

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 11/28/21

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

Monday 11/29/21

4:30p Handbells

Tuesday 11/30/21

10:00a Staff Meeting

Wednesday 12/1/21

5:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:45p CNS Line Opens
6:15p Christmas Carols/Santa

Stewardship

Budget \$ 523,959.00
YTD Received \$ 472,115.00
Monthly Need \$ 43,663.00
Monthly Received \$ 30,034.00

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.

Advent & Christmas Activities

- **Wednesday, 12/01 - Pancake Supper & Santa**
 - **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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Food on First is Next Sunday!



**Food
Collection**



*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
November 28, 2021
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:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Michael Brown

***Hymn #196**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

***Opening Prayer**

"Advent"

Merciful God,

You sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation.

Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. 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 First Advent Candle

Bill and Barbara Bretherick

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brown

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.

Children's Moment

***Hymn #368**

"My Hope is Built"

THE SOLID ROCK

Anthem

Waiting"

Choplin

*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 1, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

MENU

**Pancakes, Sausage, Grits, Eggs,
Fruit, OJ & Milk**

**Reservations due by Noon on
Monday, November 15th.**

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

Phil Wysong

Scripture

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Sermon

"The Church in Advent: Hopeful"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #230**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

ST. LOUIS

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #213**

"Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" (verse 3)

TRURO

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.

***Postlude**

"Recessional on TRURO"

Whittington



Prayer Shawl Delivers for the Holidays

In the last three months the Prayer Shawl Ministry group has given out 28 shawls/lap robes to members of the congregation, referrals from the community, and service organizations. Pictured are Kimberly Denton, R.N., accepting the shawls and lap robes for GHCHospice and Venita Schwartz, who is making the delivery to Hospice along with Angie Coleman and Margie Sharpton (not pictured). Absent members are Tammy Brown, Holly Lee, and Carolyn Westberry. The Prayer Shawl Group meets on Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 in the Waycross First UMC Library and will resume in January. Come join us!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Tommy Coleman, 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 Herrin, Libby Hughes, Kathleen Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Leon Johns, Ivy Kratzer, Frances Landrum, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Kirk Loyless, 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 24 now available.

Order deadline is Dec. 12.

In Honor of _____

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Given by _____

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