

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 01/14/24

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship

Monday 01/15/24

4:30pm Handbells

Tuesday 01/16/24

10:30am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Children First Board

Wednesday 01/17/24

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
4:00pm Worship Committee Meeting

5:15pm Family Ministries Committee

5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:15pm Children's Committee Meeting

6:15pm Children's Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 01/18/24

12:00pm Finance Meeting

Stewardship

Budget	\$	557,314.00
YTD Received	\$	9,832.00
Monthly Need	\$	46,443.00
Monthly Received	\$	9,832.00

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.

Worship Attendance

1/07/24

The Depot — 20

Traditional Worship — 99

**Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy

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Music Ministries Cindy Taylor

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Looking Ahead...

- **Worship Committee** meets at 4p.m. on Wednesday, January 17th.
- **Family Ministries** committee meets on Wednesday, January 17th at 5:15pm.
- **Children's Committee** meets Wednesday, January 17th at 6:15pm.
- The **Children's Choir** will sing in both worship services Sunday, January 21st. Contact Cindy Taylor or Ivy Kratzer for more info.
- **JAM 345** is Sunday, January 21st at 11:45am. Load the bus right after traditional worship. We're on a mission to restock neighborhood blessing boxes. Mrs. Susan Haddock will be helping us.
- **Youth** planning committee will meet on Sunday, January 21st at 4 p.m.
- **PNO** is Friday, January 26th at 6pm. \$10/child.
- Sunday, January 28th is **M&M's luncheon!** Save the Date!
- January **Youth Activities** at the Brethericks, have been rescheduled for Sunday, January 28th. Meet at church 4:30pm.



Prelude

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn

"I am Thine, O Lord"

***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;
and 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**

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**

Rev. Bandy

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

*Please stand as you are able.

**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
January 14, 2024
10:30 a.m.

www.waycrossfirst.com

Mrs. Cindy Taylor

Rev. Christy Bandy

Rev. Bandy

p. 419 (UM Hymnal)

January 14, 2024

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.

Church Night Supper

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Nacho Bar, Dessert &
Sweet Tea**

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

**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 _____

*Hymn of Preparation	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	p. 454 (UM Hymnal)
Laity Prayer		Curtis Brantley
Special Music	"How Great Thou Art"	Lily Kate Walker
Scripture	I Samuel 3:1-10	Rev. Bandy
Sermon	"Listening for God"	Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Bandy
Hymn of Invitation	"Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling"	p. 348 (UM Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	"Here I Am Lord"	p. 641 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mrs. Taylor

*Please stand as you are able.

Christian sympathies are extended to the Young and Tomlinson families in the death of Mrs. Barbara Young, of Mayo, Fl., formerly of Waycross. Barbara was a longtime member of Waycross First. She passed away peacefully Sunday night, January 7th. The family will have a memorial service here at a later date. Please keep her family uplifted in prayer.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Ray Cannon and family in the death of his brother, Mr. Joe Cannon of Atlanta, formerly of Waycross. Joe passed away on December 23rd after a short illness. A service was held on Thursday, January 11th, at Northside United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga. Please keep the Cannon family uplifted in prayer.



Prayer REQUESTS

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

**A new Bible study for ladies will begin
Wednesday, February 7 at 9:30 in the Chapel of our
church. This is a 5-week study entitled
"Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath"
by Priscilla Shirer.**

**Each participant is asked to purchase their own study
guide. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Coppage
at 912-550-1787 or dccoppage@gmail.com.**

**LAMBS needs your help filling and delivering food bags for school
children. Contact Susan Haddock at (229)563-6357 to volunteer.**

