

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 11/23/25**

8:45am Depot Service  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Traditional Service

**Monday 11/24/25**

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

**Tuesday 11/25/25**

11:00am Thanksgiving Food Box  
Hand Out

**Wednesday 11/26/25**

Church Office Closed. No Activities.

**Thursday 11/27/25**

Church Office Closed for  
Thanksgiving.

**Worship Attendance**

11/16/25

**Depot Service- 18**  
**Traditional Service - 76**

**Greeters:**

Brent, Tracy & Barrett Reid

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	445,890.00
YTD Received	\$	398,879.00
Monthly Need	\$	37,157.50
Monthly Received	\$	28,301.00

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www.waycrossfirst.com  
If you have any questions or  
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the church office  
at 912-283-2077.**

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**Looking Ahead...**

- The **Altar Guild** needs your help TODAY. Please stay after worship to help unpack Christmas Decorations.
- **WFMC Youth** will hand out Thanksgiving Food boxes on Tuesday, at 11am followed by lunch at Gooley's Pizza!
- There will not be any Wednesday Activities this week.
- Sunday, November 30th is **Fifth Sunday Breakfast** at 9:30am.
- **Salvation Army Angel Tree** gifts are due Sunday, November 30th in the hallway outside Open Hearts SS class.
- **Church Conference** will be held Wednesday, December 3rd. Supper will be at 5:30. Conference will begin at 6pm.
- **M&M's** to the Jacksonville Symphony on December 5th.
- **Kids** to the **Coppage Christmas Tree Farm** on Saturday, December 6th at 10am.
- **Kids** will be in the **Christmas Parade** on Saturday, Dec. 6th.



**Waycross First Methodist**  
410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
November 23, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
www.waycrossfirst.com

**Prelude**

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

**Welcome & Announcements**

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

**Call to Worship**

Adult Choir

“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
(Verse 1)

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. James Davis

**\*Hymn**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

p. 694(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**

Ms. Ivy

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

November 23, 2025

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

**College Birthday's**  
**Arthur Kallay– November 5th**



**\*Hymn** p. 2008(TFWS Hymnal)  
 "Let All Things Now Living"  
**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Davis  
**Special Music** Choir  
 "Give Thanks"  
**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** Wendy Good  
**Scripture** Rev. Davis  
 Deuteronomy 8: 11-20  
**Sermon** Rev. Davis  
**\*Hymn** p. 140(Hymnal)  
 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
**Benediction Response** p. 92(Hymnal)  
 "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
 (Verse 1)  
**Postlude** Mrs. Lee Hatfield  
**\*Please stand as you are able.**

The Cornucopia (Latin; cornu copiae: horn of plenty) on the altar table is there to remind us during this Thanksgiving season that "the earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof" (Psalm 24: 1); that all that we have is, ultimately, a gift from His hand; and that we have been abundantly blessed throughout this past year. Let this visible symbol of His bountiful provision remind us to "give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures for ever." (Psalm 136: 26)



Holiday Pops Matinee  
 Friday, December 5th.  
 See Ivy to RSVP.  
 Cost is \$50/person.

**Prayer REQUESTS**  
 Lynn Allen, Family of Rev. Christy Bandy, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Carolyn Coleman, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Edmund Jacobs, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Marianne Layton, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Johnny Murphy, Chris Ober, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Betty Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff



Waycross First Methodist has provided Thanksgiving boxes of food for many years to those in need in our community. This year 40 boxes will be distributed on Tuesday, November 25. Individuals who are served by our Food Pantry, sign up for a box on a first come first serve basis. Our congregation has faithfully provided the food items needed to fill these boxes. We are grateful we can make a difference in our community through this ministry.

**It's almost Christmas Poinsettia Time!**  
 Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones.  
 \$20.00 each. (Tear out and drop in offering plate.)

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_