

**Weekly Calendar
Schedule**

Sunday 02/19/23

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

Monday 02/20/23

4:30p Handbells

Tuesday 02/21/23

10:00a Staff Meeting

Wednesday 02/22/23

9:30a Women's Bible Study
3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
5:45p Supper Line Opens
6:15p Children's Choirs
6:15p Ash Wednesday Chapel Service
7:00p Chancel Choir



Worship Attendance

02/12/23

**Depot— 46
Traditional — 98**



Thank You to everyone that supported the gleaning for OATH last Sunday! You raised \$760.45 to help the homeless in our community. Thank you for your support of Okefenokee Alliance for The Homeless!

*Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff*

*Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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Organist Serrell Zeigler

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Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00
YTD Received \$ 68,343.00
Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
Monthly Received \$ 20,365.00

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 con-
cerns, feel free to contact
the church office at
912-283-2077.**



*First United
Methodist Church*

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
February 19, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

February 19, 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:

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. Christy Bandy

Read Joel 2:1-2,12-17

Dear Holy and Gracious God,

We come together as the community of faith to pray and repent. Let us open our hearts to let go of any harsh feelings toward others or ourselves. Then we can welcome the Love of Christ in our hearts. Help us to accept Your grace and mercy so that we may be able to show grace and mercy to others. May the "Church" return to God together, leaving no one to face their storm(s) alone. In Jesus name AMEN

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Bandy

***Opening Hymn #170**

"O How I Love Jesus"

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

***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.**

***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.

*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, February 22, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Lasagna, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, February 20th.

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 _____

*Passing of the Peace of Christ
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bandy

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

*Hymn #453

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

MORE LOVE TO THEE

Laity Prayer

Angie Coleman

Special Music

"Cast Thy Burden"

Chancel Choir

Scripture

I John 4:7-13, 16-17

Rev. Bandy

Sermon

Sermon Series: "God's Love"

Rev. Bandy

*Closing Hymn #172

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

GORDON

Benediction

Rev. Bandy

*Response

"Here I Am Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude

Mr. Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.

Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Martin and Joelyn Bell in the death of his mother, Mrs. Grace Bell. There will be a graveside service Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Americus, GA. Please keep Martin, Joelyn and family uplifted in prayer.

Christian sympathies are extended to Jason, Lindsey, Sadie & Hudson Thomas in the death of Jason's grandfather, Mr. Elton Dubose, of Memphis, TN. Please keep the Thomas family covered in prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY Chapel Service Wednesday, February 22, 2023 6:15 p.m.



Grace Bell, Marsha Bishop, Patsy Blalock, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Gerry Broyles, Becky Poland Campbell, Penn Clark, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, Stephanie Coley Coleman, James Crouch, Bess Davis, Savannah Deal, Jim Eaton Family, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. Rouse, Wrenlee Roe, David Grey Russell, Andee Jolley Schroeder, Don Scott, Saralyn Singletary, Nita Skerratt, Mimi Smith, Jim "Papa" Stewart, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, David Tatum, Jamar Taylor Family, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Chris Tripp, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Looking Ahead...

- Ash Wednesday Chapel Service on February 22nd.
M&M's Luncheon on Sunday, February 26th.
JAM 345 is Sunday, February 26th, 5 p.m.
Save the Date! Spread the Word! VBS will be July 24-27! Volunteers Needed!

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? In the words of Pope Francis
Fast from hurting words...and say kind words.
Fast from sadness...and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger...and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism...and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries...and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints...and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures...and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness...and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness...and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges...and be reconciled.
Fast from words...and be silent so you can listen.