

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 06/25/23

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

Tuesday 06/27/23

10:00am Staff Meeting
1:00pm JAM345 Pool Party

Wednesday 06/28/23

12:00pm Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday 06/30/23

6:00pm Parent's Night Out

A+ Mission Team

Save the Date

“Christmas in July”

Open House for Educators

Wednesday, July 26th

Adult Bible Classroom

2:00pm-5:00pm

(Door prizes of \$50 Amazon gift cards to be given away. Must be present to register.)



Stock the teacher supply closet by donating to the A+ baskets located at entry points.

Requested donations are as follows:

Ink pens, Sticky Notes, Expo Markers, High Lighters, Glue Sticks, Vinyl/Cardboard folders with pockets, Hand Sanitizer, & Boxes of Kleenex

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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Looking Ahead...

- **JAM 345** Pool Party hosted by the Pittmans & Skerratts on Tuesday, June 27th from 1-3pm. Ride the church van or meet us there!
- **Parent's Night Out** is Friday, June 30th, 6-9 pm. \$10/child. Please pre-register by 6/29.
- The **Church Office** will be **closed** on Tuesday, July 4th.
- **FUMC Youth** go to Gathering Place on Sunday, July 9th. Leave at 5pm
- **Vacation Bible School** is set for July 24-27, 9a-12p. Volunteers needed. See Ivy to register your kiddos.



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
June 25, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

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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: Genesis 21:8-21

Dear Heavenly Father,

As a part of the body of Christ guide us when we feel like we are in the desert. Deliver us when our trust in people fails and we find ourselves feeling there is nothing else we can do. May we be led in our prayers together to remember Your faithfulness. Help us always to remember that our eternal and everlasting promises come from YOU. Recognizing that Your promises are Greater than any human. Deliver us once again from the scorching desert of our souls. Refresh us once again through corporate worship.

**In Jesus name we pray,
AMEN**

***Opening Hymn #577**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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***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.

Christian sympathy and love are extended to the friends and family of Dr. Tom Ferrell. Services were held here on Thursday, June 22nd. Please keep his beloved wife Joy and their children and grandchildren uplifted in prayer.



***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**
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Rev. Bandy
Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer Rev. Bandy
Children's Moment Ivy Kratzer
Hymn #571 LANCASHIRE
 "Go, Make of All Disciples"
Laity Prayer Mr. Jim McGee
Special Music
Scripture Matthew 10:40-42 Rev. Bandy
Sermon "Discipleship" Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Discipleship
Hymn of Invitation #530 BEACON HILL
 "Are Ye Able"
Benediction Rev. Bandy
***Benediction Response** "Here I Am, Lord"
Postlude Mr. Zeigler
 *Please stand as you are able.



The prayer shawl group delivered shawls and lap robes to Hospice Satilla. Mrs. Julie Tanner, Director of Community Engagement and Mrs. Linda O'Berry, Secretary received the generous donation with many thanks. Newcomers are always welcome to join the group. Contact Venita Schwartz or any group member for more details.



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 Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Coralyn Gaston, 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, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

VBS 2023

July 24-27

9am-12pm

**Contact Ivy to Volunteer
& to Pre-Register.**



Donations needed for VBS. The following items can be dropped off in Ivy's office.

Snacks: Goldfish Crackers, Teddy Grahams, Scooby Doo Fruit Snacks, Small bottled water, and Freeze Pops/Popsicles.

Miscellaneous: Baby Wipes, Paper Towels, T-Shirts cut into 2" wide strips, Band Aids, green crepe paper streamers, and clear/white balloons