

**Weekly Calendar  
Schedule**

**Sunday 12/05/21**

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall  
9:30a Sunday School  
10:30a Traditional Worship  
6:00p Kids Zoom

**Monday 12/06/21**

4:30p Handbells

**Wednesday 12/8/21**

5:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
5:45p CNS Line Opens  
6:15p Joyful Noise Children's Choir  
(All Ages)  
6:30p Jump for Joy  
(Elementary Kids)

**Friday 12/10/21**

6:00p PNO Caroling

**Stewardship**

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	475,808.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	33,727.00

Online Giving is available.  
Go to [www.waycrossfirst.com](http://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.

**Advent & Christmas Activities**

- **Salvation Army Angel Tree gifts are DUE TODAY!**
  - **Friday, 12/10—PNO Caroling**
- **Sunday, 12/12—Youth Progressive Dinner @5:30p**
- **Wednesday, 12/15—Children's Christmas Pageant @6:30p**
  - **Thursday, 12/16—Staff Christmas Party @6p**
- **Sunday, 12/19— Chancel Choir Lessons & Carols @10:30a**
- **Thursday, 12/23—Children's Christmas Day Camp @10a**
- **Friday, 12/24—Communion & Candlelight Service @5:30p**

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**Today is Food on First!**



**Food  
Collection**



*First United  
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.  
Waycross, Georgia  
(912)283-2077  
December 5, 2021  
10:30 a.m.  
[www.waycrossfirst.com](http://www.waycrossfirst.com)

December 5, 2021

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:

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Michael Brown

**\*Hymn** (insert) "God Almighty, We Are Waiting" HYFRYDOL

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri No. #71** 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**

**Lighting the Second Advent Candle** Doug and Holly Lee

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Brown

**Children's Moment**

**\*Hymn #204** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" McGEE

**Anthem** "There Is Faint Music" Forrest

\*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.

## Church Night Supper

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

### MENU

Beef Stew, Rice, Biscuits,  
Dessert, and Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on  
Monday, December 6th.

Cost is \$5/plate or \$20/family.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### Laity Prayer

Mary Cate Wysong

### Scripture

Malachi 3: 1-4

### Sermon

"The Church in Advent: Preparing"

Rev. Brown

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon - page 12

The Great Thanksgiving - pages 15-16

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

#### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

### \*Hymn #203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELLACOMBE

### \*Benediction

Rev. Brown

### \*Response #213

"Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (verse 3)  
Redeemer, come, with us abide;  
our hearts to thee we open wide;  
let us thy inner presence feel;  
thy grace and love in us reveal.

TRURO

### \*Postlude

"Postlude on Besancon"

Whitworth

\*Please stand as you are able.



First United Methodist  
Church thanks Charlene  
Hale for 14 years of  
Service! Thank you to  
everyone that stopped by  
last Sunday for her  
Retirement Reception.  
A great time was had by  
all!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Family of Tommy Colemanm Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Terra Good, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Her-rin, Libby Hughes, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Ivy Kratzer, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loy-less, Military Service Members, Amy Nordelo, Larry Norman, Lucie Putala, Johnny Register, Rentz Family, Barbara Rodgers, Jody Roe, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, David Grey Russell, Don Scott, Nita Skerratt, Jerry Sloan, Melissa Tyre Smith, Mimi Smith, Kevin Steedley, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Forrest Sweat, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Connie Tucker, Ellen Voigt, Alvin Walker Jr, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Henry Williamson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton

## Christmas Poinsettia Time! \$15.00 each.

Pay in advance. Only 9 now available.

Order deadline is December 12.

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

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