

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 05/28/23
8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship

Monday 05/29/23
**CHILDREN FIRST AND CHURCH
OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY.**

Tuesday 05/30/23
10:00am A+ TEAM Meeting

Wednesday 05/31/23
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 06/01/23
3:00pm JAM 345 Pool Party

Saturday 06/03/23
10:00am M&M's to Alhambra

Worship Attendance

05/21/23

The Depot — 32

**Traditional
Worship — 116**

Looking Ahead...

- The **Church Office** and **Children First** will be closed tomorrow.
- **A+ TEAM** meeting on Tuesday, May 30th, 10:30 a.m.
- **JAM 345 Pool Party** @ Rick & Amy Fletcher's home on Morning Dove Lane. Thursday, June 1, 3-5 pm. Bring a Towel! This is open to rising Third grade through rising Sixth grade.
- **M&M's** go to Jersey Boys at Alhambra Dinner Theatre on Saturday, June 3rd. Leave church @ 10 a.m.

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Stewardship

Budget	\$	530,743.00
YTD Received	\$	198,049.00
Monthly Need	\$	44,229.00
Monthly Received	\$	31,081.00

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.**



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
May 28, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

(Read I Corinthians 12:3b-13)

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You that today in particular we celebrate the many gifts and Your one Spirit. We are reminded of the events of the Day of Pentecost in which Your church was birthed, and the Holy Spirit brought it to life. Holy Spirit bring a fresh anointing and renewal on us today and forever. Help us to recognize how the Holy Spirit is moving among us! Help us individually to see our unique gifts that are a part of the whole Church. Let us always use the spiritual gifts we have been given to the common good. Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

**In Jesus' name,
AMEN!**

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Curtis Brantley

***Opening Hymn #347**

"Spirit Song"

SPIRIT SONG

***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.

May 28, 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:



**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.

A+ Mission Team

Save the Date

"Christmas in July"

Open House for Educators

Wednesday, July 26th

Adult Bible Classroom

2:00pm-5:00pm



***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. Christy Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

Hymn #696

"America the Beautiful"

MATERNA

Special Music

Laity Prayer

Dr. David Morton

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-13

Sermon

Rev. John Rentz

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Invitation #600

"Wonderful Words of Life"

WORDS OF LIFE

Benediction

Rev. Rentz

***Response**

"Here I Am Lord"

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

***Please stand as you are able.**



A 6-week summer study of the book of James for the younger women of our church will begin on Wednesday, June 7, at noon. We will meet for an hour and participants can bring their lunch. We will be using a book by Max Lucado as our guide. If you'd like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Cindy Coppage through a call or text at 912-550-1787.



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, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, 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



Join Us!

July 24-27

9am-12pm

Contact Ivy to Volunteer & to Pre-Register.