we labor to advance Your kingdom. Amid the changes that we experience, keep us mindful that we are to do Your perfect will, not ours. Our prayer Lord, in all things, is that our fingerprints and footprints are those of Jesus.

In Jesus name we pray,
AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

“Grace Greater than Our Sin ”

p. 365 (UM Hymnal)

***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.

**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

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Spaghetti with Meatballs,
Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread,
& Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, August 28th.**

**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		Rev. Bandy
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Rev. Bandy
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Bandy
Children's Moment		Ivy Kratzer
*Hymn		p. 618(UM Hymnal)
	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	
Laity Prayer		Bill Bretherick
Scripture	Mark 14:22-26	
Communion Meditation		Rev. Bandy
	"Jesus Took, Blessed, Broke, and Gave"	
Special Music		Choplin
	"Love Filled the Cup"	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		pp.12-15
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
*Benediction Response		p. 99 (UM Hymnal)
	"My Tribute"	
Postlude		Mr. Zeigler
*Please stand as you are able.		

"Psalm 23-The Shepherd With Me" by Jennifer Rothschild will be the upcoming ladies' Bible study. The study will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 9:30 in the Chapel. It is a 7-week study, so we will conclude on October 25. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy Coppage at dccoppage@gmail.com or 912-550-1787.



Prayer **REQUESTS**

Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittni Deal, Savannah Deal, Lanna Dennison Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Terri Gibson, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Larry Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Lanier Melton, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Tyler Ronan, Pat Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023
EPWORTH BY THE SEA,
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

KidzQuest, the annual children's fall retreat sponsored by South Georgia's Connectional Ministries is for students in 3rd-6th grades. Children and adult leaders from all around South Georgia come together with dozens of other church groups, learning how to worship, study God's Word, and understand what a relationship with Jesus really means. Amidst beautiful coastal scenery, amazing adult leaders (that's you!) and time away from home - these children are given an opportunity to experience Christ in brand new ways! Cost for this event is \$185/ participant. Contact Ivy with any questions or visit www.sgaumc.org for more information.



LAMBS needs your help filling and delivering food bags for school children. Contact Susan Haddock at (229)563-6357 to volunteer.

