

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 12/12/21

8:45a The Depot in Fellowship Hall
9:30a Sunday School
10:30a Traditional Worship
5:30p Youth Progressive Dinner

Monday 12/13/21

4:30p Handbells

Wednesday 12/15/21

5:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:45p CNS Line Opens
6:30p Children's Christmas Pageant

Stewardship

Budget	\$	523,959.00
YTD Received	\$	489,028.00
Monthly Need	\$	43,663.00
Monthly Received	\$	8,110.00

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.

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Advent & Christmas Activities

- **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**
- **12/19- JAM 345 @ 5:30p meet at church. Go to Swamp!**
- **Thursday, 12/23—Children's Christmas Day Camp @10a**
- **Friday, 12/24—Communion & Candlelight Service @5:30p**



*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
December 12, 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 #211**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Affirmation from I Timothy 2: 5-6; 1: 15; 3: 16"

Pastor:

There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

Congregation:

**This saying is sure and worth of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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 Third Advent Candle

Taylor, Loni, Will, & Ben Hines

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.

*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 15, 2021

Line opens at 5:45p

MENU

Chicken Tenders, Garden Salad, Roll, Dessert, and Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, December 13th.

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 _____

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn #224**

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

IN DULCI JUBILO

Anthem

"All Is Well"

Smith / Kirkpatrick / Larson

***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

Bunny Winge

Scripture

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Sermon

"The Church in Advent: Rejoicing"

Rev. Brown

***Hymn #246**

"Joy to the World"

ANTIOCH

***Benediction**

Rev. Brown

***Response #213**

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

TRURO

***Postlude**

"Joyful Tidings"

Moffatt

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

Christian Sympathy and love are extended to Renee and Bobby Kirby in the death of her cousin, Jan Edmundson. Please keep their family uplifted in prayer.

Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service

We need these helpers for the Christmas Eve Service, December 24 at 5:30 p.m.: 3 Scripture readers and 3 Communion Servers.

If you will serve, please contact Pastor Mike.

Thanks!



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Wanda Boyd, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Summer Clark, Penn Clark, Norman & Jean Cover, James Crouch, Seleta Culpepper, Savannah Deal, George Dulin, Jim Eaton, Family of Jan Edmundson, Landon Felix, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Terra Good, Olive Griffin, Ruth Groover Rhonda Hart, Tina Henderson, Tommy Herrin, 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, John Shipes, 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, Raymond Westberry, Patti White, Kenny Williams, Henry Williamson, Lanie Alex Williamson, Randy Williamson, Madeline Wood, and Sharon Worton



The first Sunday of each month is Mission Sunday. We work on a Mission Project. Here, the children show off their hard work! Last Sunday they made gift bags for the church members to be sung to.

**The end of the year is drawing near.
ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE IN YOUR FINANCIAL
DISCIPLESHIP FOR 2021?**