

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 11/19/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
4:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service

Monday 11/20/23

9:00am Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution
5:30pm Church Council

Wednesday 11/22/23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday 11/23/23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Worship Attendance

11/12/23

The Depot — 24

Traditional Worship — 92

Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	415,053.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	13,584.00

Online Giving is available.

Go to 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.

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

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Looking Ahead...

- Community Thanksgiving Service TODAY at 4.
- Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Food basket disbursement, 9am-1pm. Come lend a hand!
- Church Council is Monday, November 20th at 5:30pm.
- M&M's Christmas Symphony Matinee is Friday, December 8th. Leave FUMC at 8:30am. Cost is \$47 per person. Contact Ivy for more info.
- Youth Progressive Dinner is Sunday, December 10th. Parent Volunteers are needed!
- Save the Date for the children's Christmas program, Wednesday, December 13th following Church Night Supper.
- Christmas Day Camp will be held on Tuesday, December 19th, 10am-2pm. Guaranteed to be a festive fun day for all to enjoy. Cost is \$20/kiddo.



Prelude

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)
Read: Psalm 123 {Lord, give us eyes to see}
Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you and ask for you to lead us and lend us your vision. May we embrace the grace of our own finite smallness and rest in your unfailing love. Jesus, allow us to see you all you are doing in and through our lives. Holy Spirit, give us the opportunity to show others the mercy that we have been shown. We Thank You, God for the gift of Jesus and our salvation in and through Him. Thank You for all your bountiful blessings you have given us. With Grateful Hearts and In

Jesus name we pray, AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

***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.

***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.**

*Please stand as you are able.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
November 19, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Mr. Serrell Zeigler
Rev. Christy Bandy

November 19, 2023

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:

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**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.

**Sunday School Refreshment
Schedule**

- January—Open Hearts Class**
- February—Gen X Class**
- March—Millennial Class**
- April—J-Walker's Class**
- May—Sid Ruff Class**
- June—Forever Young Class**
- July— Open Hearts Class**
- August—Gen X Class**
- September—Millennial Class**
- October—J-Walker's Class**
- November—Sid Ruff Class**
- December—Forever Young Class**

*Passing of the Peace of Christ		Rev. Bandy
Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer		Rev. Bandy
Children Moment		Ivy Kratzer
*Hymn	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	p. 694 (UM Hymnal)
Laity Prayer		Dr. Reuben Flanders
Special Music	"Bring to God the Harvest"	Poorman
Scripture	I Thessalonians 5:9-11	Rev. Bandy
Sermon	"Thankful" (Part 1)	Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Discipleship		
Hymn of Invitation	"Give Thanks"	p. 2036 (FWS)
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	"Here I Am, Lord"	p. 593 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mr. Zeigler

**Please stand as you are able.*

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Steve and Jeannette Hudson in the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hudson, of Blackshear, GA.
Please keep the Hudson family uplifted in prayer.



Sunday, December 10th

4:00pm

Sanctuary of FUMC

Join us for a Christmas experience by the adult choirs and instrument ensemble of First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church.

**Prayer
REQUESTS**

Betty Barber, Bryant Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Bowman Baby, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, Cindy & Randy Conley, Norm Cover, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Brittini Deal, Savannah Deal, Wesley Edge, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Kathy King, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Larry Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Lanier Melton, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sarah Jolly Murray, Shirley Nettles, Chris Ober, Kensley O'berry, E. B. Price, Tyreq Purcell, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Tyler Ronan, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Desiree Slaughter, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Joe Sweat, Adam Swindell, Jamar Taylor Family, Brock Thrift, Tyrone Williams, Henry Williamson, Mary Woodruff, Sharon Worton and Barbara Young

Christmas Poinsettia Time!

Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones.
\$15.00 each. 50 available.
(Tear out and drop in offering plate.)

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____