

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/17/26

8:30am Contemporary Worship
in Fellowship Hall
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
12:00pm M&M's Lunch @
The Pittman's
3:00pm Choir Tour Planning
Meeting
4:30pm Parsonage Bible Study

Monday 05/18/26

12:15pm Chapel Open for Prayer
2:00pm Pray for WFMC

Tuesday 05/19/26

5:00pm Finance Meeting
6:00pm Small Group in Parlor

Wednesday 05/20/26

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
5:00pm Toddler Time
5:00pm Kids Playground Time
5:00pm Handbell Practice
5:45pm Supper Line Open
6:15pm Children's Choir
6:25pm Adult Programming
6:25pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 05/21/26

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Stewardship

Budget	\$	473,250.00
YTD Received	\$	175,653.00
Monthly Need	\$	39,438.00
Monthly Received	\$	19,460.00

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Contact the church office (912-283-2077) with any questions.

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Looking Ahead...

- **M&M's cookout** at the Pittman's TODAY. Jump on the bus right outside after worship!
- There is an informational meeting about the **Summer 2027 Choir Tour** trip today at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Finance Committee** meeting on Tuesday at 5pm.
- **Worship Committee** meets on Wednesday, May 27th at 10:30am.
- **May 31st is Fifth Sunday Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast served during Sunday School hour(9:30). This is always a great time for fellowship!



Prelude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Sadie Thomas

Call to Worship

“Blessed Be the Name”

p. 63 (Hymnal)

Invocation

Rev. James Davis

***Hymn**

“O How I Love Jesus”

p. 170 (Hymnal)

***The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version**

**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;
he descended into hell.
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**

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**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**

Children's Moment

Mrs. Lindsey Thomas

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Davis

*Please stand as you are able.

May 17, 2026

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.**

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:

No need to miss a worship service!

Here's how to stay connected:

Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com. Choose "Sermons," then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

Facebook: Waycross First Methodist Church Page

Worship Attendance

05/10/26

Traditional Service - 102

Contemporary Worship- 13

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 20th

Menu

Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, May 18th.

Please drop this in the offering plate, call (912)283-2077, or email office@waycrossfirst.com to add your name to the list.

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

(Cost is \$8/person or \$25/family.)

Special Music

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Chancel Choir

Offering

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Laity Prayer

Janie Wysong

Scripture

John 16: 1-18

Rev. Davis

Sermon

Rev. Davis

***Hymn**

"Near To The Heart of God"

p. 472 (Hymnal)

Benediction Response

"He Is Lord"

p. 177 (Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

*Please stand as you are able.

A Prayer for Asension Sunday

Lord Jesus,
you ascended not to leave us,
but to go before us —
to prepare a place for us.

Teach us not to remain looking at the sky,
but to live out the calling you entrusted to us.

Send us your Holy Spirit, just as you promised,
and strengthen our hearts with hope,
until the day we are united with you in glory.
Amen.

Prayer Requests

Don Berryhill, Brantley County Community, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Eric Bukata, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Carolyn Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Flukie Dell, Della Dorsey, Faye Fletcher, First Responders, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Kathy Hanna, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Ellen Kauffman, Buddy Knowlton, Matthew Lee, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Chris Ober, Lucie Putala, Theresa Reese, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Marilyn Smith, Wayne Smith, Natalie Paulk Standefer, Daniel Stone, Donnie Strickland, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Richard Thrower, Liam Tuten, Rae Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

**DO YOU
HAVE A FAVORITE
HYMN?**

Submit your hymn suggestions to
kjrowell68@gmail.com.
We will try to add your favorites during the summer months!

