

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 11/12/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
3:00pm Youth Group to the
Coppage Tree Farm

Monday 11/13/23

4:30pm Handbells

Wednesday 11/15/23

3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Activities
6:15pm Church Council
6:30pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal

Thursday 11/16/23

12:00pm Finance Meeting

Friday 11/17/23

6:00pm PNO

Worship Attendance

11/05/23

The Depot — 33

Traditional Worship — 72

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
YTD Received \$ 408,979.00
Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
Monthly Received \$ 10,060.00

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**

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Looking Ahead...

- **Sunday, November 12th Youth Group Hang Out at the Coppage Christmas Tree Farm. Meet at church @3:00pm.**
- **Wednesday, November 15th at 6:15pm is Church Council in the Arthur Moore Chapel.**
- **Friday, November 17th is Parent's Night Out, 6-9pm. \$10/child.**
- **Sunday, November 19th at 4pm, our church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service. Please come to show support!**
- **Monday, November 20th is our Every Day with Love Thanksgiving Food basket disbursement, 9am-1pm. Youth are asked and encouraged to volunteer.**
- **Save the Date for the children's Christmas program, Wednesday, December 13th following Church Night Supper.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
November 12, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Prelude

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Read: Psalm 78:1-7 {You guide our future and the future of the world}

Dear Heavenly Father,

We stand between the past and the future in a turbulent present. Mindful of the teachings of the past and our obligation to our children and grandchildren, all children and grandchildren. Those who are hungry, cold, frightened, and subject to the wrath and greed of those who lust for power. May we remember the word of the Lord, may we love our neighbors, and may we walk that He has set before us.

In Jesus' name we pray,
AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

***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.**

***Gloria Patri**

**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.

*Please stand as you are able.

November 12, 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: _____

Rev. Bandy

p. 600(UM Hymnal)

GREATOREX

**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, November 15,
2023**

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Thanksgiving

Dinner

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, Nov. 13th.**

**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 _____

*Passing of the Peace of Christ		Rev. Bandy
Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer		Rev. Bandy
Children Moment		Ivy Kratzer
*Hymn		p. 696 (UM Hymnal)
	"America the Beautiful"	
Laity Prayer		Mrs. Ginger Rollins
Special Music		Cindy Berry
	"Faithful Servant"	
Scripture	Psalm 119: 105	Rev. Bandy
Message		Gideon Speaker, Mr. Hines
Invitation to Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation		p. 378 (vv. 1,2,3,6)
	"Amazing Grace"	
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response		p. 593 (UM Hymnal)
	"Here I Am, Lord"	
Postlude		Mr. Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Bobby and Renee Kirby in the death of his sister, Marsha Bishop of Alma, Ga. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 10th at Altamaha Baptist Church, in Baxley, Ga. Please keep the Kirby and Bishop families uplifted in prayer.

Prayer continues for the McGhin and Gibson families, in the passing of Mrs. Terri McGhin Gibson of Manor, Ga. Terri was the beloved sister of Dale and Marsha McGhin and sister-in-law to Doug and Delores Gibson.



Sunday, December 10th

4:00pm

Sanctuary of FUMC

**Join us for a Christmas experience by the adult
choirs and instrument ensemble of First Baptist
Church and First United Methodist Church.**

Prayer REQUESTS

Betty Barber, Marsha Bishop Family, Patsy Blalock, Bowman Baby, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittnei Deal, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Terri Gibson Family, 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, Tyler Ronan, Pat Rouse Family, 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, Mary Woodruff, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young

Christmas Poinsettia Time!

Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones.

\$15.00 each. 50 available.

(Tear out and drop in offering plate.)

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____