

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/07/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
5:00pm District Conference
@ Homerville UMC

Monday 05/08/23

4:30pm Handbells

Wednesday 05/10/23

3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
4:30pm Children's Committee
5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Choirs
6:15pm Church Council
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 05/11/23

10:30am A+ TEAM Meeting

Worship Attendance

04/30/23

The Depot — 28

**Traditional
Worship — 106**

Looking Ahead...

- **Children's Committee** will meet Wednesday, May 10th at 4:30 p.m.
- **Church Council** is Wednesday, May 10th at 6:15 p.m.
- **A+ TEAM** meets on Thursday, May 11th at 10:30 a.m.
- The Children should bring fresh flowers on **Mothers Day**, May 14th! We will decorate the cross during Sunday School.
 - **No Handbells** on Monday, May 15th.
 - The **Church Fish Fry** is Wednesday, May 17th.

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	164,734.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	36,226.00

Online Giving is available.

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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.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 7, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

May 7, 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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read I Peter 2:2-10)

Dear Heavenly Father,

Out of Darkness You called us into Your light. Thank You for reminding us that by Your light, individually and as a church, we are valuable and precious pieces of Your Holy Kingdom. Come, Holy Spirit and help us to remove any stumbling blocks that are preventing us from being built into the messengers of light and love. Free us to share Your light and love to the world.

In Jesus name, AMEN!

AMEN!

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn #362**

“Nothing but the Blood”

PLAINFIELD

***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

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Shrimp & Grits, Cornbread,
Dessert, & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, May 8th.**

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**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #622**

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Laity Prayer

Mr. Phil Wysong

Scripture

I Peter 2:4-10

Communion Meditation

Rev. Bandy

"Who You Are!"

Invitation to Christ's Table

Holy Communion

pp.12-15

Special Music

Chopin

"Love Filled the Cup"

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Response #641**

FILL MY CUP

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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

Christian sympathy and love are extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Susan Lott Clark. "Mrs. Sue" was a lifetime member of Waycross, First. A memorial service will be held on May 13 at First United Methodist Church, 2 pm with burial at Historic Lott Cemetery immediately afterwards. Visitation will be at Miles-Odum Funeral Home on Friday, May 12 from 4 until 7. Friends may call at the residence at 1409 Satilla Blvd. on Thursday, May 11 after 3 pm.

Please keep her sons Dr. Spurgeon William Clark III and Dr. James Daniel Clark and their families uplifted in prayer.

On Mother's Day there will be a special offering taken for Magnolia Manor. This offering helps residence in need of financial assistance. Please prayerfully consider your generous gift.



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, 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, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Lanier Melton, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Updates from the A+ Mission Team



Save the Dates for Educators



"End of the School Year Celebration Reception"

Sunday, May 21st

The Church Library

9:30am-10:30am

"Christmas in July"

Open House for Educators

Wednesday, July 26th

Adult Bible Classroom

2:00pm-5:00pm



EPWORTH SUMMER CAMP!!

Camp Connect, the camping ministry of the South Georgia Conference, gives children and youth from rising 4th grade through rising seniors in high school the opportunity to spend a week away from normal everyday life in the beauty of God's creation.

Diving into scripture and sharing life stories will show campers they are created in God's image and for a purpose. Five camps are scheduled for the summer; one week for high school students; two weeks for middle school students and two weeks for elementary students. Held at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island, the week-long camps run from June 12 through July 21. Our prayer is that every camper will have the opportunity to encounter Christ in a powerful, life-changing way during their week at camp! For more information, visit www.campconnectumc.org.