Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 10/19/25

8:45am Depot Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Service 4:00pm Youth Bowling

Monday 10/20/25

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

Tuesday 10/21/25

5:30pm Church Council

Wednesday 10/22/25

2:00pm Prayer Shawl Group 5:00pm Trunk or Treat 5:45pm Supper Line Opens 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday 10/23/25

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Friday 10/25/25

6:00pm Parent's Night Out

Greeters:

Lawton, Courtney & Elliott Roraback

Worship Attendance

10/12/25

Depot Service - 18 Traditional Service - 67

Stewardship

 Budget
 \$ 445,890.00

 YTD Received
 \$ 363,512.00

 Monthly Need
 \$ 37,157.50

 Monthly Received
 \$ 13,446.00

Several methods of payment are now available for your convenience. Donate online right now by visiting our website,

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

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Looking Ahead...

- **Church Council** meets on Tuesday, October 21st at 5:30pm.
- **Trunk or Treat** is Wednesday, October 22nd. Set up at 4:30-5. Trunk or Treating 5-5:45.
- Parent's Night Out is Friday,
 October 24th, 6-9pm. \$10/child.
 Please pre-register with Ivy (912)281 3833 by Thursday at 5pm.
- M&M's Luncheon is Sunday,
 October 26th at 11:45am in the
 Fellowship Hall. Contact Ivy to add
 your name to the list.
- Ware County Gator Senior Night is Friday, October 31st!
- November 2nd @5, Youth Rally with motivational speaker Fred Stokes!
- November 9th is **Children & Youth Sunday**.
- Sunday, November 16th We will have a special guest speaker and covered dish luncheon following the Traditional Worship Service.



Waycross First Methodist 410 Williams St. Waycross, Georgia (912)283-2077 October 19, 2025 10:30 a.m. www.waycrossfirst.com

Adult Choir

p. 462(Hymnal)

Prelude Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

Welcome & Announcements Ms. Ivy Kratzer

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Opening Prayer Rev. James Davis

*Hymn

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus'

*The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

Call to Worship

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

Mission Moment Mrs. Lindsey Thomas

Operation Christmas Child

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

October 19, 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 <u>update</u> any information that we may already have on file.

This connection card helps the office keep <u>attendance</u>. Your attendance is important!

Please Print Thanking you in advance!

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Name	
Children	
Address	
City, St., Zip	
Contact#	
E-mail	
1st time guest	
Regular Attender	
Member	
Prayer Request:	

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Trunk or Treat

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Family Night Supper Wednesday, October 22nd

Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Sweet Tea & Dessert

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, October 20th.

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

*Hymn p. 703(Hymnal)

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Davis

Special Music Rev. Mark Williams

"He's Been Faithful"

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Laity Prayer Mrs. Loni Hines

Scripture Colossians 3: 1-10

Sermon Rev. Davis

*Hymn p. 526(Hymnal)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction Response p. 405(Hymnal)

"Seek Ye First"

Postlude Mrs. Lee Hatfield

*Please stand as you are able.







The mission focus for this month is Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child is a Christian humanitarian project run by
Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. The goal of the project is to provide gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world during the Christmas season.

A packing brochure is in each box with all the information needed to pack your box. Please have all filled boxes returned to the Millennial Sunday School Classroom by Sunday, November 17th.

Any money donations given this month will be used by the youth group to pack boxes to donate.



Lynn Allen, 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, Faye Fletcher, Mikinna Flint, Olive Griffin, Rhonda Hart, Bobby Hopkins, Sylvia Huggins, Jim Hull, Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Stan Justice, Matthew Lee, Jack Lott, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Kathy Metzer, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Johnny Murphy, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Betty Williams, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff

LAMBS donations for October 2025 -\$10,690.47

Thank You for your continued support and prayers for the LAMBS Ministry.

Sign-Up for our day trip to the Children's Music Workshop with the

Jacksonville Symphony!
Sunday, October 26th we will
have lunch at church, travel to
Jacksonville, return home by
7pm. Cost is \$15/child and \$20
for adults. Please contact Kellie
or Ivy to let us know that you
will be coming!!

It's almost Christmas Poinsettia Time!

Order in Honor/Memory of friends & loved ones. \$20.00 each. 44 available to purchase. (Tear out and drop in offering plate.)

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