

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 07/30/23

8:45am The Depot Service
9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast
10:30am Traditional Worship

Monday 07/31/23

6:00pm District Set-Up Meeting

Tuesday 08/01/23

10:00am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 08/02/23

5:00pm Children First Open House

Acolyte: Joe Skerratt

Worship Attendance

07/23/23

The Depot — 40

**Traditional
Worship — 94**

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
YTD Received \$ 276,012.00
Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
Monthly Received \$ 30,924.00

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**

Senior Pastor *Rev. Christy Bandy*
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Looking Ahead...

- Weekly **Handbell** rehearsals return on Monday, August 7th at 4:30pm.
- Weekly **Chancel Choir** rehearsals return on Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30pm.
- **Church Fish Fry—Wednesday, August 16th!**
- **M&M's Luncheon** is Sunday, August 27th. Contact Ivy to register.



**First United
Methodist Church**

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
July 30, 2023
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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Welcome

Taylor Smith

Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer)

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: Genesis 29:15-28

Dear Heavenly Father,

With your help we will endure. When things do not go as we expect, help us to rely on You. Reassure us that You have a beautiful plan and purpose for outcome. Help us to endure until Your plan and purpose are accomplished.

In Jesus name we pray,

AMEN!

***Opening Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

p. 77 (UM Hymnal)

***The Apostles' Creed**

Joe Skerratt

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.



**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



Stock the teacher supply closet by donating to the A+ baskets located at entry points.

Requested donations are as follows:

Paper Plates, Staples, Clorox Wipes, Tape, Paper Clips, Quart/Gallon Ziplocs, Glue Sticks, Vinyl/Cardboard folders with pockets, Hand Sanitizer, & Boxes of Kleenex

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The J-Walkers (J as in Jesus) Sunday School Class will start up on August 6th. Topics will cover Christian /Spiritual / Philosophical /Recovery ideas and practices that we can use in our daily lives. The class servant-leader is John Randall Smith. The J-Walkers will meet at 9:30 am in the break room next to Pastor Christy's office. Come J-Walk with us as we try our best to follow the footsteps of The Master!

***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**

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Joe Skerratt
Taylor Smith

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Asher Davis

Morning Prayer

Joe Skerratt

Our Lord's Prayer

Asher Davis

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

***Hymn**

"We Are the Church"

p. 558 (UM Hymnal)

Scripture

I Peter 5:7

John Henry Ferrell

Laity Prayer

Cathy McGee

Special Music

"Victory in Jesus"(v. 1 and 3)

p. 370 (UM Hymnal)

Chorus: I Stand Amazed
{Congregation & Choir}

p. 371(UM Hymnal)

Sermon

"Who cares?"

Rev. Bandy

Invitation to Discipleship

Rev. Bandy

Hymn of Invitation

"Jesus Loves Me"

p. 191 (UM Hymnal)

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

***Benediction Response**

Chorus: Jesus Loves Me

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

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

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Bryan and Dana Robbins, Kristyn, Jed, & Jayce Thigpen, and Kaitlyn & KD Dial in the death of Dana's father, Mr. Lorin Arnold of Millwood, Ga. Arrangements were with Music Funeral Home. A private graveside service was held on Thursday. Please keep their family uplifted in prayer.



Betty Barber, 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, Brittini Deal, Savannah Deal, Lanna Dennison Family, Greg Dulin, Dr. Tom Ferrell Family, 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, 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 Family, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton



**"Feed the Gap" needs your help
packing food bags EVERY WEEK this summer!**

REMEMBER: Many hands make light work



A huge FUMC Thank You is extended to the Youth and Adult volunteers that made VBS 2023 a huge success. We had 40-50 kids participate throughout the 4 days. Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child!