

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 08/17/25

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

Monday 08/18/25

12:15pm Chapel Prayer Time
2:00pm Pray for WFMC

Wednesday 08/20/25

5:00pm Handbells
5:00pm Kid's Playground
Time

5:45pm Supper Line Opens
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 08/21/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Waycross First Methodist Church Staff

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Worship Attendance

08/10/25

Depot Service- 17
Traditional Service - 89

Looking Ahead...

- Children's Committee planning meeting on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 in the conference room.
- The Mature Methodists are busy! Remember we go see "The Delilah Swim Club" on Saturday, August 23rd. Leave church at 11:30am. Also, the monthly M&M's luncheon will be on Sunday, August 24th. See Ivy to reserve your spot!
- The Waycross First Youth Group will meet on Sunday, August 24th at 11:30 am to serve at the M&M's Luncheon. After lunch we will have Destination Unknown! Please let Ivy know if you are joining us!
- Parent's Night Out is Friday, the 29th, 6-9pm! Cost is \$10/child.



Waycross First Methodist
410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
August 17, 2025
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

August 17, 2025

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.
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: _____

Stewardship

Budget \$ 445,890.00
YTD Received \$ 289,322.00
Monthly Need \$ 37,157.50
Monthly Received \$ 17,385.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Click the QR code below with your phone camera and donate online right now.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the church office at 912-283-2077.



Prelude

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Welcome & Announcements

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Call to Worship

Adult Choir

"Come, Thou Almighty King"
(First Verse Only)

Opening Prayer

Rev. James Davis

*Hymn

p. 364(Hymnal)

"Because He Lives"

*The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

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;
he descended into hell.
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.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

*Hymn

p. 451(Hymnal)

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Davis

Special Music

Chancel Choir

"Christ Has Saved Us, Christ Alone!"

Offering

*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

Mrs. Janie Wysong

Scripture

Micah 7: 18-20

Sermon

Rev. Davis

*Hymn

"I Surrender All"

p. 354(Hymnal)

Benediction Response

"On Eagle's Wings"

p. 143(Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

*Please stand as you are able.

A seven-week Ladies Bible Study, "Heaven", by Jennifer Rothschild, will begin Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 in the chapel of the church. Each participant is asked to purchase their own workbook. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Coppage at 912-550-1787.

Hope to see you there!

Waycross First Methodist Church College Students 2025-26

(Contact Ivy or Amy Fletcher for addresses.)

Abby Hudson - UGA

Meleah Morton - Medical College of Augusta

Natalie Morton - Medical College of Augusta

Patrick McDonald - Morehead State

Emma Jacobs - College of Coastal College

Matthew McIntire - Mercer

Brantley Good - Medical College of GA

Kate Good - UGA

Owen Hopkins - UGA

Stella Kallay - Davidson

Arthur Kallay - Wake Forest

Chase Sweat - UGA

Taylor Sweat - Georgia Southern

No need to miss a worship service!
Here's how to stay connected:

Online: Go to waycrossfirst.com.
Choose "Sermons" then "Watch Live Sundays." You may watch live or recorded Sundays.

Facebook: Waycross First Methodist Church Page

Greeters:
Courtney & Elliot Roraback

College Birthday's
Owen Hopkins—August 29th

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 20th

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Lasagna, Salad, Garlic
Bread, Sweet Tea & Dessert

**Reservations due by
Noon on Monday,
August 18th.**

Please drop this in the
offering plate,
call (912)283-2077, or email
office@waycrossfirst.com
to add your name to the list.

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Prayer REQUESTS

Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Barbara Coggin, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Pam Crews, Savannah Deal, Meri Dean, Flukie Dell, Gene DiBartolo, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Harleigh Hussey, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzger, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Johnny Murphy, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Ripani Family, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Nancy Sutter, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Johnnie Williams and Mary Woodruff

Mature Methodist Trip

Amelia Island Community Theater

Saturday, August 23rd



Sure to be a fun afternoon. Cost is \$40 per person (includes ticket, chauffer and boxed lunch.) We will leave church at 11:30am. We will have a light lunch while we travel, see the play(2pm), then have an early supper at Slider's restaurant. The group will return after supper.

The play is a comedy about five southern women, whose friendships began many years ago on their college swim team, set aside an annual long weekend every August to recharge those relationships. They meet at the same beach cottage, the "Sweet Delilah" on North Carolina's Outer Banks to catch up, laugh, and meddle in each other's lives.

Contact Ivy to secure your spot!
(912) 281-3833