

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 12/19/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
5:30p JAM 345

Monday 12/20/21

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 12/22/21

10:00a Youth Breakfast @ Hog N Bones

Thursday 12/23/21

10:00a Christmas Day Camp

Friday 12/24/21

5:30p Candlelight Service

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	504,272.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	19,736.00

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.

Advent & Christmas Activities

- 12/19- JAM 345 @ 5:30p meet at church. Go to Swamp!
- 12/22 @10 a.m. Youth Breakfast @ Hog N Bones
- Thursday, 12/23—Children’s Christmas Day Camp @10a
- Friday, 12/24—Communion & Candlelight Service @5:30p

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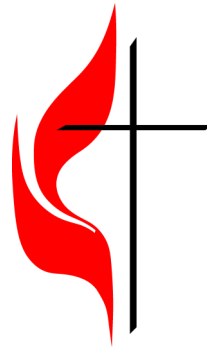
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Methodist Church*

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10:30 a.m.
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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:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown

***Hymn #238**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

GLORIA

***Affirmation of Faith**

“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 No. #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.

GREATOREX

***Passing of the Peace**

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle

Michael and Anna Davis and Family

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

***Hymn- #234**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Verses 1, 3, 6

ADESTE FIDELES

Bidding Prayer

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.

***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.

**Christmas Eve Communion
and Candlelight Service**

**We need these helpers for the
Christmas Eve Service,
December 24 at 5:30 p.m.:
1 Scripture reader and
3 Communion Servers.
If you will serve, please contact
Pastor Mike.**

Thanks!



**A Snapshot of the Youth Christmas
Progressive Dinner!**

First Lesson	Genesis 3: 8-15, 17-19	Angie Coleman
	God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
	"Of the Father's Love Begotten" with "Silent Night, Holy Night"	Choplin
	Chancel Choir	
Second Lesson	Genesis 22: 15-18	Carolyn Akins
	God promises to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
Hymn #196	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	HYFRYDOL
	Verse 1	
Third Lesson	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Pat Reid
	Isaiah foretells Christ's birth and kingdom.	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
Hymn #206	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	HOUSTON
	Verse 1	
Fourth Lesson	Isaiah 11: 1-4, 6-9	Janet Reid
	The peace that Christ will bring is foretold.	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
Hymn #218	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	CAROL
Fifth Lesson	Luke 1: 26-35, 38	Janie Wysong
	The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
	"Breath of Heaven"	Eaton, Grant, Courtney
	Chancel Choir	
Sixth Lesson	Matthew 1: 18-23	George Fesperman
	The angel of the Lord tells Joseph of his son to be	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
Hymn #204	"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	McGEE
Seventh Lesson	Luke 2: 1, 3-7	Lisa Fesperman
	St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
Hymn #230	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	ST. LOUIS
	Verses 1, 2	
Eighth Lesson	Luke 2: 8-16	Jess Coleman
	The shepherds go to the manger	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	

*Please stand as you are able.

	"Gloria"	Vivaldi
	Chancel Choir	
Ninth Lesson	Matthew 2:1-12	Bill Bretherick
	Herod summons the Wise Men	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
*Hymn # 245	"The First Noel"	THE FIRST NOEL
	Verses 2,3	
Tenth Lesson	John 1: 1-14	Rev. Brown
	St. John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation	
	THANKS BE TO GOD	
	"A Child, A King"	Schram, Staggers
	Chancel Choir	
Benediction		Rev. Brown
*Hymn #246	"Joy to the World"	ANTIOCH
	Verses 1, 2	
Postlude	"MENDELSSOHN"	Whitworth
	*Please stand as you are able.	

**The end of the year is drawing near.
ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE IN YOUR FINANCIAL
DISCIPLESHIP FOR 2021?**



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Sydney Bokor, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Curtis Brantley, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Family of Jan Edmundson, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Terra Good, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, Military Service Members, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Jody Roe, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, John Shipes, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, John Raymond Westberry, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Henry Williamson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Amanda Winge, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton