

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/03/26

8:30am Contemporary Worship
in Fellowship Hall
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Service
4:30pm Parsonage Bible Study
6:00pm BINGO (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 05/04/26

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

Tuesday 05/05/26

6:30pm Small Group in Parlor

Wednesday 05/06/26

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

Thursday 05/07/26

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Stewardship

Budget	\$	473,250.00
YTD Received	\$	153,943.00
Monthly Need	\$	39,438.00
Monthly Received	\$	35,751.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website,

www.waycrossfirst.com

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

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Methodist Church Staff*

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Looking Ahead...

- **No handbells or choir practice this Wednesday.**
- **Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day!** Children are invited to bring flowers for our Mother's Day Cross. Children's Choir will sing during the 10:30am worship service.
- **Sunday, May 17th M&M's cookout** at the Pittman's, **12pm.** Please see Ivy or Cherry Pittman to add your name to the list and/or ride the bus!
- The **last Church Night Supper** of the season is Wednesday, May 20th.
- **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!
- **Galaxy VBS** will be "Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love," **June 1-4.** Pre-Register by clicking the link on our web page.



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

"Blessed Be the Name"

Invocation

***Hymn**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

***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**

**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**

Mission Moment

Children's Moment

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

Waycross First Methodist
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 3, 2026
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Mrs. Ivy Kratzer

p. 63 (Hymnal)

Rev. James Davis

p. 61 (Hymnal)

GREATOREX

Kim Gibson

Ms. Ivy

May 3, 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
 04/26/26
Traditional Service - 114
Contemporary Worship- 19

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 6th

Menu

Nacho Bar, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, May 4th.

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.)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Davis

Special Music

Chancel Choir

"Here I Am"

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

Larry Pittman

Scripture

Rev. Davis

John 10: 1-10

Sermon

Rev. Davis

Holy Communion

p.12

***Hymn**

p. 172 (Hymnal)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Benediction Response

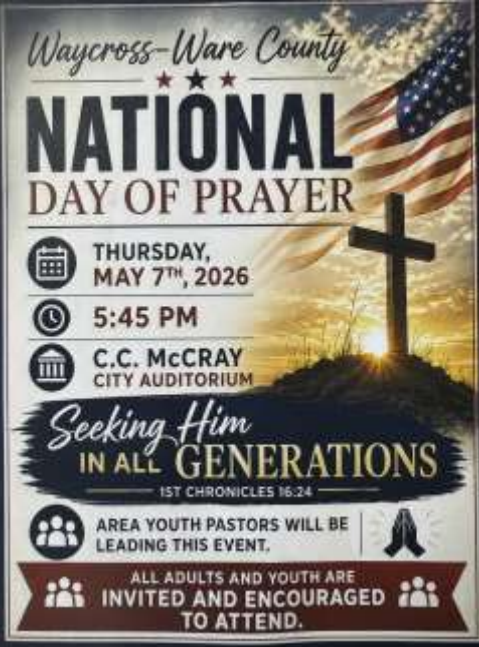
p. 177 (Hymnal)

"He Is Lord"

Postlude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

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



Interested in joining a Small Group and/or Sunday School class?

Reach out to Rev. Davis, Ms. Ivy or Jimmy Stewart for more info.

We have several groups that meet at a wide range of time slots, offering you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Interested in becoming a member of Waycross First Methodist Church?

You can join by profession of faith or by transfer from another church.

Contact Rev. Davis or the Church Office for any questions you might

Prayer Requests

Wayne Ammons, Don Berryhill, 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, Matthew Lee, SSG Ryan & Regan LeGare, 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



Our Blessing Box, located on Gilmore Street is a community resource. The box was placed in the lot across the street a few years ago and is one of six Blessing Boxes scattered through Ware County. The Blessing Boxes are micro pantries designed to provide free, 24/7 access to food, water and hygiene items to anyone in need. Blessing Boxes serve as a proactive, community driven effort to fight hunger. These boxes support families in crisis, homeless individuals and anyone experiencing hardship. Our motto on the side of our Blessing Box is "Take what you need and leave what you can" offers an anonymous, stigma free way to address immediate food insecurity and an emergency need.

Next time you are in the grocery store, pick up a few cans of soup or a box of noodles and maybe some soap or shampoo for the Blessing Box. You may also place items for the Blessing Box in a designated box in the LAMBS room.

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will be reward them for what they have done.