

Weekly Calendar Schedule

Sunday 01/04/26

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

Monday 01/05/26

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

Wednesday 01/07/26

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal
6:30pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday 01/08/26

10:00am Food Pantry Open

Greeters:

**Brent, Tracy & Barrett
Reid**

Stewardship

Budget	\$	445,890.00
YTD Received	\$	450,059.00
Monthly Need	\$	37,157.50
Monthly Received	\$	39,455.00

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.

Worship Attendance

12/24/25

Candlelight Service - 167

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Looking Ahead...

- **Youth to Winter Jam** in Jacksonville, Sunday, January 11th. Leave at 12pm. Let Mrs. Courtney or Ms. Ivy know if you'll be attending.
- **Family Night Supper** returns on Wednesday, January 14th.
- Our next "**Girls Night In**" is January 18th in the Fellowship Hall at 3pm. Contact Kaitlyn Thigpen or Paula Stewart to add your name to the list. An accurate headcount is needed to ensure enough supplies.
- **Church Council** meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 5:30pm in the Arthur Moore Chapel.
- **M&M's Luncheon** is Sunday, January 25th at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **MYF** is Sunday, January 25th at 4pm. A fishing trip with supper & devotional.

Worship Attendance

12/28/25

Depot Service- 19
Traditional Service - 67



Waycross First Methodist

410 Williams St.
Waycross, Georgia
(912)283-2077
January 4, 2026
10:30 a.m.
www.waycrossfirst.com

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
(Refrain)

Mrs. Lee Hatfield

Ms. Ivy Kratzer

Adult Choir

p. 217 (Hymnal)

"Away in a Manger"

p. 218 (Hymnal)

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

p. 219 (Hymnal)

"What Child Is This"

p. 220 (Hymnal)

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

p. 245 (Hymnal)

"The First Noel"

*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.

*Please stand as you are able.

January 4, 2026

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:

**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



Wednesday Schedule

Beginning January 14, 2026

5:00pm-5:30pm Toddler Time

5:00pm-5:30pm Children's Playground Time

5:00pm-5:40pm Handbells

5:45pm-6:15pm Supper Line Open

6:15pm-6:25pm Announcements & Prayer

6:15pm-6:30pm Children's Choir (Chapel)

6:25pm-6:55pm Adult Programming

6:25pm-6:55pm Youth in Parlor

6:30pm-6:55pm Children's Programming

6:30pm-7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

***Gloria Patri**

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.

GREATOREX

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Children's Moment

Ms. Ivy

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. James Davis

Special Music

Rev. Mark Williams

"Joseph's Song"

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

Scripture

Revelation 21: 1-5

Sermon

Rev. Davis

***Hymn**

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

p. 229(Hymnal)

Benediction Response

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"
(refrain only)

p. 251(Hymnal)

Postlude

Mrs. Michelle Skerratt

***Please stand as you are able.**



The 12 Days of Christmas start on December 25th, the day of Jesus birth, and end 12 days later, the day before the Epiphany, January 5th.

Prayer REQUESTS

Adam Barnes, Cheryl Bennett, Don Berryhill, Claire Boyle, Tammy Brown, Kimberly Chapman, Penn Clark, Susannah Clark-Rhodes, Carolyn Coleman, Layne Coleman, John Collins, Randy Cox, Tony Cravey, 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, Nancy McBride, Missy McGee, Jennifer McGhin, Jackson Timothy McIntire, Ann McIntosh, Mack McKown, Debbie Murray-McQuaig, Kathy Metzer, Military Service Members, Sandy Mills, Chris Ober, Kenslee O'Berry, E. B. Price, Lucie Putala, John Rentz, Stephen Rogers, Richard Rowell, David Grey Russell, Ezra Smith, Wayne Smith, Donnie Strickland, Jim Sweat, Adam Swindell, Brock Thrift, Liam Tuten, Lowell Williamson, Molly Williford, and Mary Woodruff



Summer Mission Trip 2026

Belize

Trip Highlights

Belmopan, Belize

June 20 - June 27 or 28

Work Projects & Kids Club

Zip Lining & Cave Tubing

Package Inclusion:

Flight | Lodging | Daily Meals | Transportation | Open to 6th Grade through adult! Adult travelers NEEDED!

WE NEED AT LEAST 10 TRAVELERS TO SECURE THIS TRIP - THERE IS A \$150 DEPOSIT PER PERSON DUE JANUARY 30TH. WE WILL HAVE FUNDRAISERS TO COVER AS MUCH OF THE COST AS POSSIBLE. TOTAL WILL BE AROUND \$1500/PERSON. FINAL COST WILL BE DETERMINED WHEN FLIGHTS ARE SELECTED.