Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 04/16/23

8:45a The Depot Service 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:00p Youth Fellowship

Monday 04/17/23

4:30p Handbells

7:00p

Wednesday 04/19/23

3:00p Prayer Shawl Group 5:45p Supper Line Opens 6:15p Children's Choirs

Chancel Choir



Worship Attendance 04/09/23

The Depot – 38

Traditional

Worship – 191

Christian Sympathy and Love continues for Dr. Tom and Joy Ferrell in the death of his sister, Mrs. Flora Ferrell McClarin.

There will be a Memorial service for Mrs. McClarin on Friday, April 21st at 4 pm at First Presbyterian Church 601 Hill Street, Waycross.

Waycross First United Methodist Church Staff

Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy seniorpastor@waycrossfirst.com

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Children & Sr. Adults Ivy Kratzer activities@waycrossfirst.com

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Preschool Director Ann Lane fumcpreschool2015@gmail.com

Stewardship

Budget \$ 530,743.00 YTD Received \$ 148,114.00 Monthly Need \$ 44,229.00 Monthly Received \$ 19,593.00

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.



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410 Williams St. Waycross, Georgia (912)283-2077 April 16, 2023 10:30 a.m. www.waycrossfirst.com

Second Sunday of Easter

PreludeMr. Serrell ZeiglerOpening PrayerRev. Christy Bandy

Dear Heavenly Father,

We receive Your peace that You give. Help us to sit quietly and reflect on the gift of Your peace. May we acknowledge that You do not give peace so we can be comfortable and acquiesce to the status quo. Paul tells us that part of the armor of God is that our feet be "fitted with readiness that comes from the gospel of peace". Your peace has feet! Let Your peace lead us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Grant us Your peace as we go beyond church buildings and walls to tell the good news.

In Jesus' name,

AMEN.

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn #529 FOUNDATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Baptism William Norman Gibson

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer Rev. Bandy

*Hymn #369 ASSURANCE

"Blessed Assurance"

Children's MomentIvy KratzerLaity PrayerJess Coleman

Scripture John 21:19 - 31

Homily

"Do You Love Jesus?"

Special Music

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

April 16, 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 <u>update</u> any information that we may already have on file.

This connection card helps the office keep <u>attendance</u> 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:

^{*}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, April 19, 2023 Line opens at 5:45 p.m.

MENU

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert & Sweet Tea

Reservations due by Noon on Monday, April 17th.

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

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Kate Bishop
Brayden Davis
Jack Hopkins
Emma Lastinger
Deacon Rafus
Barrett Reid
Aubreigh Stewart

Benediction Rev. Bandy

*Response

Chorus: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Postlude Mr. Zeigler

*Please stand as you are able.



Non-perishable food items are always needed in our pantry. Join us on Thursdays to help distribute food bags to the community.

Looking Ahead...

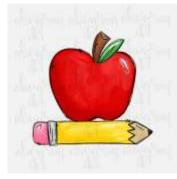
- FUMC Youth TODAY at 5-6:3op. We will deliver goodie bags to Homebound church members.
 - M & M's Luncheon will be Sunday, April 23rd.
 Contact Ivy to make your reservation
 - JAM 345 is Sunday, April 23rd at 5-6:30p.
 Join us for an afternoon of bowling!
 Contact Ivy to sign-up.
 - Fifth Sunday Breakfast on April 30th.
 - PNO is Friday, April 28th, 6-9 p. Contact Ivy to sign-up. \$10/child.



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, Jennifer Fesperman, Rick Fey, Faye Fletcher, Tripp Gay, Olive Griffin, Bill & Ruth Grimes, Rhonda Hart, Bryant Hayman, Tommy Herrin, Jim Hull, David Jackson, Kathi Jackson, Rev. Jim and Barbara Jensen, Matthew Jernigan, Garrett Jolly, Johnny Jones, Betty Knowlton, Cheryl Lott, Rev. Sonny Mason, Chase Mathison, Jeffery Maxwell, Nancy McBride, Jennifer McGhin, Ann McIntosh, Military Service Members, Shirley Nettles, Larry Norman, Chris Ober, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Johnny Register, Jane Ivy Hart-Reid, Helen Reinhardt, Pat Rouse, T.J. 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, Bonnie Thom, Brock Thrift, Carolyn Westberry, Henry Williamson, and Sharon Worton

Updates from the A+ Mission Team

Save the Dates for Educators



"End of the School Year Celebration Reception"
Sunday, May 21st
The Church Library
9:30a-10:30a

"Christmas in July"
Open House for Educators
Wednesday, July 26th
Adult Bible Classroom
2:00p-5:00p