

Weekly Calendar Schedule
Sunday 08/06/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Traditional Worship
Monday 08/07/23
 4:30pm Handbells
Wednesday 08/02/23
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Acolyte: Joe Skerratt

Worship Attendance
07/30/23
The Depot — 24
Traditional
Worship — 103

Stewardship
 Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 282,349.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 37,261.00
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.

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Looking Ahead...

- FUMC youth meet on August 13th at 5p.m. Bowling and Supper. Invite friends!
- Youth committee meets on Monday, August 14th at 5:00pm.
 - Church Fish Fry**
Wednesday, August 16th!
- JAM 345 Saturday, August 19th @11am. Mini-Golf and Pizza in Brunswick.
- Parent's Night Out is Friday, August 25th at 6:00pm, \$10/child.
- M&M's Luncheon is Sunday, August 27th. Contact Ivy to register.
- Children's Committee meets Wednesday, August 30th @6:15pm.
 - Friday, September 1st is **Ware County Football Senior Night.**



First United Methodist Church
 410 Williams St.
 Waycross, Georgia
 (912)283-2077
 August 6, 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

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read: Psalm 117:1-7,15)
Dear Heavenly Father,

To be in a relationship with you, we must submit to Your examination of our hearts, minds, actions, and words. We call on you to draw our attention to the ways we have failed you and forgive us through the wonders of your great love. Refine us that we may be called men, women, youth, and children after God's own heart, Amen.

In Jesus name we pray,

AMEN!

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

p. 64(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.

A+ Mission Team



Stock the teacher supply closet by donating to the A+ baskets located at entry points.

Requested donations are as follows:

Paper Plates, Staples, Clorox Wipes, Tape, Paper Clips, Quart/Gallon Ziplocs, Glue Sticks, Vinyl/Cardboard folders with pockets, Hand Sanitizer, & Boxes of Kleenex

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The J-Walkers (J as in Jesus) Sunday School Class will start up on August 6th. Topics will cover Christian /Spiritual / Philosophical /Recovery ideas and practices that we can use in our daily lives. The class servant-leader is John Randall Smith. The J-Walkers will meet at 9:30 am in the break room next to Pastor Christy's office. Come J-Walk with us as we try our best to follow the footsteps of The Master!

***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

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn**

"In The Garden"

p. 314 (UM Hymnal)

Laity Prayer

Mr. Pat Reid

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Communion Meditation

"God's Multiplication Table"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Christ's Holy Table

p. 12

Special Music

"Here At Thy Table, Lord"

Smith

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

pp. 12-15

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

Chorus: In the Garden

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Postlude

Mrs. Taylor

***Please stand as you are able.**



LAMBS needs your help. You can volunteer to pack or deliver bags of food to Ware County schools. Fill-in volunteers are also needed.

Hundreds of students are food insecure, especially over weekends when they don't have access to school breakfasts and lunches. **LAMBS** food bags are there to ensure they have access to food. For more information, please contact Susan Haddock at 229-563-6357.



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



It's that time again! Time to raise funds for the Ware County Gator Football Meal and Bible presentation.

Friday, September 1, 2023

Please support this community outreach project that provides a meal for the team and an engraved Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible for Senior Football players.

Donations can be directed to the church office and earmarked,



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.