

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 05/21/23**

8:45am The Depot Service  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 9:30am End of Year Teacher Reception in Library  
 10:30am Traditional Worship  
 11:30am Senior Family Lunch

**Tuesday 05/23/23**

11:00am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday 05/24/23**

6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Worship Attendance**

**05/14/23**

**The Depot — 36**

**Traditional  
Worship — 104**

**Looking Ahead...**

- **JAM 345 Pool Party @** "Tick & Mamie's" (Rick & Amy Fletcher's) on Thursday, June 1, 3-5 pm. Bring a Towel! This is open to rising Third grade through rising Sixth grade.
- **The Church Office and Children First** will be closed on Monday, May 29th.
- **A+ TEAM** meeting on Tuesday, May 30th, 10:30 a.m.
- **M&M's** go to Jersey Boys at Alhambra Dinner Theatre on Saturday, June 3rd. Leave church @ 10 a.m.

**Waycross First United Methodist  
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*  
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Music Ministries *Cindy Taylor*  
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Secretary *Jennifer King*  
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Preschool Director *Ann Lane*  
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**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	168,367.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	14,868.00

**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.**



**First United  
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.  
 Waycross, Georgia  
 (912)283-2077  
 May 14, 2023  
 10:30 a.m.  
 www.waycrossfirst.com

May 14, 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!

**Prelude**

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

**Opening Prayer** (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

(Read I Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11)  
**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**This morning we acknowledge and recognize that you created us in your image. You created human beings with a mind to be developed and molded into the mind of Christ. We thank you educators and education for helping develop our minds. We are even more grateful for Your Holy Word and the Holy Spirit that teaches us. Yet, we also acknowledge the fact that there is suffering in this life and world. We may also go through personal suffering. And, with the mind of Christ developing in us, we are reminded that Jesus suffered much for us. So, in developing the character and mind of Christ in us put us to what you will even in our suffering so that others may know you.**

**In Jesus name, AMEN!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Curtis Brantley

**\*Opening Hymn #529**

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

Macey Haddock

**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.

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:**

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

**\*Save the Date\***

**"Christmas in July"**  
**Open House for Educators**  
**Wednesday, July 26th**  
**Adult Bible Classroom**  
**2:00pm-5:00pm**



**\*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**

**A+ TEAM – Testimonies**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Our Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Moment**

**Special Music**

"Faithfulness"

**Laity Prayer**

**Scripture**

Genesis 50:20

**Homily**

"Choices"

**Graduate Recognition**

**Hymn #399**

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

**Benediction**

**\*Response**

"Here I Am Lord"

**Postlude**

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

Brayden Davis

Will Hines

Emmelee Haddock

Ivy Kratzer

arr. Raney

Loni Hines

Stella Kallay

Rev. Bandy

MESSIAH

Rev. Bandy

Mr. Zeigler



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, Savannah Deal, Dr. Tom Ferrell, 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, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Lanier Melton, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Helen Reinhardt, Pat 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

**Congratulations to Miss Emma Jacobs!**

**2023 Graduate of Brantley County High**

**Daughter of John & Lyn Jacobs**

**Granddaughter of Mrs. Coralyn Gaston**



**Congratulations to Mr. Patrick McDonald!**

**2023 Graduate of Pierce County High**

**Son of Craig and Christa McDonald**

**Grandson of Pat and Janet Reid**



A 6-week summer study of the book of James for the younger women of our church will begin on Wednesday, June 7, at noon. We will meet for an hour and participants can bring their lunch. We will be using a book by Max Lucado as our guide. If you'd like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Cindy Coppage through a call or text at 912-550-1787.