

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 03/05/23

8:45a The Depot Service
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
3:00p District Pastor Set-Up Meeting

Monday 03/06/23

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 03/08/23

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:15p Children's Choirs
7:00p Chancel Choir

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*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
March 5, 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:



Worship Attendance

02/26/23

**Depot— 44
Traditional — 97**

Looking Ahead...

- Sunday, March 12th— Youth Fellowship @5 with Parent Meeting at 6:30p.
- Friday, March 17th is Parent's Night Out, 6-9p, \$10/child.
- Sunday, March 19th is JAM 345 at 5p.
- Wednesday, March 29th is our Easter Egg Hunt! **We need stuffed plastic eggs! Please drop off in Ivy's office!**

Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	86,904.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	38,926.00

Online Giving is available.

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www.waycrossfirst.com
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methods of payment are
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convenience. If you have
any questions or con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**

Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Dear Heavenly Father,

I know you are with us on this journey. By faith, we acknowledge our shared glorious inheritance of Your kingdom. Help us to always remember to celebrate the fact that our impact has everything to do with our personal and earnest pursuit of Jesus Christ and little to do with our week's productivity. Help us to put aside this weeks and today's distractions and completely center ourselves on Your presence here and now. Through our corporate Worship help us to recognize and respond to Your presence.

In Jesus' name AMEN

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn #591**

"Rescue the Perishing"

RESCUE

***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.

Church Night Supper

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Chicken Cordon Blue/Dijon Cream Sauce, Rice, Veggies, Roll, Dessert, & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, February 27th.

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 _____

*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

Handbell Choir

"Tis So Sweet"

arr. Ryan

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

*Hymn #297

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Laity Prayer

Mrs. Bunny Winge

Scripture

Luke 23:32-34, 39-43

Communion Meditation

"Forgiveness"

Rev. Bandy

Special Music

"Think of Me and Remember"

Adult Choir

Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon Page 12
The Great Thanksgiving Pages 13-14
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

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

*Response

"Here I Am Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.



Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Lent Readings 2023

Second Sunday in Lent, March 5 – Mark 1: 16-20; Luke 14:25-33

Monday, March 6 – Mark 4:10-20

Tuesday, March 7 – Mark 10:23-31

Wednesday, March 8 – Matthew 4:12-22

Thursday, March 9 – I Corinthians 12: 12-13; Colosians 3:12-17

Friday, March 10 – Matthew 28:16-20

Saturday, March 11 – Luke 15:11-24

Sunday, March 12 – Luke 15:11-24

Easter Hydrangeas

\$20 each

Only 30 available! Order your Hydrangea in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Tear off this slip and place in the offering plate with your check for \$20 or email activities@waycrossfirst.com and pay online at www.waycrossfirst.com. Hydrangeas placed in Sanctuary on Easter Sunday!

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In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____