

Weekly Calendar Schedule
Sunday 10/29/23
 8:45am The Depot Service
 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 10:30am Traditional Worship
Monday 10/30/23
 4:30pm Handbells
Wednesday 11/01/23
 3:00pm Prayer Shawl Group
 5:45pm Supper Line Opens
 6:15pm Children's Activities
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 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:

Worship Attendance
10/22/23
The Depot — 28
Traditional Worship — 92

Stewardship
 Budget \$ 530,743.00
 YTD Received \$ 387,372.00
 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00
 Monthly Received \$ 25,244.00
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.

Looking Ahead...

- **Sunday, November 5th, Daylight Savings Time ends! Time to fall back!**
- **Wednesday, November 8th at 4:00pm the Worship Team will meet.**
- **Thursday, November 9th the A+ TEAM meets at 10:30am.**
- **Sunday, November 12th -Youth Group Hang Out at the Coppage Christmas Tree Farm.**
- **Wednesday, November 15th at 6:15pm is Church Council in the Arthur Moore Chapel.**
- **Friday, November 17th is Parent's Night Out, 6-9pm.**
- **Sunday, November 19th at 4pm, our church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service.**
- **Monday, November 20th is our Every Day with Love Thanksgiving Food basket disbursement, 9am-1pm. Youth are encouraged to volunteer.**

Prelude
Opening Prayer (Year of Prayer – Breath Prayer) Mr. Serrell Zeigler
Rev. Christy Bandy

Read: I Thessalonians 2:1-8 (Breathe into us Your spirit of peace and renewal)
Dear Heavenly Father,

May our words not be for our glory or seeking reward, but may they be to praise Your name, rescue the lost, heal the wounded, and lift up the fallen. Help us to allow Your word to remain in us so that we bear witness to the truth found in Jesus Christ.

In Jesus name we pray,
 AMEN!

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Bandy

Opening Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" p. 170 (UM Hymnal)

***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

\$5/plate OR \$20/family

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

**Chicken OR Steak Philly
Cheese Sandwiches on a
Hoagie Roll, Condiments
on the side, Chips,
Dessert & Sweet Tea**

**Reservations due by Noon
on Monday, Oct. 30th.**

**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		Rev. Bandy
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Rev. Bandy
Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer		Rev. Bandy
Children Gleaning		
*Hymn	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	p. 384(UM Hymnal)
Laity Prayer		Cindy Coppage
Special Music		Nelson
	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	
Scripture	Matthew 22:33-40	Rev. Bandy
Sermon	"Love In Action"	Rev. Bandy
Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Bandy
Hymn of Invitation	"The Gift of Love"	p. 130 (UM Hymnal)
Benediction		Rev. Bandy
Benediction Response	"Oh How I Love Jesus" (Chorus)	p. 170 (UM Hymnal)
Postlude		Mr. Zeigler

**October is Pastor Appreciation month. Do not forget
to show Rev. Bandy your appreciation and love.**



Prayer REQUESTS

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

Sunday, December 10th

4:00pm

Sanctuary of FUMC

**Join us for a Christmas experience by the
adult choirs and instrument ensemble of
First Baptist Church and
First United Methodist Church.**

