

**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
Wednesday 04/19/23
 3:00p Prayer Shawl Group
 5:45p Supper Line Opens
 6:15p Children's Choirs
 7:00p Chancel Choir

*Waycross First United Methodist
Church Staff*

*Senior Pastor Rev. Christy Bandy
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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 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
April 16, 2023
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Mr. Serrell Zeigler

Opening Prayer

Rev. 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**

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Baptism

William Norman Gibson

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Bandy

Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bandy

***Hymn #369**

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

Children's Moment

Ivy Kratzer

Laity Prayer

Jess Coleman

Scripture

John 21:19 - 31

Homily

"Do You Love Jesus?"

Special Music

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**Please stand as you are able.*

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 **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

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.



**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 _____

Confirmation

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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 5-6:30p. 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**